

Victoria Recreation Club Guidelines on Election of New Members

1. Applicants may apply to become Associate Members or Sporting Members of the VRC.
2. An Applicant for Associate [or Sporting Membership] should be proposed and seconded by an Ordinary Member, to whom the Applicant should be well known and who should be prepared to attest to the Applicant's good character.
3. [An Application for Sporting Membership should also be supported by the Co-ordinator of at least one of the Sporting Sections of the Club. Sporting Members shall be expected to actively participate in the sporting activities of the Club and to represent the Club on at sporting events.]
4. Applications for Membership should be sent to the following address:

The Secretary of the Membership Sub-committee
[C/o The General Manager]
Victoria Recreation Club
P.O. BOX 5019, GPO, CENTRAL, Hong Kong
5. Upon receipt of an Application, an acknowledgement will be sent out within 30 days.
6. The Proposer and Secunder should make an effort to introduce the Applicant to members of the General Committee ("GC") and, in particular, members of the Membership Sub-committee ("MSC"), which currently comprises the following GC members:
 - Heirich Verheul (Chairman)
 - James Fok
 - Gordon Loch
 - Andrew Orr
 - Chris Yee
7. To facilitate meetings between members of the GC and Applicants, the MSC will invite Applicants to drinks receptions at the Club, which shall be held at least four times per year.
8. Applicants should attend at least two of these events, accompanied by their Proposer or Secunder, before balloting before the GC.
9. Prior to balloting before the GC, an Applicant's name and photograph will be displayed on the notice board in both the Deep Water Bay and Emerald Bay clubhouses for at least 15 days.
10. Upon successful election to Membership by the GC, a Member Elect shall pay the then-prevailing Entrance Fee within 30 days; otherwise the Application will be considered to be withdrawn.
11. Upon receipt of the Entrance Fee, a Membership Card shall be issued and the new Member shall be permitted to enjoy the Club facilities.