

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

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APPLICATION FOR SPORTING MEMBERSHIP

The Victoria Recreation Club (the “Club”) welcomes individuals who are engaged in any sport associated with the Club or recognized by the Hong Kong Sports Federation & Olympic Committee for a Sporting Membership. Applications are reviewed by the Club’s Sporting Committee and proposed to the General Committee for approval. To apply for Sporting Membership, the following criteria are taken into consideration and reviewed annually by the Sporting Committee:

- Demonstrated excellence in one of the Club’s core sports.
- Willingness and ability to make voluntary contributions to the Club.
- Willingness and ability to provide support to the Club to develop elite performance through coaching, mentoring, and participating in the activities of the Sporting Sections.
- Financial need or short-term presence in Hong Kong.

Sporting Membership Guidelines:

- Usage of the Club for training and access to facilities. May rent Club equipment.
- Sporting Members have the option to convert to Associate Membership by paying the balance of the ‘entrance fee at the time when they applied’ to become a Sporting Member of the Club.
- Sporting memberships are reviewed by Sporting Committee and can be withdrawn at any time.
- Sporting Memberships can be terminated anytime by the member.
- Sporting Membership minimum age requirement is 16 years old.

Payment Terms:

- Entrance fee: 60% of Associate Membership entrance fee (\$45,000 as at Sep 2025), paid in equal instalments over three years. Refer to ‘Checklist’ below for payment schedule.
- Monthly subscription fees
- Fees set forth by the Sporting section
- For further details and questions, please feel free to contact the Club for an appointment to speak to someone on our Membership Committee or Sporting Committee.

APPLICANT DETAILS (Please fill in full name and detailed address in BLOCK LETTERS)

Please include a photo of each applicant (digital version by email accepted):

NAME (First, middle, surname):	
ADDRESS (Residence) : <input type="checkbox"/> preferred mailing address	
E-MAIL :	
MOBILE NUMBER:	
OTHER NUMBER :	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
HK ID NUMBER :	
WORK INFORMATION	
COMPANY NAME	
OFFICE ADDRESS * <input type="checkbox"/> preferred mailing address	
PHONE NUMBER	
WORK EMAIL	
COMPLETE if your spouse and your children want to be Club member/s	
SPOUSE/ PARTNER NAME	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	
HKID NUMBER	
CHILDREN INFORMATION (AGE 5-18Y ONLY) - copy of birth certificate required	
NAME OF CHILD :	Date of Birth

Describe your reasons for applying for Sporting Membership:
List out your sporting experience including any races and events plus results
Describe how you will contribute to the development of the following at the Club: volunteering at races and other events, development of Elite Performance amongst members. Use examples from your experience and ideas for how you plan to support this at the club:

COMMENTS FROM THE SPORTING COMMITTEE

SPORTING COMMITTEE PROPOSER:	
NAME (Please PRINT):	
MEMBERSHIP NO.:	SIGNATURE

SPORTING COMMITTEE SECONDER	
NAME (Please PRINT):	
MEMBERSHIP NO.:	SIGNATURE

How did you hear about the Club?	<input type="checkbox"/> Visited the clubhouse (event): Deep Water Bay/Emerald Bay <input type="checkbox"/> From friends/colleagues <input type="checkbox"/> From Social Media: Facebook/Instagram/X/others _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Club website: www.vrc.com.hk <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from Club member: <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from other club: Lusitano/ABC/Club de Recreio/HHYC <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing (banner/poster) <input type="checkbox"/> Other : _____

Check list:

- * Please tick above address box to indicate preferred address for correspondence
- * Please provide passport size photographs for all family members to be included in membership
- * Please provide copy of your HKID.
- * Upon approval by the Sporting Committee, applicant will:
 - ☐ Pay the entrance fee for Sporting Membership in three equal instalments (fees below as at Sep 2025):
 - At time of joining : \$15,000
 - At end of year 1 : \$15,000
 - At end of year 2 : \$15,000
 - ☐ In addition, pay 3 months' subscription for each of the following as applicable:
 - ☐ Associate member : HKD 800/ month - (effective from 1 October 2025)
 - ☐ Spouse/partner : HKD 250/month
 - ☐ Child : HKD 60/child per month
 - ☐ Set up a Direct Debit Authorization with the Club's bank.

Please take time to read the Club's By-laws, located on our website: www.vrc.com.hk.
Appendix G of the Club's By-laws relating to admission of Sporting Members is attached to this form.
I am fully aware of the application procedure for Sporting Membership according to the Club's Article of Association and the Club's By-Laws.
I have read the Club's By-Laws and I agree that my family and I will abide by the Club By-Laws at all times.

Signature of Main Applicant:

Signature of Spouse/Partner :

Name :

Date :

Name :

Date :

Club By-laws relating to Admission of Sporting Members

Appendix G

SPORTING MEMBERS

- G.1 Sporting Members shall be such persons as shall be successfully appointed as such by the General Committee.
- G.2 Candidates for sporting membership shall be considered and, if thought fit by a majority of the members of the Sporting Committee, shall be proposed by the Sporting Committee to the General Committee for approval as Sporting Members.
- G.3 According to the Articles of Association, the number of Sporting Members shall be limited to 1,000 at any given time.
- G.4 Members who are engaged in all sports associated with the Club or recognized by the HKSF&OC are eligible to apply for Sporting Memberships. Sporting Sections are responsible for submitting recommendations for new Sporting Members to the Sporting Committee. If there is no Sporting Section to represent the sport, or if a Sporting Section is in the process of being established, a candidate may apply directly to the Sporting Committee for consideration as a Sporting Member in a HKSF&OC-approved sport in which he or she has demonstrated a high level of performance.
- G.5 Ordinarily, in order to be considered as a Sporting Member, the following criteria are taken into consideration: (1) Demonstrated excellence in one of the Club's core sports; (2) Some combination of financial need and/or short-term presence in Hong Kong, such as a temporary work assignment, that makes associate membership impractical; (3) Willingness and ability to make voluntary contributions to the Club in terms of managing club sporting activities or assisting with charity sporting and fund-raising events; or (4) Willingness and ability to provide support to the Club to develop elite performance through coaching, mentoring, and participating in the activities of the Sporting Sections.
- G.6 If successfully balloted, a Sporting Member shall pay 60 percent of the entrance fee payable by Associate Members in three equal instalments over a period of 3 years from the date of his or her admission as a Sporting Member. In addition, a Sporting Member shall be required to pay the same quarterly subscriptions as Associate Members.
- G.7 On the third anniversary of admission to the Club as a Sporting Member, or such longer period as the General Committee may, in its discretion decide, Sporting Members must either resign from the Club or convert their Sporting Memberships to Associate Memberships by paying the balance of the entrance fee which would have been payable had he or she applied to become an Associate Member at the time when they applied to become a Sporting Member of the Club.
- G.8 In extending a Sporting Membership beyond the initial three years, the General Committee will consider an initial period of extension of twelve (12) months, after which the Sporting Member may apply for another extension of 12 months at the discretion of the General Committee. The maximum extension of any Sporting Membership is three years, for a total of six years, after which the Sporting Member must apply for Associate Membership.
- G.9 Sporting Members must be eligible and available to represent the Club in competitions in the sport in which the candidate has been admitted as a Sporting Member of the Club.

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- G.10 Should the Sporting Committee determine that a Sporting Member no longer fulfils the criteria pursuant to which he or she was admitted to the Club as a Sporting Member, then such Member shall be advised in writing by the Sporting Committee. The withdrawal of Sporting Member status will be subject to review by the General Committee, on request of the Sporting Member. If so advised by the General Committee, the Member shall have three months to decide on further action, based on the date of notification that he or she no longer fulfils the criteria for Sporting Membership. The member must then either resign or apply to the General Committee for his or her Sporting Membership to be converted to Associate Membership. If approved, he or she must pay the balance of the entrance fee which would have been payable had he or she applied to join the Club as an Associate Member at the time of application to join the Club as a Sporting Member.
- G.10 The Sporting Committee will conduct an annual review of Sporting Members at the end of each calendar year to identify (1) Sporting Members who are at or near the three-year expiration date, and (2) Sporting Members who no longer qualify due to prolonged training absences, misconduct, or other reasons deemed pertinent by the Sporting Committee. The results of the review will be submitted to the General Committee at the start of the year.
- G.11 A Sporting Member shall not be entitled to invite guests onto the Club's premises at any time nor to bring his or her spouse or family members on to the Club premises as guests.
- G.12 Sporting Members are not entitled to rack space for boats or other craft. Coaches should give preference in allocation of Club boats to Sporting Members for training purposes.
- G.13 The General Committee shall be entitled in its absolute discretion from time to time and at such times as it may stipulate, to restrict the use by Sporting Members of any part of the Club's premises and/or its facilities.