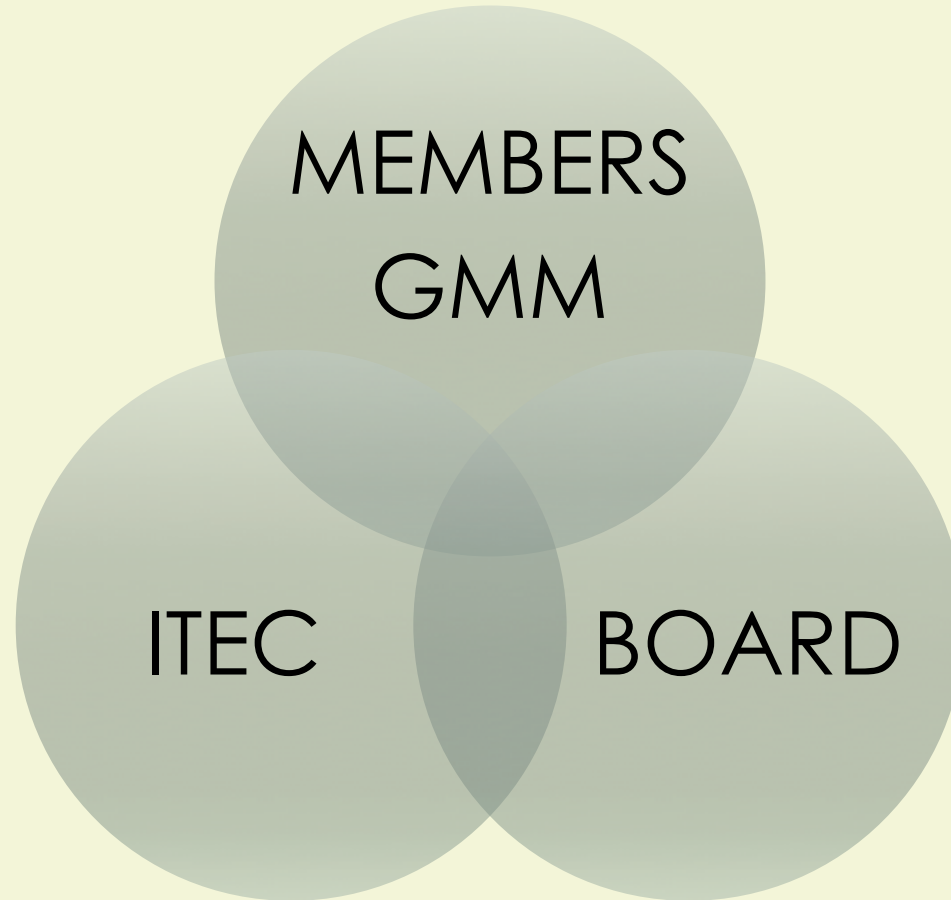


# ISP BYLAWS

SUMMARY OF ISP BYLAWS

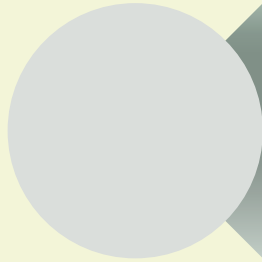
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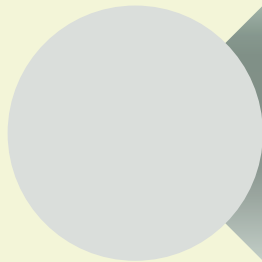


# ISP MEMBERS

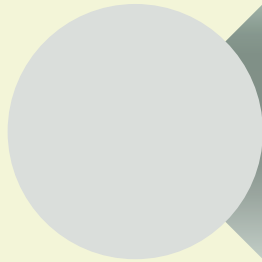
## Eligibility:



Shodan/graduate  
and above



Compliance with  
code of ethics



ISP Membership fees  
paid

# ROLE OF ISP (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 ISP (2 of 2)

## To support...

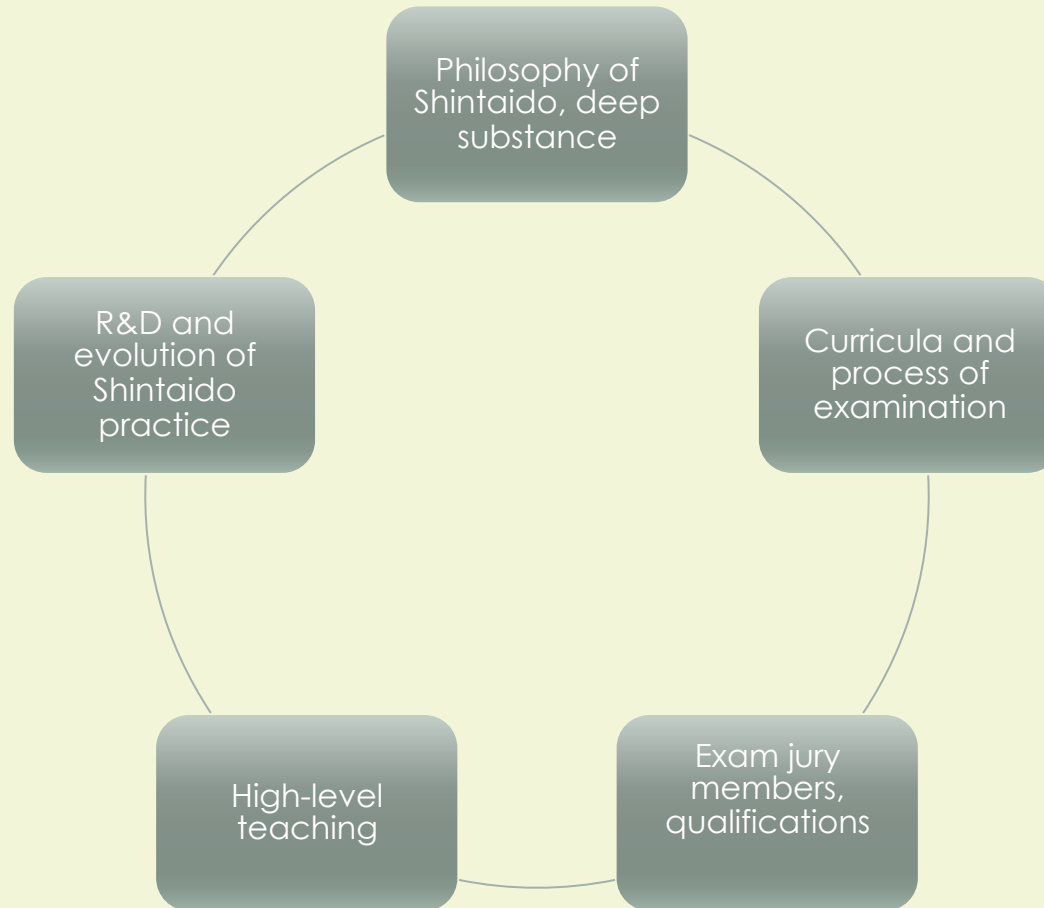
International meetings / gasshuku (at least every four years)

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)*

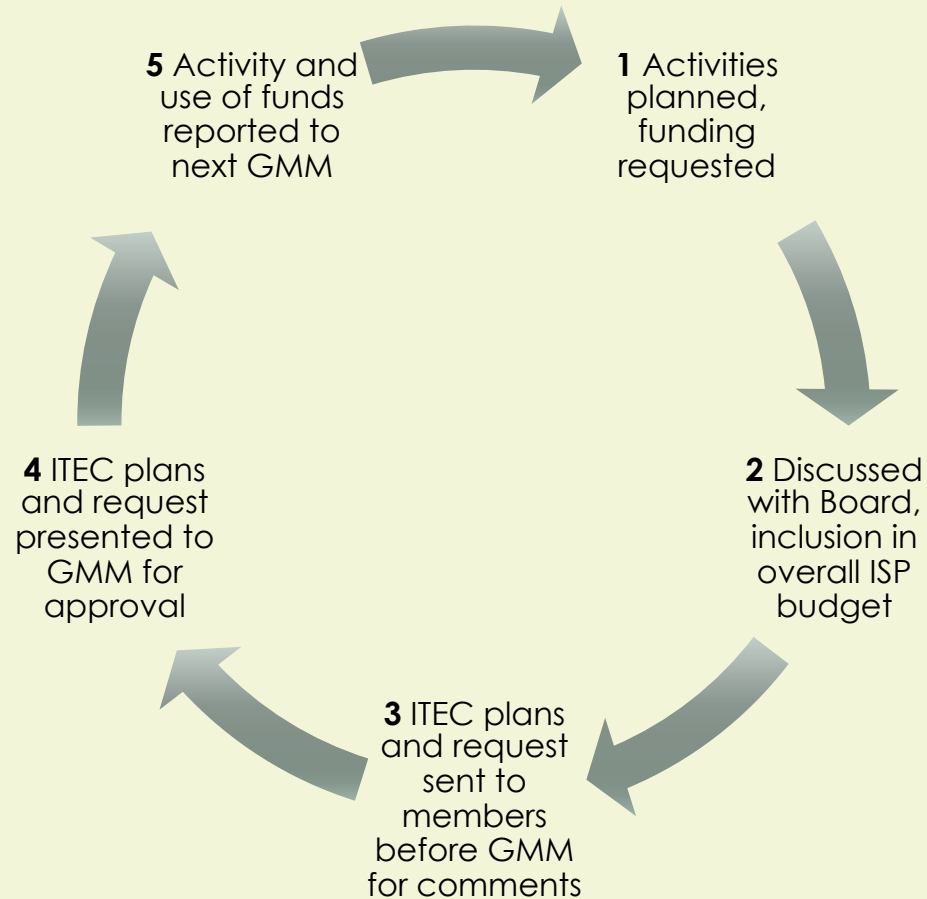
## Roles

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