HONG KONG COUNTRY CLUB
香港鄉村俱樂部

# Junior Sports Membership Scheme

The Hong Kong Country Club Junior Sports Membership Scheme recognises outstanding young athletes who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen sport. The Scheme aims to provide talented young sportsmen and sportswomen with greater access to the Club's sports and recreational facilities while encouraging them to contribute actively to the Club through competition, sports development and community engagement.

All applications are subject to the Club's standard admission procedures as determined by the General Committee. The General Committee reserves the right, at its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason, to approve or decline any application. The application requirements, supporting documents, and membership conditions are listed below, and may be amended from time to time by the General Committee without prior notice.

## 1. 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. Sports disciplines are classified into two categories:
   I. **"League Sport":** includes Tennis, Golf, Snooker and Bowling. Junior Sports Member in this category must:
      - Attend Club training sessions;
      - Club events;
      - Represent the Club in inter-club matches, 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. Junior Sports Member in this category must:
      - Participating in sports programmes, coaching clinics and community activities organised by the Club for a minimum of 36 hours per year.

**Notes:**

The Sports & Recreation Sub-Committee:

1. May grant exemptions from any of the above requirements.
2. Reserves the right to amend the list of application requirement from time to time.
3. Will identify individual who is prepared to make a commitment to the Club.

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## 2. Supporting Documents Required

Unless otherwise exempted by the Sports & Recreation Sub-Committee, applicants must submit the following documents:

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.

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# Application Form

Recent Photo of the applicant

## Personal Information

Family Name: _____ Given Names:_____

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: _____

## Sporting Achievements

Please provide details of your sporting achievements over the **past three years**.

This may include:

- Competition results
- Hong Kong and/or international rankings
- Representation of Hong Kong SAR
- Scholarships or sponsorships received
- Awards
- Other notable sporting achievements

Applicants are encouraged to provide as much supporting information as possible.

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## Commitment to the Club

If your application is successful, are you willing to represent and support Hong Kong Country Club in the following activities?

a) Individual and/or team competitions ☐ Yes ☐ No
b) Club Events ☐ Yes ☐ No
c) Sports Clinics (including to Members, Members' Children, and community) ☐ Yes ☐ No
d) Other activities as may be reasonably requested by the Club ☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Membership Conditions

Successful applicants shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Junior Sports Membership shall expire upon the member reaching the age of 30, effective from his/her 30th birthday.
2. Members must comply at all times with the Club's Rules, Bye-laws and regulations.
3. Junior Sports Membership does not include supplementary membership privileges.
4. Annual review will be conducted by the Sports and Recreation Manager.
5. Membership may be terminated by the General Committee if the member:
   - no longer satisfies the eligibility requirements;
   - retires from competitive sport;
   - is no longer actively competing or representing their sport;
   - fails to demonstrate reasonable commitment to the Club without valid justification; or
   - breaches the Club's Rules or Bye-laws.

## Applicant Declaration

Please tick all applicable boxes.

☐ I declare that all information provided in this application 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 _____

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