

## Advisory Guidelines on admission of Senior Members

1. Pursuant to Article 43 of Club Articles of Association, a Member who becomes a Member after the said date, has been a member continuously for 30 years or more and who has attained the age of 60 years, the General Committee (GC) may, upon the agreement of two-thirds of majority of its members present and voting on his eligibility, elect him to become a Senior Member and thereafter, notwithstanding any provision in these Articles to the contrary, he/she shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Membership appropriate to him/her, including the exercise of the right to vote applicable to him/her without paying the monthly subscription in accordance with Article 27(1).
2. In order to ensure the sustainability of club finance, at its meeting held on 17 March 2022, the then GC resolved to adopt the following advisory guidelines on admission of Senior Members that GC members should preferably elect a member to become a Senior Member:
  - (a) who has been a member continuously for 30 years or more and who has attained the age of 70 years; and
  - (b) on the condition that the maximum number of Senior Members be capped such that of every 5 subscription-paying members only 1 should be elected as a Senior Member
3. As of end June 2024, the Club had 2,583 subscription-paying members and 493 Senior Members. According to the GC's resolution on 17 March 2022 (see para. 2(b)), as of end June 2024, there should be no more than 516 Senior Members.
4. At its meeting held on 26 June 2024, the current GC resolved that:
  - (a) the advisory guidelines adopted by the GC on 17 March 2022 as outlined in paragraph 2 above should continue be followed;
  - (b) in the event that the number of Senior members has reached the ceiling number (see para. 2(b)), a member reaching the eligibility criteria (see para. 2(a) above) would be placed on a waiting list for admission on a first-come-first-serve basis regardless of the date of the member reaching the criteria. For example, a member reaching the criteria in January 2025 but he only submitted his application in January 2026, his name would only be placed on the waiting list in January 2026; and
  - (c) for a member who had been ruled by the GC as having committed a misconduct, the member's eligibility date would be delayed by 2 years if he had been given a warning penalty, and 5 years if he had been given a suspension of membership penalty. For example, if a member reaching the eligibility criteria in January 2025 and he had been given a warning letter subsequent to a ruling by the GC, his name would only be put on the waiting list in January 2027.

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