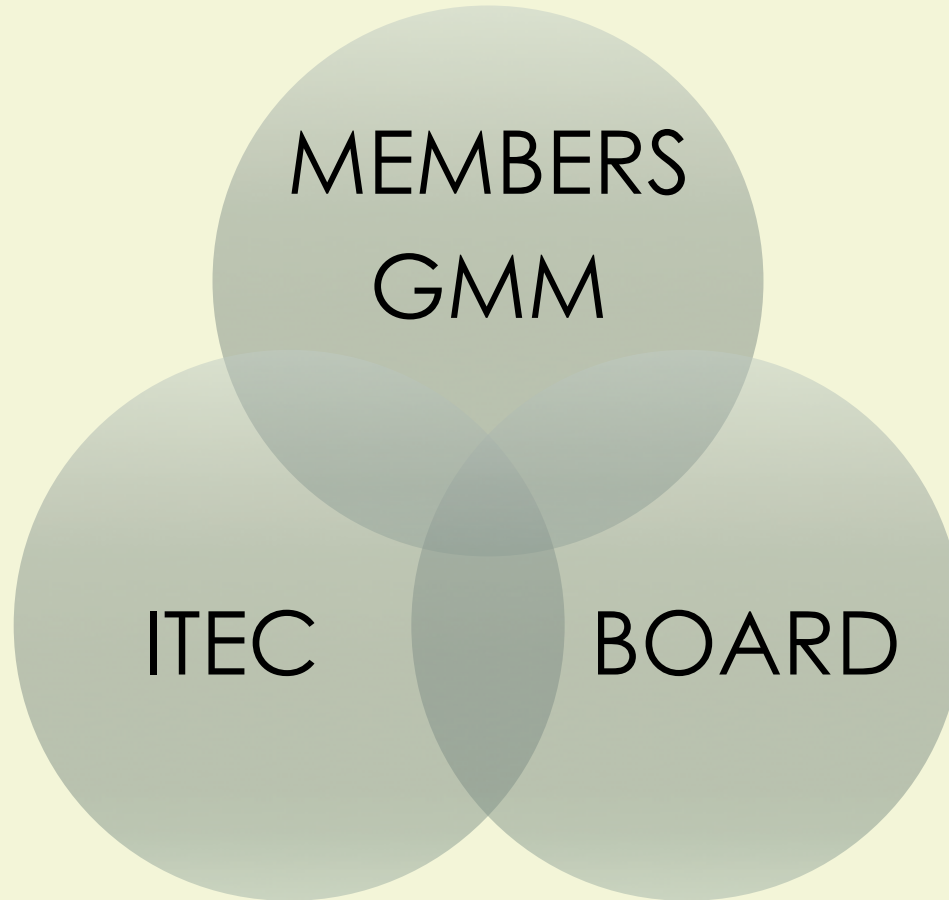


ISC BYLAWS

SUMMARY OF ISC BYLAWS

OCT.
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ISC BYLAWS



ISC MEMBERS

Eligibility:

- Shodan/graduate and above
- Compliance with code of ethics
- ISC Membership fees paid

ROLE OF ISC (1 of 2)

To support...

Unity of international Shintaido
Vital and inclusive community of instructors
Internationally recognized practice
High quality of Shintaido instruction

Credible examination system
Exam curriculum and process consistency

Members administration
Record of exam results and grade

Archive of the origins and development of Shintaido

ROLE OF ISC (2 of 2)

To support...

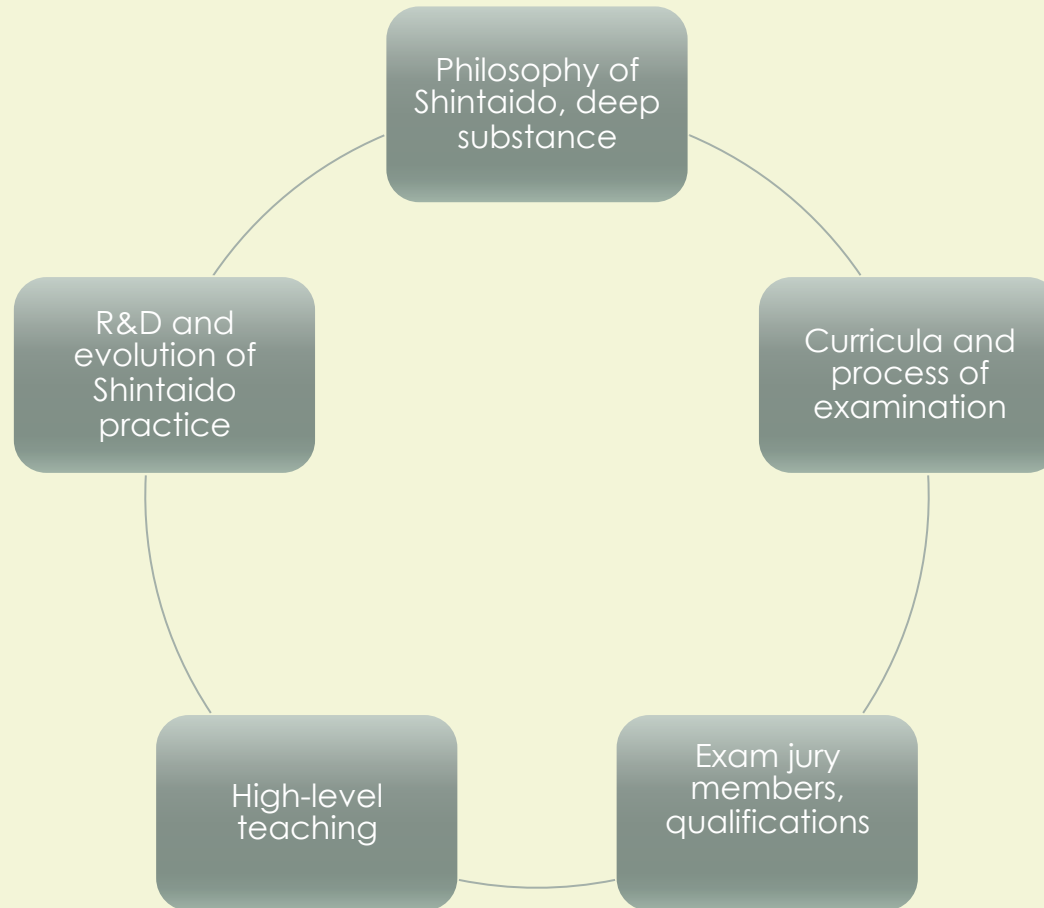
International meetings / gasshuku (at least every four years)

Communication tools to facilitate access to, and exchange of information, as well as mutual support between members

Subsidiarity principle (preference for regional or local initiative when deemed more practical and economical)

Establishment of committee of higher grades:
ITEC: International Technical and Examination Committee (mission of ITEC on next page)
ITEC members: 4-dan / General Instructors and above
Doshus provide leadership to ITEC

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITEC



BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Members

1 elected by each of 3 regions
4 others elected by GMM
Total 7 members
Chair elected by and among
board members

ITEC members cannot be board
members
One ITEC representative on board
(non-voting)
*To keep distinction between
authority based on grades (ITEC),
and authority based on electoral
mandate (Board)*

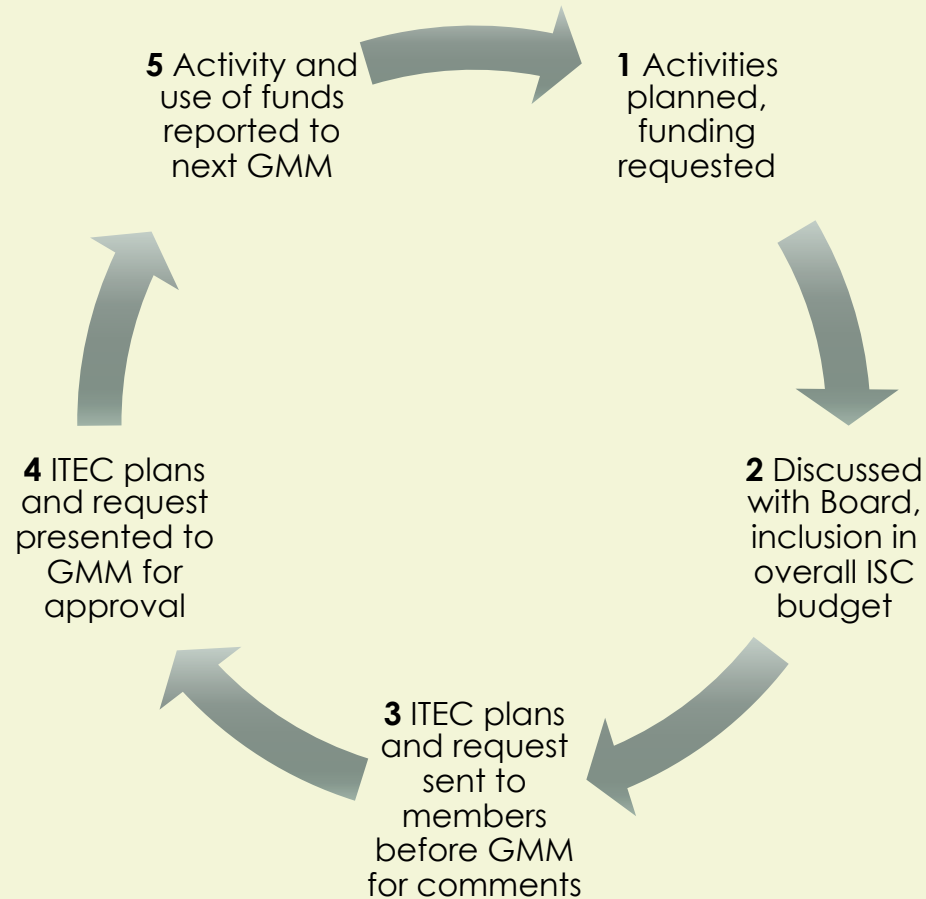
Roles

Administration, management and
executive controls
Activity planning and budgeting
Activity and accounts reports
Membership administration

Organization of International
events and examinations
Communication tools

Ad hoc committee work
Organize GMMs
Keep Shintaido archives

ITEC YEARLY ACTIVITIES / BUDGET PROCESS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Yearly

- Physical at least every 4 years
- Electronic other years

Decisions on ISC structures, activities and finances

- Bylaws, changes
- Board election
- ITEC activities and funding
- Other activities and funding
- Other agenda items

Voting

At least 50% of members needed for voting, and simple majority (50%+) of votes needed for decision

Proxies possible

Special rules for changes and dissolution of Bylaws

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- *Access to ISC advanced keiko*
- *Access to ISC communication tools*
- *Access to ISC documentation, including publications by ITEC as a result of their activities*
- *Participate in the Shintaido International community, mutual support and exchange via ISC network*
- *Can challenge advanced exams organised by ISC*
- *Right to participate in GMM process and vote*
- *Eligible to run for election to the Board*
- *Can participate in ISC committee work*
- *International external credibility of the ISC structure*