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Junior Sports Membership Scheme

Family Name: _____ Given Names: _____ (please print)

Name in Chinese (if applicable): _____ HK ID No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Nationality: _____

Contact Tel No: _____ Email address: _____

Residential Address: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____ Position: _____

Sports Discipline: _____

Please state all achievements in your selected sports from recent 3 years, e.g. performance records, Hong Kong and/or international ranking, record of representing Hong Kong SAR in any sports, past and/or current scholarships and sponsorships received, etc. This information will be used to assess your application as a candidate for a Junior Sports member of this Club. As such, you are advised to provide as much information as possible to support your application.

Are you willing to represent the Hong Kong Country Club in individual and/or team competitions, events, exhibition matches and other activities as may be reasonably requested by the Club?

Yes / No (Please circle as appropriate.)

Reason: _____

The Hong Kong Country Club Junior Sports Membership Scheme is a mechanism extended to recognise outstanding young sportsmen and sportswomen who can demonstrate excellence in their chosen sport. It is designed to provide greater access to sports and other facilities for these young sportsmen and sportswomen. It should be noted that applicants are at all times, subject to the usual screening and admission procedures as determined by the Club's General Committee.

The detailed application procedures and requirements for applying the Junior Sports Membership of The Hong Kong Country Club, documents required, and general rules are listed below, which may be changed from time to time by the General Committee of the Club without prior notice. The General Committee may in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor approve or decline any Junior Sports Membership application.

Application requirements

Applicants should:

1. Be between the age of 14 and 25 years of age at time of application;
2. Be ordinarily resident in Hong Kong for at least 180 days per calendar year, unless with express exemption from Sports & Recreation Sub-committee.
3. Be an active accomplished leading exponent in a sport recognised by the Hong Kong Sports Federation & Olympic Committee or Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled;
4. Membership period limit between 14 and 29 years of age;
5. Be active in competitive and representative events in your chosen sport throughout the membership period;
6. Have achieved eminence in their chosen sport discipline. Sport Disciplines shall be classified as either a "League Sport" or a "Non-League Sport", depending on whether said sport is played at the Club, and shall carry different commitments as follows:
 - I. "League Sport": includes Tennis, Golf, Snooker and Bowling.
Applicants must participate in Club training, social events, and represent the Club in inter-club tournaments and matches, and/or any other activities/events as requested by the Convenor of their sport;
 - II. "Non-League Sport": includes but not limited to Swimming, Table-tennis, Fencing, etc.
Applicants in this category must support the Club by being actively involved in the Club's organised sports activities/clinics or community events with a minimum of 36 hours of participation per year.
7. The Sports & Recreation Sub-committee may, at its discretion, modify the list of league and non-league sports from time to time.
8. Sports and Recreation Sub-committee will identify individual who is prepared to make a commitment to the Club.

Documents required for the application of Junior Sports Membership

1. A copy of the applicant's Hong Kong Identity Card;
2. Documentary proof of national ranking, sports awards, achievements and performance records for the past 3 years;
3. Two reference letters from persons of good standing in the community attesting to the applicant's good character;
4. A reference letter from the National Sports Association of the applicant's chosen sport, which should include but not limited to the following information:
 - a. certifying that the applicant is a person of outstanding talent in his/her chosen sport, and

- b. explaining how it is anticipated that the Junior Sports Membership of the Club will benefit the applicant in his chosen sport;
- 5. If the applicant is under the age of 18, a duly completed and signed Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form supported with a copy of the parent/legal guardian's Hong Kong Identify Card and proof of relationship; and
- 6. Direct Debit Authorisation Form to be completed by the applicant or the parent/legal guardian if the applicant is under the age of 18.

General rules/ conditions that the members need to follow

- 1. Junior Sports Membership shall expire once the member turns 30 – i.e. from the date of his/her 30th birthday;
- 2. Junior Sports Members must at all times abide by the Club's general rules and regulations and Bye-laws of the Club (please read the Bye-laws on the Club website www.countryclub.hk);
- 3. No supplementary membership card.
- 4. Annual review will be conducted by the Sports and Recreation Manager.
- 5. If the Junior Sports Member no longer fulfils the requirements of membership, their membership is subject to termination, at discretion of the Club's General Committee, e.g. retired from or no longer active in competitive and representative events or failed to demonstrate adequate commitment to the Club without good reason.

- ☐ I declare that the statement and information provided above are true and correct; and understand that any false information given will render the application invalid.
- ☐ I agree to the application requirements and understand the required commitments.
- ☐ I declare that I am not a child or grandchild of Hong Kong Country Club members.

Signature _____ Date _____