



# **MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB**

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Club Events Department	020 7616 8521
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Prospects of Play	020 7616 8603
Indoor Cricket Centre	020 7616 8612
Library and Archive	020 7616 8559
Museum	020 7616 8658
Tours of Lord's	020 7616 8595
Tennis and Squash Courts	020 7616 8685
Commercial Partnerships	020 7616 8767
Marketing Department	020 7616 8739
Hospitality	020 7616 8598
Members' Restaurant Reservations	020 7616 8563
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MCC Foundation	<a href="mailto:info@mccfoundation.org.uk">info@mccfoundation.org.uk</a>
Cricket Office	<a href="mailto:cricket.office@mcc.org.uk">cricket.office@mcc.org.uk</a>
Indoor Cricket Centre	<a href="mailto:indoorcricketcentre@lords.org">indoorcricketcentre@lords.org</a>
Library and Archive	<a href="mailto:mcclibrary@mcc.org.uk">mcclibrary@mcc.org.uk</a>
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Tours of Lord's	<a href="mailto:tours@mcc.org.uk">tours@mcc.org.uk</a>
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Lord's Hospitality  
Lord's Shop and Members' Online Store

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## **MCC ONLINE**

Members' Tickets Online  
MCC Members' Shop  
Lord's Website  
Lord's Shop - Online

tickets.lords.org  
mccstore.lords.org  
lords.org  
store.lords.org

## **MCC FOUNDATION**

MCC Foundation

lords.org/mccfoundation

## **MEMBERS' WEBSITE**

The Club's website, Lords.org, includes a Members-only section, accessed via a secure login, featuring news about the Club and information about facilities and privileges available for Members.

Those experiencing problems accessing this area should e-mail:  
digital@lords.org

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Members are also encouraged to engage with the Club via Social Media:

Twitter  
MCC Twitter  
Facebook  
YouTube  
Instagram

@HomeOfCricket  
@MCCOfficial  
Facebook.com/HomeOfCricket  
YouTube.com/Lordscricketground  
@HomeOfCricket

## OFFICE HOURS

The normal office hours are from 09.30 until 17.00, Mondays to Fridays. However, outside the Cricket Season, offices close at 16.00 on Fridays. Enquiries relating to Tickets, Membership (including subscriptions, categories of Membership and nomination and endorsement of prospective Candidates), car parking, reserved seats for elderly and disabled Members, the Golf, Bridge, Chess and Backgammon Societies and overseas Supporters' Tours may be made at the Club Services Department which is situated behind the Museum and next to No.6 Car Park.

## PAVILION OPENING HOURS

On non-match days, the Pavilion is open from 07.30 from Monday to Friday, and from 09.00 on Saturday and Sunday. During the winter months, the Pavilion will open at 09.30 at weekends.

These arrangements may be subject to change.

## GROUND OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

On the following match days, the Ground will open for Members no later than 2 HOURS before the scheduled start of play: Test Matches and the Royal London One-Day International. On these days, Members' guests and other ticket holders will be admitted **1¼ HOURS** before the scheduled start of play.

On Vitality Blast match days, the Ground will open **1½ HOURS** before the scheduled start of play for all Members and ticket holders.

On all other match days, the Ground will open **1 HOUR** before the scheduled start of play for all Members and ticket holders.

Members who wish to gain access to Lord's on any match day before the scheduled Ground opening time must have an essential appointment with a member of M.C.C. staff or a pre-arranged booking to use the Club's facilities, such as the tennis and squash courts, the Indoor Cricket Centre or the Library.

On all match days\*, the Ground will close two hours after the close of play, or at 8.30 p.m., whichever is the earliest. All Members and spectators must have left the Ground by that time. \*For Vitality Blast matches, the Ground will close at 11 p.m.

These arrangements may be subject to change.



## 2022 FIXTURE LIST

### APRIL

Thursday 7	Middlesex v Derbyshire (LV= County Championship)	4 Days	M
Thursday 14	MCC v Wales	1 Day	M
Friday 22	MCC Women's Day (MG)	1 Day	W
Thursday 28	Middlesex v Leicestershire (LV= County Championship)	4 Days	M

### MAY

Wednesday 4	MCC v National Asian Cricket Council (MG)	1 Day	M&W
Thursday 5	MCC v CTC De Flamingo's	1 Day	M
Thursday 12	Middlesex v Nottinghamshire (LV= County Championship)	4 Days	M
Thursday 19	Middlesex v Durham (LV= County Championship)	4 Days	M

### JUNE

Thursday 2	<b>ENGLAND v NEW ZEALAND</b> (LV= Insurance Test Match)	5 Days	M
Thursday 9 †	<b>MIDDLESEX v SURREY</b> (Vitality Blast)	1 Day	M
Thursday 16	Armed Forces Twenty20 Cricket Day (MG)	1 Day	M&W
Sunday 19	<b>MIDDLESEX v KENT SPITFIRES</b> (Vitality Blast)	1 Day	M
Thursday 23 †	<b>MIDDLESEX v ESSEX EAGLES</b> (Vitality Blast)	1 Day	M
Monday 27	Oxford v Cambridge (MG)	1 Day	M&W
Tuesday 28	Eton v Harrow	1 Day	M

### JULY

Friday 1 †	<b>MIDDLESEX v SOMERSET</b> (Vitality Blast)	1 Day	M
Wednesday 6	<i>Vitality Blast Quarter-Final</i>	(1 Day)	M
Thursday 14 †	<b>ENGLAND v INDIA</b> (Royal London Series)	1 Day	M
Tuesday 19	Middlesex v Sussex (LV= County Championship)	4 Days	M
Saturday 30	MCC Foundation National Hubs Final (MG)	1 Day	M&W
Sunday 31	MCC T20 Men's Finals Day (MG)	1 Day	M

### AUGUST

Monday 8 †	<b>LONDON SPIRIT v MANCHESTER ORIGINALS</b> (The Hundred)	1 Day	M
Wednesday 17	<b>ENGLAND v SOUTH AFRICA</b> (LV= Insurance Test Match)	5 Days	M
Wednesday 24 †	<b>LONDON SPIRIT v WELSH FIRE</b> (The Hundred) (MG)	1 Day	M&W
Saturday 27 †	<b>LONDON SPIRIT v OVAL INVINCIBLES</b> (The Hundred) (MG)	1 Day	M&W
Tuesday 30 †	<b>LONDON SPIRIT v BIRMINGHAM PHOENIX</b> (The Hundred) (MG)	1 Day	M&W

### SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3 †	<b>THE HUNDRED MEN'S &amp; WOMEN'S FINAL*</b> (The Hundred) (MG)	1 Day	M&W
Monday 12	Middlesex v Glamorgan (LV= County Championship)	4 Days	M
Saturday 17	ECB National Club Championship Final	1 Day	M
Sunday 18	The Voneus Village Cup Final	1 Day	M
Saturday 24	<b>ENGLAND v INDIA</b> (Royal London Series)	1 Day	W
Sunday 25	Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy Final*	1 Day	W

For more information on matches at Lord's please visit [lords.org](https://www.lords.org)

†	Floodlit Match	MG	Multiple Games		
M	Men's Match	W	Women's Match	M&W	Men's & Women's Match

\* Following day allocated as Reserve Day

The Vitality Blast Quarter Final, shown in italics above, will take place on 6, 7 or 8 July, should Middlesex progress to that stage.

PRINCIPAL PARTNER

J.P.Morgan

## MAJOR MATCHES 2022

Major matches as referred to in this booklet are as follows:

### ENGLAND v NEW ZEALAND LV= INSURANCE TEST MATCH

Thursday 2 to Monday 6 June

### ENGLAND v INDIA ROYAL LONDON ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL

Thursday 14 July (Floodlit)

### ENGLAND v SOUTH AFRICA LV= INSURANCE TEST MATCH

Wednesday 17 to Sunday 21 August

### VITALITY BLAST MATCHES

Middlesex v Surrey - Thursday 9 June (Floodlit)

Middlesex v Kent - Sunday 19 June

Middlesex v Essex - Thursday 23 June (Floodlit)

Middlesex v Somerset - Friday 1 July (Floodlit)

### THE HUNDRED

London Spirit v Manchester Originals - Monday 8 August (Floodlit)

London Spirit v Welsh Fire (double-header) - Wednesday 24 August (Floodlit)

London Spirit v Oval Invincibles (double-header) - Saturday 27 August (Floodlit)

London Spirit v Birmingham Phoenix (double-header) - Tuesday 30 August  
(Floodlit)

The Hundred - Finals Day (double-header) - Saturday 3 September (Floodlit)

### ENGLAND v INDIA WOMEN ROYAL LONDON ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL

Saturday 24 September

## THE HUNDRED COMPETITION

For the Hundred Competition there will be a number of special arrangements and the following, which will apply for The Hundred matches only, should be noted:

### Adjustments to Regulations

The Committee has decided to adjust the regulations governing entry to the Pavilion and Members' Friends' Enclosures in three areas:

- There will be no minimum age for entry, in order to encourage Members to introduce children to the game.
- The Pavilion Dress Regulations will be relaxed and entry will be subject to the Dress Regulations more usually in place for the Members' Friends'

Enclosures. There will be no requirement to wear a jacket or tie to gain entry to the Pavilion for these matches.

- For those attending in the Members' Friends' Enclosures, the Committee has decided to dispense with Dress Regulations entirely for these matches.

### **Tickets**

The Hundred Tournament is centrally run by ECB, however, during the appointed sales windows, the MCC Ticket Office has access to the Members' allocation of guest tickets for the Pavilion and Members' Friends' Enclosures. To purchase tickets, Members must create an account with ECB's online ticket sales platform for the tournament at [tickets.thehundred.com](https://tickets.thehundred.com)

It should be noted that MCC Members will be able to use their Membership Pass to enter the Ground for The Hundred matches, but all guests must have a ticket which must be purchased in advance, subject to availability.

### **Ticket allocations for Members**

#### **Full Members** (*maximum of five tickets per match day*)

Full Members may purchase a maximum of two Adult guest tickets, and as many children's tickets as required up to the ticket limit (subject to availability).

#### **Senior and Associate Members** (*maximum of four tickets per match day*)

Senior and Associate Members may purchase a maximum of two Adult guest tickets, and as many children's tickets as required up to the ticket limit (subject to availability).

Guest tickets are unreserved and cover both the Pavilion and the designated Members' Friends' Enclosures. Please note that you will be permitted to bring only one adult guest and up to three children into the Pavilion at any time throughout the match day. If you purchase tickets for more than one adult, we will not be able to admit you all into the Pavilion. Admission to the Pavilion will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Alcohol-Free Areas**

A number of stands around the Ground have been designated as alcohol-free for The Hundred competition, including the lower tier of the Tavern Stand.

## **INTERNATIONAL MATCHES AT OTHER GROUNDS**

### **ENGLAND v NEW ZEALAND LV= INSURANCE TEST SERIES**

Friday 10 June to Tuesday 14 June - Trent Bridge

Thursday 23 June to Monday 27 June - Headingley

### **ENGLAND v INDIA LV= INSURANCE TEST SERIES 2021/2022**

Friday 1 July to Tuesday 5 July - Edgbaston

### **ENGLAND v INDIA VITALITY INTERNATIONAL T20 SERIES**

Thursday 7 July - 1st International T20 - The Ageas Bowl, Southampton

Saturday 9 July - 2nd International T20 - Edgbaston

Sunday 10 July - 3rd International T20 - Trent Bridge

### **ENGLAND v INDIA ROYAL LONDON ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SERIES**

Tuesday 12 July - 1st One-Day International - The Kia Oval

Sunday 17 July - 3rd One-Day International - Emirates Old Trafford

### **ENGLAND v SOUTH AFRICA ROYAL LONDON ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SERIES**

Tuesday 19 July - 1st One-Day International - The Riverside, Chester-le-Street

Friday 22 July - 2nd One-Day International - Emirates Old Trafford

Sunday 24 July - 3rd One-Day International - Headingley

### **ENGLAND v SOUTH AFRICA VITALITY INTERNATIONAL T20 SERIES**

Wednesday 27 July - 1st International T20 - The Bristol County Ground

Thursday 28 July - 2nd International T20 - Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Sunday 31 July - 3rd International T20 - The Ageas Bowl, Southampton

### **ENGLAND v SOUTH AFRICA LV= INSURANCE TEST SERIES**

Thursday 25 - Monday 29 August - Emirates Old Trafford

Thursday 8 - Monday 12 September - The Kia Oval

### **ENGLAND WOMEN v SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN TEST MATCH**

Monday 27 - Thursday 30 June - The Cooper Associates County Ground, Taunton

### **ENGLAND WOMEN v SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SERIES**

Monday 11 July - 1st One-Day International - The County Ground, Northampton

Friday 15 July - 2nd One-Day International - The Bristol County Ground

Monday 18 July - 3rd One-Day International

- Uptonsteel County Ground, Leicester

### **ENGLAND WOMEN V SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN INTERNATIONAL T20 SERIES**

Thursday 21 July - 1st International T20 - The Cloud County Ground, Chelmsford

Saturday 23 July - 2nd International T20 - New Road, Worcester

Monday 25 July - 3rd International T20 - The Incora County Ground, Derby

### **ENGLAND WOMEN V INDIA WOMEN INTERNATIONAL T20 SERIES**

Saturday 10 September - 1st International T20 - The Riverside, Chester-le-Street

Tuesday 13 September - 2nd International T20 - The Incora County Ground, Derby

Thursday 15 September - 3rd International T20 - The Bristol County Ground

### **ENGLAND WOMEN V INDIA WOMEN ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SERIES**

Sunday 18 September - 1st One-Day International

- The 1st Central County Ground, Hove

Wednesday 21 September - 2nd One-Day International

- The Spitfire Ground, Beckenham

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 4 May 2022. Full details of the 2022 AGM will be sent with the Annual Report.

## **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Members are reminded that subscriptions are due without notice on 1 January, and those who do not pay by direct debit are asked to ensure prompt payment of the correct amount. Any Member whose subscription has not been paid in full by 1 March will be required to pay a surcharge of 25% of the amount outstanding at that date. Any Member whose subscription remains unpaid on 1 April will lapse.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

In accordance with MCC Rule 3.18, Members' changes of address are to be notified in writing as they occur. The Club accepts no liability for the consequences of correspondence going astray owing to an incorrect address.

## **MEMBERSHIP PASSES**

This booklet is not a Membership Pass. Passes are issued annually, before the start of the cricket season, and must be signed immediately on receipt. (Unsigned Passes are not valid.) Passes are strictly for Members' personal use and are not transferable.

Any breach of this Regulation will be regarded by the Committee as a serious abuse of membership privileges and appropriate action will be taken accordingly.

If a Member's Pass has been lost or destroyed, a Duplicate Pass may be issued on payment of £10, to cover administration costs. The charge is waived, however, if the Pass was lost as a consequence of theft.

A Member who has left their Pass at home, or at a place of work, may be issued with a Temporary Pass, for a single day's use only, on payment of a £5 administrative charge. If the Member is away from home for a number of days, and is unable to retrieve their Pass, a complete Duplicate Pass will be issued at a charge of £10.

## **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

A Full or Associate Member who wishes to be placed in any category of membership, other than Inner Town membership, must make a written application to the Chief Executive & Secretary before the commencement of a calendar year. A Member who fails to make an application for that calendar year shall be treated as an Inner Town Member for that year.

If a Member has previously applied and been accepted into a different category of membership, they will remain in that category unless their circumstances subsequently change. However, School Staff Members must confirm their continued eligibility for the category on an annual basis.

Abroad List Members who are temporarily in the British Isles, and who wish to visit the Ground are required to pay an additional sum to upgrade their membership for the relevant period. The cost of such upgrade would depend on the length of visit and whether or not it would include a Major Match, and details may be obtained from the Membership Office.

## **CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP**

In accordance with Regulation III.i, a Full or Senior Member may act as Proposer, Seconder or Sponsor for only one Candidate in any calendar year, provided that: (a) if a Playing Member, they were elected before 30 September 2020; or (b) if a Non-Playing Member, they were elected before 30 September 2017.

### **Probationary Cricket Candidates**

Candidates with strong cricketing qualifications may apply to be included in the list of Probationary Cricket Candidates. Applicants' names must be

entered in the Candidates' Book by 30 September, at the latest, of the year preceding that in which they wish to play, in order to be considered for inclusion on the list for the following season. If accepted for the list they will be asked to play in such number of qualifying matches as the Committee may decide and, if their performances are satisfactory, their election to the Club may be brought forward.

### **Candidates for Out-Match Membership**

Candidates wishing to apply for Out-Match membership must apply by 30 September at the latest for consideration to be given for the Candidate's inclusion in the following year's list of Probationary Cricket Candidates.

Candidates for Out-Match membership must play cricket to a good club 1st XI standard. If accepted for the list they will be asked to play in such number of qualifying matches as the MCC Committee may decide and, if their performances are satisfactory, their election to the Club may be brought forward.

An Out-Match Candidate may apply, at any time, for their name to be transferred on to the list of Candidates for Full membership, subject to the payment of the balance of the Registration Fee applicable to ordinary Candidates at the date of such application. If the Candidate fails to qualify as an Out-Match Member and has not, in the meantime, opted to transfer to the list of Candidates awaiting Full membership, their candidature will be cancelled. Furthermore, if a Candidate for Out-Match membership does not wish their name to also be placed on to the ordinary Candidates' waiting list, they will be ineligible for Associate membership.

In the event of being elected as an Out-Match Member, the Candidate would be required to play regularly for the Club, or suffer the possibility of having their membership withdrawn.

### **Endorsement of Candidates**

All Candidates must be endorsed by one of the following: a current member of the MCC Committee; a current member of another committee; or a current Area or Assistant Area Representative appointed by the MCC Committee to assist in the organisation of Out-Match cricket. The MCC Committee also reserves the right to appoint additional Endorsers within the British Isles and overseas. Endorsers may propose, second, sponsor or endorse an unlimited number of Candidates in any calendar year. MCC will seek confirmation from the Endorser that they are willing to act in this capacity. After the process has been completed, each Candidate will be notified in writing of their entry in the Club's Candidates' Book.

## **RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS AT OVERSEAS GROUNDS**

The Committee has organised reciprocal arrangements with 11 overseas clubs - Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Lahore Gymkhana, Hong Kong, Singapore, The Cricket Club of India, Western Province Cricket Club and Hagley Oval (Christchurch). In addition, the Committee has approved reciprocal arrangements with the following clubs (which are not cricket clubs): the Pretoria Country Club, the Kelvin Grove Club (Cape Town), the Durban Club and the Rand Club (Johannesburg)

Full Members paying short visits overseas may make use of certain facilities at those Clubs on production of the appropriate letter of introduction, which is available from the MCC Membership Office. Full information should be obtained, prior to travel, from the MCC Membership Office (020 7616 8660 or [membership@mcc.org.uk](mailto:membership@mcc.org.uk)).

## **ROVER TICKETS – MAJOR MATCHES**

### **Tickets for Reserved Seats in the Members' Friends' Enclosures**

Up-to-date information regarding the days for which certain sections of the Members' Friends' Enclosures will be available as reserved seating, may be found on [tickets.lords.org](http://tickets.lords.org)

In order to sit in the reserved section on such days, Members must purchase a ticket for themselves, as well as for their guests with whom they must sit.

### **Rover Tickets for Unreserved Seats in the Members' Friends' Enclosures**

Members may introduce guests into the unreserved sections on Major Match days by means of Rover Tickets purchased in advance. Members will be admitted to the unreserved sections of the Members' Friends' Enclosures on production of their Membership Passes.

### **Senior and Associate Members**

In 2022 Senior and Associate Members may purchase Rover Tickets for the following days: England v New Zealand Test Match (Third Day) - maximum of 2 tickets; England v New Zealand Test Match (Fourth Day) - maximum of 2 tickets; England v South Africa Test Match (Fourth Day) - maximum of 2 tickets; Vitality Blast Matches - maximum of 4 tickets.



## **Pavilion Admission Tickets for Vitality Blast Matches**

For Vitality Blast matches in 2022, Full, Senior and Associate Members will be permitted to introduce into the Pavilion one guest, over the age of 12 years, who must be in possession of a Pavilion Admission Ticket. For each Vitality Blast match there will be a set number of such Pavilion Admission Tickets available, which will also admit to the Members' Friends' Enclosures.

## **THE HUNDRED COMPETITION**

The Hundred Tournament is centrally run by ECB, however, during the appointed sales windows, the MCC Ticket Office has access to the Members' allocation of guest tickets for the Pavilion and Members' Friends' Enclosures. To purchase tickets, Members must create an account with ECB's online ticket sales platform for the tournament at [tickets.thehundred.com](https://tickets.thehundred.com)

It should be noted that MCC Members will be able to use their Membership Pass to enter the Ground for The Hundred matches, but all guests must have a ticket which must be purchased in advance, subject to availability.

Further information about The Hundred Competition may be found on Pages 5 - 6 of this booklet.

## **MISUSE OF TICKETS**

Tickets for the Members' Friends' Enclosures are solely for use by Members, their relatives and personal friends, and the Committee insists that Members ensure that the tickets allocated to themselves and their guests are regarded as strictly non-transferable, in order to safeguard Members' privileges.

In recent years, the Committee has received reports of Rover Tickets being sold by unauthorised ticket agents and by individuals on the pavement outside the Ground. Each case has been investigated separately, and the Committee has taken disciplinary action against Members found responsible.

The Committee is certain that all Members would support such action being taken, since the purchase of tickets for the Members' Friends' Enclosures is considered to be a very important privilege of membership.

## DRESS IN THE PAVILION

### Match Days

A formal standard of dress applies in the Pavilion at all times\*. Members, guests and visitors are required to observe it.

**Gentlemen:** tailored jacket or blazer; collared shirt that is tucked into tailored trousers, chinos, corduroys or moleskin trousers; a tie or cravat; and formal shoes with socks which cover the ankle.

**Ladies:** dress, skirt or tailored trousers with a top or blouse, or other clothing that is appropriately formal. Formal shoes, boots or sandals must be worn.

*\*For matches in The Hundred Competition, the Pavilion dress regulations will be relaxed and entry will be subject to the dress regulations more usually in place for the Members' Friends' Enclosures on international Major Match days. There will be no requirement to wear a jacket or tie to gain entry to the Pavilion for these matches.*

### Non-Match Days

Smart casual: gentlemen are not required to wear a jacket and tie. On occasions, such as Club Dinners, a more formal standard of dress may apply.

Examples of attire that would result in a refusal of admittance to the Pavilion: jeans; any form of casual shoe and trainers; beach-style flip-flops; and dilapidated or offensive garments of any kind. This list is not exhaustive.

Religious, traditional or national dress, or service uniform, is permitted. Members or guests requiring exceptions to the Dress Regulations for reasons such as medical conditions must have prior authorisation, in writing, from the Pavilion Manager.

**Notwithstanding the dress standards outlined above, MCC reserves the right to refuse entry to any person considered unsuitably attired.**

## DRESS IN THE MEMBERS' FRIENDS' ENCLOSURES

The Members' Friends' Enclosures has a smart casual dress code for all international matches. Members, guests and visitors are required to observe it.

Examples of attire that would result in a refusal of admittance to the Members' Friends' Enclosures on international match days: Flip-flops, beach wear and dirty or offensive garments. This list is not exhaustive.

Religious, traditional or national dress, or service uniform, is permitted. Members or guests requiring exceptions to the Dress Regulations for

reasons such as medical conditions must have prior authorisation, in writing, from the Pavilion Manager.

**Notwithstanding the dress standards outlined above, M.C.C. reserves the right to refuse entry to any person considered unsuitably attired.**

## **DISABLED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

### **Disabled Members - Policy Regarding Tickets for Companions**

- If wishing to use the Pavilion, a disabled Member would receive a complimentary ticket for one companion.
- If wishing to use the Members' Friends' Enclosures, a disabled Member would receive a complimentary ticket for one companion.
- If wishing to use a wheelchair-accessible space, a disabled Member would receive a complimentary ticket for one companion.
- If wishing to sit in the Public Stands, a Member would be treated the same as a member of the public.

### **Reserved Seats in the Warner Stand Terrace for Disabled Members and Rover Ticket Holders**

A small section is reserved in the Warner Stand Terrace on major match days for disabled Members and Rover Ticket holders who are not wheelchair users. Space is limited, and Members wishing to use the area are asked to apply by e-mail ([clubfacilities@mcc.org.uk](mailto:clubfacilities@mcc.org.uk)), to the Club Facilities Department advising of the number of people in their party, and giving a brief explanation of the reason for the request, once the appropriate Rover Tickets have been purchased. **Because of the increasing number of applications for reserved seats in this area, the Committee has agreed that no more than four seats per Member may be requested on any day.**

### **Wheelchair-Accessible Spaces for Disabled Members and Guests**

Wheelchair-accessible spaces are available for wheelchair-using Members and guests at the front and the rear of the Warner Stand Terrace. Wheelchair-accessible spaces are also available in the public stands at the front of the Mound Stand Lower Tier; at the rear of the Grand Stand Lower Tier; at the front and rear of the Compton Stand Lower Tier and at the front and rear of the Edrich Stand Lower Tier. Tickets for these areas are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and application should be made by telephoning the Ticket Office (020 7432 1010) or by emailing [disabilitytickets@mcc.org.uk](mailto:disabilitytickets@mcc.org.uk)

### **Wheelchair-Accessible Spaces for Disabled Members in the Pavilion**

A limited number of wheelchair-accessible spaces are available in the Pavilion for Members, and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Such spaces may be reserved through the Club Facilities Department by e-mailing [clubfacilities@mcc.org.uk](mailto:clubfacilities@mcc.org.uk) or telephoning 020 7616 8653.

**Accessible lavatories** are situated in the Warner, Mound, Grand, Compton and Edrich Stands and in the Pavilion north basement.

### **Ball-by-Ball Commentaries**

Members and visitors who are blind or partially-sighted can listen to BBC commentary for international and county matches through headsets and receivers, which are available free-of-charge from the Head Steward's Office.

In addition, live ball-by-ball commentary for blind or partially-sighted Members and visitors will be provided by the Club's volunteer commentators for a variety of other matches that take place at Lord's throughout the season. For a full list of fixtures, please visit [lords.org/fixtures](http://lords.org/fixtures) The commentary for the matches which are covered will also be available via the Lord's website.

## **SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR ELDERLY MEMBERS RESERVED SEATS ON THE PAVILION CONCOURSE**

**Members who are over 75 years of age, and were elected more than 30 years ago, are entitled to apply for a reserved seat on the concourse in front of the Pavilion on Major Match days in 2022.**

**Applications for reserved seats must be made in writing to the Club Facilities Department, or by e-mail to [clubfacilities@mcc.org.uk](mailto:clubfacilities@mcc.org.uk)** Such applications have been accepted since October 2021, and will continue to be dealt with on a first-come-first-served basis so long as seats remain available. The number of seats available on any day is limited to 200. It is inevitable that the scheme will continue to be oversubscribed in respect of the more popular major match days, and early application is advised.

Reserved seats, if unoccupied, will be released 30 minutes after the scheduled start of play.

## **NO-SMOKING AREAS AT LORD'S**

Smoking is prohibited inside all buildings in Lord's Ground. It is also not permitted on the concourse, roof terrace and balconies of the Pavilion; on any staircases; in any stands and enclosures or on the balconies of boxes. The use of electronic cigarettes is prohibited in all stands and enclosures.

Stewards are able to provide information on the nearest designated area where smoking is permitted.

## **PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES**

### **(a) Private Suites**

Private Suites may be hired for any match day at Lord's. The Suites accommodate a maximum of eighteen people for a buffet-style lunch, and benefit from fixed seating on the viewing balcony.

For major matches, a limited number of Suites are reserved for use by the President, Club Chairman or Treasurer, Chief Executive & Secretary, sponsors of the match concerned, ICC, the ECB, and domestic finalists. Available facilities are allocated by ballot to Members and thereafter to members of the public. Members of the MCC Committee are entitled to priority in respect of one Suite for each major match day (or, in respect of the Fourth and Fifth Days of the Test Matches, pair of days) each season. Not more than two Suites are allocated to the Committee on any one day.

Application for inclusion in the ballot must have been received by MCC on the appropriate form no later than stated on each ballot form. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of the ballot.

Applications for the hire of Private Suites for matches other than those covered by the ballot may be made in writing at any time. Full details of the entertainment facilities available may be obtained from the Club's Hospitality Department (020 7616 8598).

To obtain full Terms and Conditions of hire for the daily licence of Private Suites, please contact the Club's Hospitality Department on 020 7616 8598.

Licence Fees for Private Suites for International Major Match days may be found on the Lord's website.

### **(b) Non-Major Matches**

Full details regarding the Licence Fee for other fixtures including; Vitality Blast and The Hundred, County Championship matches, Oxford v Cambridge, Eton v Harrow, and the Armed Forces Twenty20 Cricket Day are available from the Club's Hospitality Department (020 7616 8598).

## **ULTIMATE AND VEUVE CLICQUOT SUITE**

The Ultimate Suite and the Veuve Clicquot Suite are available for hire on all major match days. Catering for up to 15 guests, these state-of-the-art, luxury Suites provide the ultimate setting for an unforgettable day at the Ground. Full details are available from the Club's Hospitality Department (020 7616 8598)

## **SEASONAL SUITES**

Facilities within the Mound Stand and the Grand Stand are also available to commercial organisations and individuals on a seasonal basis, regardless of whether the applicant is a Member of MCC. Full details are available from the Club's Hospitality Department (020 7616 8598).

## **MATCH DAY HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCES**

All-inclusive hospitality experiences for groups of all sizes are available for all major matches. Details of these experiences are available from the Club's Hospitality Department (020 7616 8598) or via [lords.org/hospitality](https://lords.org/hospitality)

## **CATERING**

### **(a) Restaurants**

The MCC Members' online restaurant ballot, for all International Major Matches in the 2022 season closed on Monday 7 February and all confirmation emails should be received by Monday 7 March 2022. Members who are unsuccessful in the ballot will automatically be added to a waiting list, and no payment will be taken. Any remaining restaurant places will go on sale on the Lord's website on Monday 14 March 2022.

#### **(i) Pelham's**

Pelham's is located at the top of the Warner Stand. On all International Major Match days, Pelham's is available to Full Members and their guests for whom they have purchased Rover Tickets. Associate and Senior Members may book, with guests, but only for the days on which they are entitled to purchase Rover Tickets. Pelham's will be open on the First, Second, Third and Fourth Days of both Test

Matches, when Members will be able to book breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea. For the ODI, lunch and afternoon tea will be available.

Members and other spectators may reserve tables for County, MCC and other match days online via the Lord's website.

**(ii) Thomas Lord Restaurant**

The Thomas Lord Restaurant is located adjacent to the Grace Gate. MCC Members, their guests and other spectators may book breakfast and lunch for all International Major Matches.

**(iii) Harris Garden Restaurant**

Located just behind the Pavilion, the Harris Garden Restaurant is available for take-away breakfast and a set three-course lunch for all International Major Matches. A walk-in bar is also available, which will remain open after close of play.

**(iv) Lord's Tavern**

Members and other spectators may reserve tables for County, MCC and other match days by telephoning Lord's Tavern on 020 7616 8689.

**(b) Members' Lounge**

On Major Match days, the Members' Lounge will be open to Members of MCC only and will serve bacon and sausage rolls and beef baps.

**(c) Old Library**

On Major Match days, breakfast baps, hot carved-meat baps with salad, and afternoon tea will be served in the Old Library.

**(d) Pavilion Bars**

Drinking is allowed only in the bars and designated areas in front of the Pavilion. Neither food nor drink may be taken from the bars to other parts of the Pavilion. Although the Pavilion bars are open all day, those using the bars should not take drinks outside, in the view of the general public, when the public bars are closed. If this request is not observed, it may be necessary to restrict the opening hours of Pavilion bars.

**(i) The Long Room Bar**

The Long Room Bar is open on all match days, and will close half an hour after the close of play. However, in the event of an abandonment of play, it will close half an hour after the announcement of such abandonment, or half an hour after the end of the scheduled tea interval, whichever is the later.

## **(ii) The Bowlers' Bar**

On all match days\*, the Bowlers' Bar will remain open until 90 minutes after the close of play or until 20.00, whichever is the earliest. The Ground will close two hours after the close of play, or at 20.30, whichever is the earliest. All Members and spectators must have left the Ground by that time.

\*For evening Vitality Blast matches, the Bowlers' Bar will close at 22.30. For The Hundred Competition matches, arrangements will be communicated to Members in due course.

**On non-match days, the bar will be open and staffed only when an event is taking place in the Pavilion. Otherwise, it will operate as an honesty bar. Enquiries regarding the opening times of the Bowlers' Bar on non-match days may be directed to the Pavilion Stewards on 020 7616 8680.**

In the winter months, from 1 October to 31 March, Members and their guests may wear informal clothing, subject to the dress regulations on page 13. Tennis and Squash players may use the bar during this period if they wear long trousers or tracksuit bottoms as part of their playing clothes. During other months, Pavilion Dress Regulations will apply.

## **(iii) Members' Bar**

The Members' Bar is for Members of MCC and Middlesex and their guests or members of visiting counties only. It is generally open on all match days, and will close half an hour after the close of play. However, in the event of an abandonment of play, it will be closed half an hour after the announcement of such abandonment, or half an hour after the end of the scheduled tea interval, whichever is the later.

## **(e) Champagne Bars**

The Champagne Bars, which are situated at the Nursery End and in the Tennis Court Dedans, are open only on certain Major Match days.

## **(f) Public Bars**

On major match days\* the Public Bars are usually open between 10.45 and 18.00. It may be necessary at other times, according to circumstances, to restrict the opening hours of licensed bars.

\*For evening Vitality Blast matches, public bars will open from gate opening time until 20.45.



## EVENTS & EXPERIENCES

Full Members are entitled to a 50% discount on room hire (exclusions apply); a 10% discount on food and beverages; and 10% off package prices for all private events booked at Lord's. A 25% discount on room hire, a 5% discount on food and beverages plus a 5% discount on package prices is applicable for a Full Member's company event, with the exception of the charity package. Full Members are entitled to a 10% discount on the Home Dressing Room package on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Associate Members are entitled to a 40% discount on room hire; a 5% discount on food and beverages; and 5% off package prices for all private events booked at Lord's.

To enquire about holding an event at Lord's, please contact the Events & Experiences Department on 020 7616 8501 or e-mail [events@lords.org](mailto:events@lords.org)

## CAR PARKING

### (a) Major Matches

No car parking spaces will be available in the Ground on Major Match days in 2022. Regrettably, it will not be possible for MCC to provide any off-site parking spaces for Members this season.

The following list of local car parks may be helpful:

Q-Park, St. John's Wood Car Park, Kingsmill Terrace, NW8 6AA	0800 002 9305
Q-Park, Church Street Car Park, Penfold Street, NW8 8BG	0800 002 9305
NCP Marylebone Road, 170 Marylebone Road, NW1 5AR	0845 050 7080
NCP Portman Square, Gloucester Place, W1H 7BG	0845 050 7080

Further information may be obtained via the NCP and Westminster City Council websites: [ncp.co.uk](http://ncp.co.uk) and [westminster.gov.uk](http://westminster.gov.uk) Advance reservations at Q-Park or NCP car parks may be made by visiting their websites [q-park.co.uk](http://q-park.co.uk) or [ncp.co.uk](http://ncp.co.uk)

### (b) Non-Major Matches

In respect of non-major match days during the 2022 season, a limited amount of parking space will be available within the Ground, which may be reserved in advance only for those with special access requirements. Members with special requirements are advised to telephone the Club

Facilities Department (020 7616 8653) approximately one week before the match in question, in order, subject to availability, to reserve a space.

It is regretted that the availability of car parking space on a first-come-first-served basis on the morning of the match cannot be guaranteed.

### **LORD'S INDOOR CRICKET CENTRE**

The Indoor Cricket Centre serves cricketers of all ages and abilities. The Centre is open throughout the year and its facilities are available to individuals, clubs, schools and companies. Full information is available at [lords.org/cricketcentre](http://lords.org/cricketcentre) or by telephoning 020 7616 8612.

### **CHILDREN'S COACHING CLASSES**

The traditional Easter Coaching Classes will run from 31 March until 16 April. Weekly coaching groups, which run during school term-times, are scheduled to re-start on 19 April and, more generally, coaching courses are run during half-terms and other school holidays.

Online bookings can be made via [academy.lords.org](http://academy.lords.org). Members may also book the holiday courses by telephoning the Centre on 020 7616 8612 or by e-mailing [indoorcricketcentre@lords.org](mailto:indoorcricketcentre@lords.org)

### **CLUB EVENTS FOR MEMBERS**

Various events specifically for Members are held throughout the year. These include winter Club Dinners, the Anniversary Dinner, Supper Nights, Sunday Lunches, National and Regional Dinners and Christmas Lunches. Other ad hoc events are also held, which are advertised on a regular basis. Members may also apply for tickets to Club Events online at [lords.org/members-area/activities](http://lords.org/members-area/activities)

### **MCC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

The MCC Library holds regular dinners, in the Writing Room, for Members and guests. These evenings feature a lecture or talk by a prominent cricket historian or author, and usually tie in with a recent publication. These are advertised on a regular basis.

### **MEMBERS' FILM EVENINGS**

Each winter, special cricket film evenings are held for Members and guests. These take place in the Film Theatre in the Museum, and include a light supper in the Committee Dining Room. These are usually advertised in the autumn.

## MEMBERS' EVENING AND ART TOURS

Special Evening Tours specifically for Members and guests are held twice each year. These offer Members the opportunity to explore the Collections, and enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour in the company of the Club's curatorial staff. Evening Tours include various parts of the Ground, as well as a light supper in the Committee Dining Room. Art Tours focus specifically on the Club's fine art collection in the Pavilion and Museum, and these tours include a pre-tour drink in the Bowlers' Bar. These are advertised on a regular basis.

## TENNIS.

Full Members may book the Real Tennis Court for one-hour sessions through the Tennis Court Office on 020 7616 8685/8686 as follows:

Mondays to Fridays	08.00 to 22.00
Saturdays	09.00 to 17.00
Sundays	09.00 to 17.00

Associate Members are permitted to book the Tennis Court no more than one week in advance.

## SQUASH

Members may book the two squash courts for 40-minute sessions through the Tennis Court Office on 020 7616 8685/8686 as follows:

Mondays to Fridays	09.00 to 21.40
Saturdays	09.00 to 17.00
Sundays	09.00 to 17.00

## GOLF SOCIETY

The society organises Golf Days and Matches around the country in order to provide MCC Members with an opportunity to meet each other away from Lord's. Tours also take place to a variety of destinations. The Golf Days may be booked online by visiting [tickets.lords.org](http://tickets.lords.org) and further information on the society can be found on the Members' area of the Lord's website.

## BRIDGE SOCIETY

The Bridge Society meets at Lord's on Tuesday evenings throughout the year for duplicate pairs. Members may attend with one guest. Members who would like further information should visit the Members' area of the Lord's website.

## CHESS SOCIETY

Informal Chess nights and matches against other clubs are held in the Pavilion from October to April. Members who would like further information should visit the Members' area of the Lord's website.

## BACKGAMMON SOCIETY

Informal Backgammon nights and matches against other clubs are held in the Pavilion from October to April. Members who would like further information should visit the Members' area of the Lord's website.

## LORD'S SHOP

The main Lord's Shop, situated by the Grace Gate, is open throughout the year for Members. A wide choice of Lord's clothing, headwear, gifts and souvenirs, and the official England replica kit is available.

Further information can be obtained by e-mailing [lordsshop@mcc.org.uk](mailto:lordsshop@mcc.org.uk) or by telephoning 020 7616 8570.

The shop opening hours are as follows:

### Close Season:

Monday - Friday:	10.00 - 16.30
Saturday and Sunday:	12.00 - 15.30

### Non-Match Days during the Cricket Season:

Monday - Friday:	10.00 - 17.00
Saturday and Sunday:	12.00 - 15.30

### Match Days:

Major Match days:	Gate Opening time until 30 mins after close of play
Middlesex match days (except Vitality Blast):	10.00 - 18.00
MCC and other matches:	10.00 - 17.00

## MEMBERS' SHOP AT LORD'S

The MCC Members' Shop is situated at the front of the Middlesex Cricket offices, opposite the South Door of the Pavilion. It will be open on all match days and weekdays throughout the cricket season, and on demand at other times, offering a full range of MCC clothing and accessories. The shop also features a selection of Middlesex Cricket branded clothing, replica playing shirts and other merchandise. During the cricket season, enquiries may be made by telephoning 020 7616 8570 during Lord's Shop opening hours.

## **MEMBERS' ONLINE STORE**

A full range of exclusive MCC Members' clothing, accessories and services, such as personalised gifts and garden furniture, is available from [mccstore.lords.org](http://mccstore.lords.org)

Further information can be obtained by e-mailing [lordsshop@mcc.org.uk](mailto:lordsshop@mcc.org.uk) or by telephoning 020 7616 8570.

## **CLOTH FOR CLUB BLAZERS**

Lengths of striped Venetian cloth in the Club's colours are available for purchase from [mccstore.lords.org](http://mccstore.lords.org).

Further information can be obtained from Lord's Shop on 020 7616 8570.

## **MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**

The MCC Museum, behind the Pavilion, houses a unique collection of historical and contemporary exhibits including the Ashes Urn. During the cricket season, it is open until 17.00 on all match days apart from Vitality Blast and Hundred matches when it is open until the end of the interval between innings, and until approximately 30 minutes prior to the close of play on all other Major Match days. In the event of the day's play being abandoned, or the match ending early, the Museum will close half an hour after the abandonment of play or after the end of the game. The Museum can be visited at other times on a Tour of Lord's.

The Library, situated above MCC Reception, is open from 10.00 until 17.00 from Monday to Friday (closing at 16.00 on Fridays outside the cricket season), and at weekends on match days. On Major Match days the Library will be open from gate opening time until 30 minutes after close of play, with the exception of Vitality Blast and Hundred matches when it will remain open until the end of the interval between innings. Members are welcome to visit the Library during opening hours, but if they wish to consult any specific material they are requested to make an appointment (020 7616 8559). The Library and Archive catalogues can be viewed online via [lords.org](http://lords.org). Archival material may be consulted in the Library by appointment.

## **LORD'S TOUR**

Led by an expert Tour Guide, a Public Tour of Lord's visits the Pavilion (including the Long Room and Dressing Rooms), J.P. Morgan Media Centre, and the MCC Museum.

Members may attend a Public Tour, free of charge, on production of their Membership Pass. As the size of Public Tour groups is capped, Members are advised to book in advance to ensure that they can be accommodated. Public Tours are scheduled to take place at the following times:

January to March: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
at 11.00, 12.00 and 14.00

April to September: Monday to Sunday (inclusive): 10.00, 11.00,  
12.00, 13.00, 14.00 and 15.00

October to December: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday -  
11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00

**Please note that available dates and Tour times are subject to change.**

There are no Public Tours on Major Match days, the days set aside for the preparation of the Ground for Major Matches, large event days and on days when the Ground is closed over Christmas. Standard Public Tour availability is limited on other match days.

For more information, please visit the website [lords.org/lords/lord-s-experience/tours](http://lords.org/lords/lord-s-experience/tours) or contact the Tours Office on 020 7616 8595, or by email at [tours@mcc.org.uk](mailto:tours@mcc.org.uk)

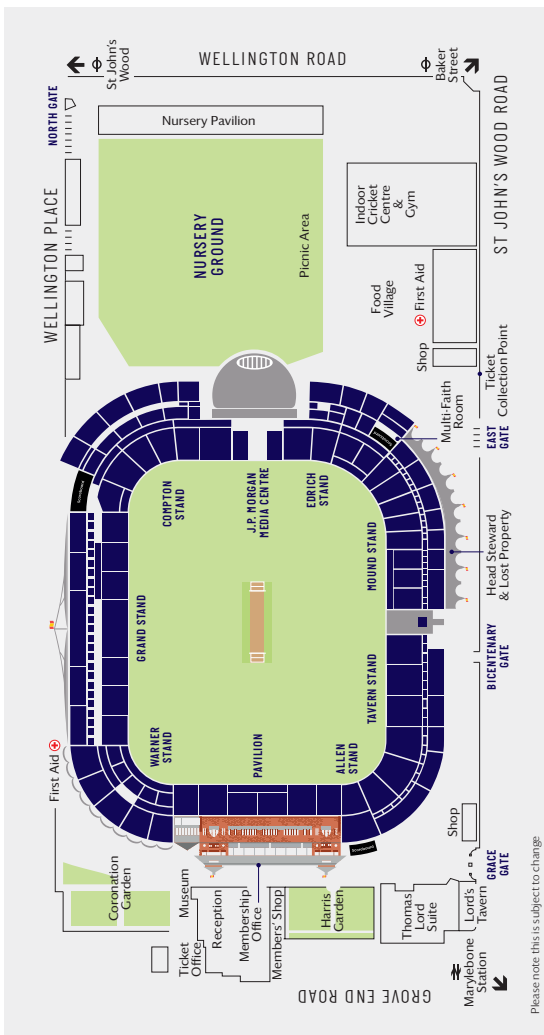
### **MOBILE DEVICES (INCLUDING TELEPHONES)**

The attention of Members is drawn to Ground Regulation 4.9. (please refer to page 30), which governs the use of mobile devices, including telephones, in the Pavilion and other parts of the Ground.

Stewards have been instructed to ensure this Regulation is strictly enforced, and the co-operation of Members and their guests would be appreciated.

### **AUTOGRAPHS**

In accordance with Regulation III.h, the seeking of players' autographs in the Pavilion and at Club Dinners is forbidden. Members are asked to desist from entering the Ground on major match preparation days in order to seek autographs or to take photographs of cricketers whilst they are practising.



## **REGULATIONS OF MCC**

(By order of the MCC Committee in accordance with MCC Rule 13.2.)

### **1. GROUND REGULATIONS**

The Ground Regulations (Regulations) apply year-round to all people visiting Lord's Ground (Lord's) including without limitation MCC Members, staff, agents, suppliers, contractors and volunteers (Visitors).

#### **1. GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1.1 MCC reserves the right of admission to Lord's.
- 1.2 All Visitors agree to be searched.
- 1.3 Admission is subject to such health, safety and security rules and regulations that may be in force from time to time.
- 1.4 Admission is subject to a Visitor presenting a valid ticket, MCC Membership pass, staff pass, contractor authorisation or other authorised credential, including a booking reference or arrangement for a meeting, at the point of entry or at any time on request by MCC.
- 1.5 All Visitors under the age of 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **2. CODE OF CONDUCT**

##### **2.1 Behaviour**

- (a) MCC is committed to promoting and respecting diversity and expects all Visitors to share that commitment. Visitors must not engage in any conduct or behaviour which is discriminatory on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marital or civil partnership status, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief or sex or sexual orientation.
- (b) Visitors must not engage in any conduct or behaviour which is abusive or threatening, whether racially or sexually motivated or otherwise, or use indecent or obscene language or threatening or insulting words, or otherwise behave in a threatening, abusive, riotous, indecent, insulting or anti-social manner.
- (c) Visitors must not disrupt, hinder, interrupt or behave in any manner that may disrupt, hinder or interrupt as determined by MCC in its discretion:
  - (i) any match or event or other activity at Lord's; or
  - (ii) the comfort of other Visitors or their enjoyment of any match, event or other activity at Lord's; or
  - (iii) MCC or its staff, contractors or representatives, including but not limited to stewards in the exercise of their powers, functions or duties.



- (d) Visitors must comply with requests, directions and/or instructions from MCC or its staff, contractors or representatives.
- (e) Visitors must not misuse, obscure, deface, damage, remove from Lord's any notice, advertisement or property or any item of equipment, furniture, fitting or fixture of or at Lord's.
- (f) Visitors must not deposit litter, except in a receptacle provided for that purpose.
- (g) Visitors must not throw or attempt to throw any stone, bottle, projectile or other object.
- (h) Visitors are prohibited from climbing on any building, wall, other structure or tree.
- (i) Visitors must not obstruct any entrance, stairway, gangway or passageway.
- (j) Smoking, including electronic cigarettes and vapes, is strictly prohibited except in designated areas.

## **2.2 Intoxication**

Any Visitor that is considered by MCC, in its reasonable opinion, to be intoxicated or affected by illicit drugs (excluding prescription medication) in any way may, in MCC's sole discretion, be subject to any or all of the consequences set out in Regulation 5.

## **2.3 Offensive**

Visitors must not wear or otherwise display offensive signage or logos as determined by MCC in its discretion.

## **2.4 Promotion**

Visitors must not:

- (a) distribute commercial, political, religious, advertising or promotional material;
- (b) sell or distribute any goods or services or any other matter or thing;
- (c) engage in ambush marketing;
- (d) conduct public surveys or opinion polls, solicit money, donations or subscriptions from Visitors; and/or
- (e) post, stick or place or attempt to post, stick or place any poster, placard, bill, banner, print, paper or any advertising material on any building structure, fence, tree or cordon in or around Lord's, without the prior written authorisation of MCC's Chief Executive & Secretary.

Unauthorised materials within Lord's will be confiscated.

## **3. PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ITEMS**

### **3.1 Animals**

Any animal (other than a guide dog or police dog) other than with the prior

written authorisation of the Chief Executive & Secretary.

### **3.2 Dangerous materials**

Fireworks, flares, firearms, weapons, any article that is hazardous or illegal or any device or object which in MCC's reasonable opinion has the potential to be dangerous, hazardous, cause injury, harm or public nuisance.

### **3.3 Drones**

Remote Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) or equipment to control or operate such as RPAS.

### **3.4 Kirpans**

A Visitor wearing a kirpan may be admitted to Lord's so long as such kirpan is no more than six inches in length (blade and handle), in a sheath and worn under a shirt or a similar garment; and is being carried as part of the Visitor's religious observation.

### **3.5 Lasers**

Laser lights or laser pointers.

### **3.6 Wheels**

Segways, rollerblades, skateboards or scooters (excluding wheelchairs and mobility scooters).

## **4. CRICKET MATCH REGULATIONS**

In addition to the Regulations set out above, the following must be observed at cricket matches.

### **4.1 Alcohol**

On a day of a match other than T20 Blast Matches or The Hundred Matches, small quantities of alcohol may be brought into Lord's, but is limited to the equivalent of:

- (a) one bottle of wine or Champagne (max. 750ml), or
  - (b) two cans/bottles of beer/cider (max. 500ml each), or
  - (c) two cans of premixed aperitifs (max. 330ml each)
- per spectator.

Bottles of spirits or fortified wines will not be allowed into Lord's. Amounts of alcohol in excess of these limits and any alcohol in excess of 16%ABV will be confiscated.

Under no circumstances will any spectator be re-admitted to Lord's at any time during the day if in possession of any alcohol. MCC reserves the right to confiscate any quantity of alcohol from any spectator, leaving or entering Lord's.

### **4.2 Cameras**

Any camera tripods, monopods, lenses with a total focal length of greater

than 200mm or commercial digital video equipment or sound recording equipment is strictly prohibited unless authorised by MCC.

#### **4.3 Fancy dress**

The wearing of any fancy dress costume and/or oversized hats is prohibited.

#### **4.4 Field of play**

Visitors are strictly prohibited from entering the playing field at Lord's at any time (except with the prior written authorisation of the Chief Executive & Secretary or as part of an authorisation provided by MCC).

#### **4.5 Flags and banners**

Flags and banners are permitted on days of T20 Blast Matches and The Hundred Matches only.

#### **4.6 Large items**

Any large article that cannot be placed under a seat, or any inflatable item including any balloon, beach ball, receptacle, other inflatable device or structure, is prohibited.

#### **4.7 Musical instruments**

Whistles, horns, noise makers, klaxons, rattles, vuvuzelas and any other devices in the opinion of MCC which has the potential to dangerous, hazardous, cause injury or public nuisance, are prohibited.

#### **4.8 Re-entry**

On a day of a match, a Visitor who has left Lord's during the match will be re-admitted on the same day without further payment of the admission charge, but only if they produce a ticket valid for re-admission.

#### **4.9 Use of Mobile Devices**

Mobile Devices (including, but not restricted to, telephones, radios, cameras, music players, video recorders and players, watches, computers, laptops, and other electrical or electronic devices or any other such device now known or hereafter invented) may be used subject to the following restrictions applying to their use, and for the purpose of this Regulation 4.9 Lord's is divided into three Areas, as follows:

**Area A:** the Pavilion and the Warner Stand Bars and Restaurant. Within this Area, at all times, Mobile Devices must not be allowed to ring or make any other audible sound, and no Visitor may speak into a Mobile Device.

**Area B:** the Pavilion concourse and balconies, all other enclosures and stands, and all other seating areas from which the playing area can be viewed, including balconies of boxes. Within this Area once the umpires have appeared on the playing area for the purpose of starting or restarting play and until the umpires have left the playing area, Mobile Devices must not be allowed to ring or make any other audible sound, and no Visitor may

speaking into a Mobile Device. Within this Area at other times, Mobile Devices may be allowed to ring and it is permitted to speak into them.

**Area C:** all other parts of Lord's. Within this Area, at all times, Mobile Devices may be allowed to ring and it is permitted to speak into them.

#### **4.10 Photography, Filming and Recording**

- (a) The taking of photographs and all types of filming in the Pavilion are prohibited save with the prior authorisation, in writing, of the Chief Executive & Secretary.
- (b) It is prohibited for any photograph, video recording, film, sketch, painting or other image produced within Lord's to be used for any commercial purpose, including (without limitation) for any commercial reproduction and distribution, whether as a freestanding image or recording or by application or incorporation of the same to or in any goods or use in connection with the provision of any services. The making of any such image for any of the commercial purposes referred to in this Regulation 4.10(b) is likewise prohibited save with the prior authorisation, in writing, of the Chief Executive & Secretary.
- (c) With the exception of those Visitors in receipt of an official accreditation issued by The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), all visitors to Lord's acknowledge that MCC is the sole owner of the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever in and to any recordings of sound made or images taken at Lord's, including future rights to such recordings or to any works derived from such recordings that is not a video or sound recording or photograph taken for only private, non-commercial and non-promotional purposes. All visitors unconditionally and irrevocably assign to MCC all rights, including copyright and other intellectual property rights, in any recordings of sound made or images taken at Lord's that is not a video or sound recording or photograph taken for only private, non-commercial and non-promotional purposes.
- (d) All Visitors to Lord's acknowledge that CCTV cameras operate at Lord's. All Visitors consent to (i) the recording of their image, likeness and/or voice by any means (including but not limited to video, audio and visual recordings by television cameras and photographers) (together Images) and (ii) the use of the Images at Lord's, including display on vision screens throughout any match and (iii) the commercial exploitation, throughout the world, of the Images by any means by MCC, ECB and its commercial partners (including without limitation the International Cricket Council and any official sponsor, official supplier, broadcaster or licensee), all without compensation of any kind.

#### **4.11 Anti-Corruption**

- (a) Under no circumstances may any Visitor at Lord's use a mobile telephone, computer or any other kind of communication device (now known or hereafter invented) to communicate, transfer or otherwise transmit any audio, visual or audio-visual data, information, commentary, footage or other material in relation to a cricket match (or any aspect thereof) or any other activities taking place at Lord's for any kind of improper betting or any other corrupt, fraudulent or unlawful purpose.
- (b) Any Visitor at Lord's who is reasonably suspected by MCC (or its appointed nominees, including but not limited for such purposes to the anti-corruption officials and any other representatives of ECB) of acting in breach of Regulation 4.11(a) during any cricket match unconditionally acknowledges, accepts and agrees that:

  - (i) such Visitor must, upon request by MCC (or its appointed nominees), provide their name and address and an explanation for their suspicious conduct (including full details of the nature of their suspicious communications);
  - (ii) such person may be photographed and, or, filmed by MCC (or its appointed nominees); and
  - (iii) any such names, addresses, photographs and films collected by MCC (or its appointed nominees) pursuant to this Regulation may be shared between each of the ECB and the first class county cricket clubs and relevant official cricket authorities and the police and any relevant crime-prevention authorities, for the purposes of any criminal investigations or proceedings, and, or, in connection with any investigation into a potential breach of domestic or international cricket anticorruption rules and, or, to enable MCC., the ECB and the first class county cricket clubs to give reciprocal effect to any ban on entry which is subsequently imposed by MCC pursuant to this Regulation 4.11.

#### **5. BREACH OF REGULATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES**

- 5.1 All Visitors agree, without prejudice to any other rights which MCC and agents may have, that if a Visitor contravenes any of these Regulations, they may be subject to any or all of the following:

  - 5.1.1 be refused entry to Lord's;
  - 5.1.2 be required by MCC to provide their name, address, photograph and other relevant personal information and evidence of their identity on request;
  - 5.1.3 be ejected from Lord's;

- 5.1.4 have the entry ticket or membership pass confiscated and/or suspended and/or cancelled;
  - 5.1.5 be prohibited and disqualified from purchasing tickets for and/or entering Lord's for future events for a period of time as determined by MCC;
  - 5.1.6 have any such other action taken against them as may be determined by MCC; and/or
  - 5.1.7 have legal action taken against them in connection with such matters.
- 5.2 In addition to the consequences set out in Regulation 5.1:
- 5.2.1 Visitors who contravene any of the Regulations at a cricket match at Lord's may be prohibited from entering any other cricket ground under the control of MCC, the ECB or any first class county cricket club for life or such other period of time as the MCC Committee deems appropriate in respect of Lord's and as the ECB or the relevant ground authority deems appropriate in respect of any other ground, in all cases in the sole and absolute discretion of the MCC Committee, the ECB or the relevant ground authority, as the case may be; and
  - 5.2.2 MCC Members acknowledge and agree that if they are in breach of any of the Regulations that they may be referred to the Club's disciplinary panel.
- 5.3 Visitors who are subject to any or all of the consequences set out in 5.1 and 5.2 above shall not be entitled to any refund or compensation of any kind.

## **6. DATA PROTECTION**

- 6.1 Personal information collected by MCC shall be processed by MCC in accordance with MCC's Privacy Notice, which can be found at <https://www.lords.org/privacynotice> and applicable data protection legislation and regulations relating to the processing of personal information and privacy.
- 6.2 Visitors consent to MCC and its relevant third-party service providers and/or the police using a Visitor's personal information in connection with investigating, documenting and analysing any possible breach of these Regulations or the law.
- 6.3 Closed-circuit television cameras are in use around and in Lord's and MCC may itself use, or pass to the police or any other relevant authority, any recordings for use in any proceedings.

## **7. RISKS, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY**

- 7.1 Visitors to Lord's shall be responsible for ensuring their own safety from risks involved in attending a cricket match or event or being admitted to a large cricket ground and agree that they shall be solely responsible for any injuries sustained to or losses incurred by them, whether financial or otherwise.
- 7.2 MCC shall not be liable for any injury whatsoever to any Visitor, nor for any

loss or damage to or theft of their respective property howsoever such injury, loss or damage may be caused, save for where the law provides otherwise.

- 7.3 Visitors shall be liable for all costs, losses and liabilities incurred by MCC as a result of any damage to property of MCC caused by them and/or any act by them.
- 7.4 Visitors shall indemnify MCC against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses suffered or incurred by MCC and arising out of or in connection with any actions of, or damage caused by, them whilst at Lord's.
- 7.5 Any property or possessions (including but not limited to any vehicle) left anywhere on the premises of MCC remains at the entire risk of the owner of the property or person leaving the same, and the Club accepts no liability for the theft or other loss of or damage to such property or possessions.

MCC reserves the right to update or amend these Regulations from time to time. Any changes will be posted and available at <http://www.lords.org> and may be available at entry points to Lord's.

## **II. MATCH AND PRACTICE REGULATIONS**

- a. The MCC Committee shall decide, subject to the rules and regulations of the England and Wales Cricket Board, the admission charges for matches at Lord's.
- b. The hours of play and conduct of all matches at Lord's shall be in accordance with the Playing Conditions agreed for each particular match. The umpires shall report any breach to the Chief Executive & Secretary.
- c. Five minutes before the start of each session of play a bell shall be rung and the umpires shall go to the wickets.
- d. No person who is not a Full, Associate, Senior or Out-Match Member of MCC may use the outdoor practice nets unless they have been authorised by the Chief Executive & Secretary to do so, or is playing in a match at Lord's.
- e. At all times, other than occasions decided by the MCC Committee, appropriate white cricket clothing (or official team uniform) shall be worn for practice.
- f. No net practice shall be allowed on major match days at Lord's or on any other day decided by the Chief Executive & Secretary, other than for those players who are specifically involved in the match in progress on such days.

### III. MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

- a. Membership Passes are not transferable. Rover Tickets and Pavilion admission tickets purchased for Members' guests are for the use of only one guest for the duration of the relevant match and are not transferable. Any breach of this Regulation will be considered by the Disciplinary Panel and may lead to expulsion from the Club.
- b. A Full or Associate Member who wishes to be placed in any category of membership, other than Inner Town Membership, must make a written application to the Chief Executive & Secretary before the commencement of a calendar year, the application to be in respect of such calendar year and may, with the exception of applications for the category of School Staff membership, be for subsequent calendar years also. A Member who fails to make such an application in respect of a calendar year shall be treated as an Inner Town Member for that calendar year.
- c. On Middlesex CCC match days, the Allen Stand Lower Tier will be reserved for Middlesex CCC members and their guests and MCC Members and their guests.
- d. For the Test Matches, the Royal London One-Day International, the Vitality Blast matches and other matches specified by the MCC Committee from time to time, Members may introduce guests into the Members' Friends' Enclosures only by means of Rover Tickets, which are for use solely by the friends and relatives of Members.

For the Vitality Blast matches, Members may introduce into the Pavilion one guest over the age of 12 years, who must be in possession of a Pavilion Admission Ticket.

For The Hundred Competition, Full Members may purchase a maximum of two Adult guest tickets, and as many children's tickets as required up to a maximum of five tickets per day (subject to availability). Senior and Associate Members may purchase a maximum of two Adult guest tickets, and as many children's tickets as required up to a maximum of four tickets per match days (subject to availability). Guest tickets are unreserved and cover both the Pavilion and the designated Members' Friends' Enclosures. Members are permitted to bring only one adult guest and up to three children into the Pavilion at any time throughout the match day. Admission to the Pavilion will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

- e. For matches other than those specified in Regulation III.d., a Full Member may introduce guests as follows:
  - (1) **To the Ground**, free of charge at the Members' Gate, their spouse and sons and daughters under fourteen years of age, EXCEPT for touring team



matches and Royal London One-Day Cup matches.

- (2) **To the Members' Friends' Enclosures**, after payment of the ground admission charge, where applicable, up to four guests, in addition to any guests introduced under (3) below.
- (3) **To the Pavilion**, after payment of the ground admission charge, one guest; children under 12 years of age\* may not be so introduced.  
*\*For matches in The Hundred Competition only, there will be no minimum age for entry into the Pavilion.*

Introductions under (3) must be made by the Member in person, but under (1) and (2) may be either personal or by letter presented by the guest(s). Such letter must state the name(s) of the guest(s) and the date on which the privilege is required, and be signed by the Member concerned. The MCC Committee reserves the right to restrict admission to the Pavilion on any occasion at its discretion.

- f. On the following match days, the Ground will open for Members no later than 2 HOURS before the scheduled start of play: Test Matches and the Royal London One-Day International. On these days, Members' guests and other ticket holders will be admitted ¾ HOURS before the scheduled start of play. On Vitality Blast match days, the Ground will open ½ HOURS before the scheduled start of play for all Members and ticket holders.

On all other match days, the Ground will open 1 HOUR before the scheduled start of play for all Members and ticket holders.

Members who wish to gain access to Lord's on any match day before the scheduled Ground opening time must have an essential appointment with a member of M.C.C. staff or a pre-arranged booking to use the Club's facilities, such as the tennis and squash courts, the Indoor Cricket Centre or the Library.

For Major Matches, Full Members will be admitted to:

- (1) the Pavilion;
- (2) the Warner Stand;
- (3) the Allen Stand Upper Tier, which is regarded as an extension of the Pavilion;
- (4) the Allen Stand Lower Tier;
- (5) the Tavern Stand.

Holders of Rover Tickets will be admitted to the Warner Stand, Tavern Stand or Allen Stand (Lower Tier).

In order to prevent overcrowding in individual stands, each Full Member and Rover Ticket holder may, on entry to a stand, be issued with a pass which must be presented, together with the Membership Pass or Rover Ticket, on any subsequent re-entry during the day.

Members may reserve seats in the Members' Friends' Enclosures prior to play; the precise number of seats (generally no more than four) will be determined on a match-by-match basis and advised to Members in pre-match communications. The Club accepts no responsibility for articles used for the purpose of seat reservation.

Seats may also be reserved from 15 minutes before until 30 minutes after the luncheon interval, and during other brief absences not exceeding 10 minutes.

It is not practical to have stewards on hand in all areas throughout the Members' Friends' Enclosures, so Members are asked to observe the spirit of fair play.

The Members' Friends' Enclosures has a smart casual dress code for all international matches. Members, guests and visitors are required to observe it.

Examples of attire that would result in a refusal of admittance to the Members' Friends' Enclosures on international match days: Flip-flops, beach wear and dirty or offensive garments. This list is not exhaustive.

Religious, traditional or national dress, or service uniform, is permitted. Members or guests requiring exceptions to the Dress Regulations for reasons such as medical conditions must have prior authorisation, in writing, from the Pavilion Manager.

**Notwithstanding the dress standards outlined above, M.C.C. reserves the right to refuse entry to any person considered unsuitably attired.**

g. The following dress regulations will apply in the Pavilion:

#### **Match Days**

A formal standard of dress applies in the Pavilion at all times\*. Members, guests and visitors are required to observe it.

**Gentlemen:** tailored jacket or blazer; collared shirt that is tucked into tailored trousers, chinos, corduroys or moleskin trousers; a tie or cravat; and formal shoes with socks which cover the ankle.

**Ladies:** dress, skirt or tailored trousers with a top or blouse, or other clothing that is appropriately formal. Formal shoes, boots or sandals must be worn.

*\*For matches in The Hundred Competition, the Pavilion dress regulations will be relaxed and entry will be subject to the dress regulations more usually in place for the Members' Friends' Enclosures on international Major Match days. There will be no requirement to wear a jacket or tie to gain entry to the Pavilion for these matches.*

#### **Non-Match Days**

Smart casual: as above; however, gentlemen are not required to wear a

jacket and tie. On occasions, such as Club Dinners, a more formal standard of dress may apply.

Examples of attire that would result in a refusal of admittance to the Pavilion: jeans; any form of casual shoe and trainers; beach-style flip-flops; and dilapidated or offensive garments of any kind. This list is not exhaustive.

Religious, traditional or national dress, or service uniform, is permitted. Members or guests requiring exceptions to the Dress Regulations for reasons such as medical conditions must have prior authorisation, in writing, from the Pavilion Manager.

**Notwithstanding the dress standards outlined above, MCC reserves the right to refuse entry to any person considered unsuitably attired.**

- h. Seeking to interrupt or delay cricketers or match officials while entering or leaving the field of play or whilst passing through the Pavilion or concourse at any time is forbidden;
  - (1) the seeking of players' autographs or asking for photographs in the Pavilion or concourse and at Club Dinners is forbidden; and
  - (2) Members are asked to desist from entering the Ground on Major Match preparation days in order to seek autographs or to take photographs of cricketers whilst they are practising.
- i. A Full or Senior Member may in any calendar year propose, second or sponsor **only one Candidate for membership** subject to conditions laid down by the MCC Committee. Please note that priority to represent the Club in Golf Matches and Golf Tours will be given to Full Members.
- j. Associate membership is offered in turn to those on the waiting list as vacancies arise and on the following conditions:
  - (1) Associate membership is optional. Candidates retain their position in the waiting list for Full membership, irrespective of whether they accept Associate membership.
  - (2) Associate Members are required to accept Full membership in due course, when their names are reached. If they do not do so, they cease to be Associate Members and their candidature lapses.
  - (3) Associate Members are eligible for all subscription categories available to Full Members, and on the same conditions, but at lower annual rates, fixed from time to time by the MCC Committee.
  - (4) **Associate Members are not entitled:**
    - To propose, second, sponsor or support Candidates for membership.
    - To attend or vote at Annual or Special General Meetings.
    - To make any claim on the financial assets of the Club.

**(5) Associate Members have the following privileges:**

To wear the Club colours.

To be admitted to the Ground, Pavilion and Members' Friends' Enclosures (Allen Stand, Tavern Stand and Warner Stand) on production of an Associate membership pass, for all matches **except the First and Second Days of the England v New Zealand Test Match, the England v India Royal London One-Day International, the First, Second and Third Days of the England v South Africa Test Match** and other matches specified from time to time by the MCC Committee.

To apply in advance for a specified maximum number of Rover Tickets for their personal guests for each of the following days:

- England v New Zealand Test Match (Third Day) - 2 Rover Tickets
- England v New Zealand Test Match (Fourth Day) - 2 Rover Tickets
- England v South Africa Test Match (Fourth Day) - 2 Rover Tickets
- Vitality Blast Matches - 4 Rover Tickets

For the Vitality Blast matches in 2022, Associate Members will be permitted to introduce into the Pavilion one guest over the age of 12 years, who must be in possession of a Pavilion Admission Ticket.

To introduce guests into the Pavilion **on non-major match days**, after payment of the ground admission charge, as set out in Special Regulations determined by the MCC Committee on an annual basis.

To introduce a further two guests into the Members' Friends' Enclosures **on non-major match days**, after payment of the ground admission charge, where applicable.

On the same basis as Full Members, to use the practice nets and squash courts, to participate in Golf Days and events organised by the Bridge, Chess and Backgammon societies, and to enter their children and grandchildren for Easter Coaching Classes.

To book the Tennis Court no more than one week in advance.

To use the Members' Dining facilities on days when they have free admission to the Ground.

To apply for private entertainment facilities for matches other than those subject to ballots.

To purchase, in advance of the public, tickets in the public stands for the major matches at Lord's (other than the Fifth Days of the Test Matches, for which there is no advance booking), subject to availability.

- k. The list of Senior Members, which closed at the end of 2005, reopened in 2019. The conditions relating to Senior Members are as follows:

**(1) Senior Members are not entitled:**

To attend the First and Second Days of the England v New Zealand Test Match, the England v India Royal London One-Day International, the First, Second and Third Days of the England v South Africa Test Match, and other matches specified by the Committee in unforeseen circumstances, unless in possession of a ticket or pass admitting to the Ground.

To be eligible for any other category or status of membership with the exception of Life membership which is offered on completion of 60 years of membership.

**(2) Senior Members have the following privileges:**

To wear the Club colours.

To be admitted to the Ground, Pavilion and Members' Friends' Enclosures (Allen Stand, Tavern Stand and Warner Stand) on production of a Senior membership pass, for all matches **except the the First and Second Days of the England v New Zealand Test Match, the England v India Royal London One-Day International, the First, Second and Third Days of the England v South Africa Test Match**, and other matches specified from time to time by the MCC Committee.

To apply in advance for a specified maximum number of Rover Tickets for their personal guests for each of the following days:

- England v New Zealand Test Match (Third Day) - 2 Rover Tickets
- England v New Zealand Test Match (Fourth Day) - 2 Rover Tickets
- England v South Africa Test Match (Fourth Day) - 2 Rover Tickets
- Vitality Blast Matches - 4 Rover Tickets

For the Vitality Blast matches in 2022, Senior Members will be permitted to introduce into the Pavilion one guest over the age of 12 years, who must be in possession of a Pavilion Admission Ticket.

For the Hundred Competition, Senior Members may purchase a maximum of four tickets per match day, including a maximum of two adult guest tickets and as many children's tickets as required up to the ticket limit (subject to availability).

To introduce guests into the Pavilion **on non-major match days**, after payment of the ground admission charge, as set out in Special Regulations determined by the MCC Committee on an annual basis.

To introduce a further two guests into the Members' Friends' Enclosures **on non-major match days**, after payment of the ground admission charge, where applicable.

On the same basis as Full Members, to use the practice nets, tennis and

squash courts, to participate in Golf Days and events organised by the Bridge, Chess and Backgammon societies, and to enter their sons and daughters for Easter Coaching Classes.

To use the Members' Dining facilities on days when they have free admission to the Ground.

To apply for private entertainment facilities for matches other than those subject to ballots.

- l.** Smoking in the Pavilion or Members' Friends' Enclosures is forbidden.
- m.** Members, their guests and other visitors are not permitted to ring the five-minute bell, situated on the Bowlers' Bar balcony, unless asked to do so by the Chief Executive & Secretary.

#### **IV. SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

- a.** The following persons (provided they are over 18 years), at the discretion of the MCC Committee, may make use of the licensed facilities in the bars and dining rooms in the Pavilion:
  - (1)** Members of the Marylebone Cricket Club.
  - (2)** Guests introduced into the Pavilion officially or by Members of the Marylebone Cricket Club.
  - (3)** Players and officials of teams playing at Lord's.
  - (4)** Members of Middlesex County Cricket Club on Middlesex match days; and members of other clubs whose teams are playing at Lord's.
  - (5)** Guests of Middlesex County Cricket Club members introduced officially by such members on Middlesex match days.
  - (6)** When applicable, staff of the Marylebone Cricket Club and Middlesex County Cricket Club.
- b.** The Chief Executive & Secretary shall be, or shall nominate a person to be, the Club's designated premises supervisor in connection with the sale and supply of alcohol under the Club's premises licences, subject always to the Chief Executive & Secretary, or their nominee, being a personal licence-holder.

### **DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS REGULATIONS OF MCC**

(By order of the MCC Committee in accordance with MCC. Rule 13.2)

The following new Regulations were approved by the MCC Committee on 23rd March 2016 and came into force on 1st October 2016. These Regulations are referred to in Rule 6.2 of the Rules of the Club.

## **V. DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS**

### **Disciplinary Panel Chair**

- (a) There shall be appointed by the MCC Committee a legally qualified Member, who shall not be, or have for at least five years been, a member of the MCC Committee or a Trustee, to chair the Club's Disciplinary Panel, and to be called the Disciplinary Panel Chair.
- (b) Any Member exercising the powers of the Disciplinary Panel Chair shall be legally qualified and all references in these Regulations to the Disciplinary Panel Chair shall include any nominated deputy.

### **Complaint against a Member**

- (c) Any complaint against a Member under Rule 6.1 shall be immediately referred to the Disciplinary Panel Chair. The date of receipt of such complaint by the Disciplinary Panel Chair is to be regarded as the date of commencement of the disciplinary procedure.
- (d) Upon receipt of a complaint or, where appropriate, after any preliminary investigation, the Disciplinary Panel Chair shall determine whether:
  - i. the complaint has no merit and should be dismissed; or
  - ii. the complaint raises issues of misconduct and either
    - (I) it is appropriate for there to be a summary disposal of the matter and the Member agrees, or
    - (II) it is appropriate that the matter be fully investigated and a Disciplinary Panel convened.
- (e) Normally, a complaint falling within Regulation 5(d)(ii) will be put before a Disciplinary Panel. However, the Disciplinary Panel Chair may initiate a summary disposal of a complaint where he or she considers it to be a matter of moderate seriousness, and may finalise it if the Member agrees that he or she has breached the standards expected of a Member and accepts the proposed penalty. In these circumstances, the Disciplinary Panel Chair may impose one of the following penalties:
  - i. a reprimand; or
  - ii. the suspension of any or all privileges (other than as specified in Regulation 5(k)) for no more than six months.
- (f) Where the Disciplinary Panel Chair initiates a summary disposal, but for any reason that course is unable to be finalised, the matter shall be put before a Disciplinary Panel.

### **Disciplinary Panel**

- (g) Where the Disciplinary Panel Chair determines that a Disciplinary Panel shall be convened, he or she shall have the absolute power to initiate

such investigations as he or she may reasonably consider necessary to ensure that all relevant facts are put before the Disciplinary Panel.

- (h) A Disciplinary Panel shall be chaired by the Disciplinary Panel Chair together with two other Members who have each been a Full Member for at least two years.
- (i) A disciplinary panel may only find a complaint of misconduct is proved if it is satisfied by the evidence on the balance of probabilities. The Disciplinary Panel shall hear cases in accordance with fairness and the rules of natural justice.
- (j) If the Disciplinary Panel finds that a complaint of misconduct is proved, it shall have the following penalties at its disposal:
  - i. a reprimand;
  - ii. suspension as a Member for any period or the withdrawal of any particular rights and privileges for any period;
  - iii. expulsion from the Club.

Nothing in this Regulation 5(j) shall permit a Disciplinary Panel to withdraw the rights accorded to a Full Member by Rule 2.7(a)(iv), (v), (xii), (xiv) or (xv), or the rights accorded to a Senior Member by Rule 2.7(c)(iii), save where the Member is expelled, or is serving any period of suspension.

- (k) The Chief Executive & Secretary shall make available to the Disciplinary Panel Chair such administrative resources as may be reasonably necessary to investigate any complaint.
- (l) In any case in which the Disciplinary Panel Chair is involved as a witness, or in which the Disciplinary Panel Chair becomes closely involved in investigating a case, or where he or she is unable to chair a Disciplinary Panel for any other reason, he or she may, subject to the qualification requirements of Regulation 5(a), nominate another Member who fulfils the requirements of Regulation 5(h) to handle a case and/or to chair a Disciplinary Panel.
- (m) In the event of the Disciplinary Panel Chair being the subject of a complaint, the Club Chair or the chair of a principal committee nominated by the Club Chair, shall, subject to the qualification requirements of Regulation 5(a), nominate a Member as Disciplinary Panel Deputy Chair to handle that complaint.
- (n) There shall be an appeals process and Appeals Panel which shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Panel Chair.

### **Appeals Process**

- (o) A Member may appeal against the decision of a Disciplinary Panel, on one or more of the following grounds:
  - i. the decision was against the weight of the evidence; and/or



- ii. there was a procedural irregularity in the original hearing; and/or
  - iii. the sanction imposed was unjust in all the circumstances of the case.
- (p) Notice of appeal shall be directed to the Disciplinary Panel Chair and usually must be lodged within fourteen clear days of the decision appealed.
  - (q) An Appeals Panel shall be convened and chaired by the Disciplinary Panel Chair unless he or she sat on the Disciplinary Panel or is for any other reason unable to chair, in which case the Disciplinary Panel Chair shall, subject to the qualification requirements of Regulation 5(a), nominate another Member who fulfils the requirements of Regulation 5(h) as Chair of that appeal who shall then administer it and the Appeals Panel.
  - (r) The Appeals Panel shall be constituted in the same way as a Disciplinary Panel (see Regulation 5(h)) save that no Member who served on the Disciplinary Panel shall be eligible to sit on the Appeals Panel.
  - (s) At an Appeals Panel, there shall be no right to a rehearing of the complaint and the Appeals Panel shall hear such evidence and/ or submissions as it sees fit, bearing in mind the grounds of appeal, but shall act in accordance with fairness and natural justice.
  - (t) An Appeals Panel shall have at its disposal any or all of the sanctions which were available to the Disciplinary Panel and shall have the power to apply a greater sanction than the Disciplinary Panel if it sees fit in all the circumstances.
  - (u) The Disciplinary Panel Chair shall be answerable to the MCC Committee and shall provide regular reports to such principal committee as the MCC Committee shall from time to time decide.

### **Administrative Arrangements**

- (v) The administrative arrangements shall be as set out in this Regulation.
  - i. A Member against whom a complaint has been made shall be given at least fourteen days' notice of any hearing.
  - ii. Such Member shall be given adequate notice of the detail of the evidence to be given against him or her. This will usually require that any witness statement or report be copied to the Member.
  - iii. A Member subject to a disciplinary hearing may choose to make a written representation to the Disciplinary Panel or the Appeals Panel.
  - iv. A Member may appear before a Disciplinary Panel or an Appeals Panel alone or with a representative.
  - v. A Disciplinary Panel or Appeals Panel may, prior to any hearing,

make such directions as it sees fit.

vi. A Disciplinary Panel hearing shall usually be convened within 28 days of a complaint being received by the Disciplinary Panel Chair and an Appeals Panel shall usually be convened within 28 days of receipt of Notice of Appeal.

- (w) It shall be the duty of any Member called upon to act in any capacity on a Disciplinary Panel or Appeals Panel to ensure that he or she has no conflict of interest in the matter brought before such Panel or in the event that one exists, to recuse himself or herself for that reason.

### **Emergency Action**

- (x) Nothing in these Regulations shall prevent any necessary immediate action being taken by the Chief Executive & Secretary or their nominees to deal with any emergency or breach of any Regulations of the Club that occurs, provided that, within a reasonable time thereafter, the matter is referred to the Disciplinary Panel Chair to be dealt with in accordance with these Regulations.

## **DISCIPLINARY PANEL PENALTIES GUIDANCE**

### **Introduction**

The Club's Code of Conduct, published with the overwhelming support of its Members, is designed to set out the high standards of conduct to which Members must aspire, as well as providing a broad description of the sort of misconduct which is likely to render a Member subject to the Club's internal disciplinary processes.

In order to ensure that Members are fully informed as to the Club's expectations in this regard, and to seek to achieve transparency and clarity, the Club has now issued the following Penalties Guidance which explains the likely penalties which might flow from a breach of the Code of Conduct. This list is not intended to be, and indeed cannot be, exhaustive.

These penalties are guidance only and are not intended as a straitjacket for any Panel. Each case is considered on its own merits and will depend on its own particular circumstances. It is a matter for the relevant Disciplinary or Appeal Panel to determine the penalty which it considers to be appropriate.

## Penalties Guidance

### Misuse of Membership Card

<b>Complaint</b>	<b>1st offence</b>	<b>2nd offence</b>
Negligent misuse	Reprimand to 2 years suspension	2 years to 5 years suspension
Deliberate misuse	18 months to 5 years suspension	5 years suspension to expulsion

### Misconduct of Members

<b>Complaint</b>	<b>Lower-End</b>	<b>Higher-End</b>
Failure to follow the instructions of members of staff	Reprimand to 18 months suspension	18 months to 3 years suspension
Breach of the Club's Ground Regulations	Reprimand to 18 months suspension	18 months to 3 years suspension
Abusive, offensive or inappropriate behaviour or language	6 months to 2 years suspension	2 years suspension to expulsion
Discriminatory behaviour or language	12 months to 3 years suspension	3 years suspension to expulsion
Intoxicated and/or anti-social behaviour or language	12 months to 3 years suspension	3 years suspension to expulsion
Unwanted contact	12 months to 3 years suspension	3 years suspension to expulsion
Dishonest conduct	12 months to 3 years suspension	3 years suspension to expulsion
Threatening behaviour	18 months to 5 years suspension	5 years suspension to expulsion
Physical violence	N/A	Member to show cause as to why there should be no expulsion

## **MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

At the Annual General Meeting held on 1st May 2019, Members voted overwhelmingly to approve the inclusion of an internal Code of Conduct (see below), highlighting the Club's stance that poor behaviour will not be tolerated.

Whilst disciplinary procedures were already included in the Rules of the Club, it was felt that a Code of Conduct, defining in more detail the behaviour expected of M.C.C. Members, is both timely and necessary, reflecting the increasingly diverse profile of the membership and the current positive period of change for M.C.C.

"Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket. Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket. Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions.

"In the same way, M.C.C. expects that Members respect and support each other, the Club, Lord's and all who visit or work there. Any conduct demonstrating a failure to show respect, including abusive, discriminatory or inappropriate behaviour or language, will be considered a breach of the Rules of the Club and render a Member liable to expulsion or suspension from the Club as provided by Rule 6 of the Rules of the Club."

## **CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

- a. Members and Candidates are obliged to notify the Club should they be subject to a criminal conviction.
- b. For clarification, road traffic offences amount to convictions unless they are dealt with by way of a "fixed penalty notice" (e.g. speeding, parking offences).



## SUMMARY OF FULL MEMBERS' RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

### (a) Rights

1. To be admitted upon production of their current membership passes (other than those on the Abroad List) at all times without charge to Lord's, its Pavilion and Members' Friends' Enclosures for all cricket matches played at Lord's except where the Members entitled to vote have resolved otherwise by Resolution passed at a General Meeting by a Special Majority or where the Club is required to impose restrictions to comply with the provisions of its safety certificate or any other legal requirements.
2. To nominate and/or support a candidate for membership in accordance with Rules 3.1 and 3.4.
3. To receive notification of and attend General Meetings.
4. To vote on any Resolutions to be proposed at a General Meeting.
5. To be eligible for election or appointment to the MCC Committee.
6. To nominate (jointly with another Member entitled to vote) a Full Member for election to the MCC Committee.
7. To vote in a ballot for the election of members of the MCC Committee.
8. To be eligible for nomination as President.
9. To be eligible for appointment as Club Chairman, Treasurer or Trustee.
10. To be eligible to serve on any committee.
11. To join with other Members entitled to vote in requisitioning the consideration of a Resolution at an Annual General Meeting as referred to in Rule 20.3(ix).
12. To raise (together with another Member entitled to vote) a specific matter for discussion at an Annual General Meeting as referred to in Rule 20.3 (x).
13. To join with other Members entitled to vote in requisitioning the MCC Committee to call a Special General Meeting as referred to in Rule 21.1.
14. To share in the property and assets of the Club upon dissolution as referred to in Rule 26.

### (b) Privileges included or referred to within the Regulations

1. To use the outdoor nets at Lord's, subject to certain conditions (**Reg. II.d**).
2. To purchase Rover tickets for major match days (**Reg. III.d**).
3. For matches other than major matches and touring team matches, to introduce their spouse and sons and daughters under 14 years of age, into the Ground free of charge (**Reg. III.e(1)**).
4. For matches other than major matches, to introduce up to four guests, after payment of the ground admission charge where applicable, into the Members' Friends' Enclosures (**Reg. III.e(2)**).

5. For matches other than major matches, to introduce one person, over the age of 12 years, after payment of the ground admission charge where applicable, into the Pavilion (**Reg. III.e(3)**).
6. To propose, second or sponsor one Candidate for Membership per year (**Reg. III.i**).
7. To use the bars in the Pavilion (**Reg. IV.a(1)**).

**(c) Other Privileges of Membership**

1. To wear the Club colours.
2. To use the car park subject to space being available.
3. To use the Tennis and Squash Courts.
4. To enter their children and grandchildren for Easter Coaching Courses.
5. To use the Members' Dining Room in the Thomas Lord Suite on major match days and apply for reservations in advance.
6. To apply for boxes.
7. To purchase, in advance of the public ballot, public stand tickets for major match days.
8. To participate in events organised by the Bridge, Golf, Chess and Backgammon Societies.
9. To receive mailings.
10. To attend the Anniversary Dinner, other Club Dinners and Lunches.
11. To attend General Meetings and Members' informal meetings.
12. To purchase items specifically designed for Members (e.g. umbrellas, Christmas cards).
13. To enter the Museum free of charge.
14. To attend a Lord's Tour free of charge.
15. To play cricket for MCC (if elected before 1 January 1972 or elected a Playing Member).
16. To partake of existing reciprocal arrangements at clubs with which such arrangements have been made.
17. If over 75 years of age and elected more than 30 years ago, to apply for a reserved seat on the Pavilion Concourse for major match days.
18. To purchase selected wines and champagnes.
19. To hire Pavilion rooms at discounted rates.
20. To join Members' Supporters' tours overseas.
21. To use the Library.
22. To apply for tickets for Members' Evenings.
23. To join Middlesex CCC at a reduced subscription.
24. To subscribe to the Debenture-Seat schemes.
25. To view, at Lord's, transcripts of General Meetings.

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