



2026 TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR THE BALLOT OF RESERVED SEATING TICKETS AND ROVER TICKETS TO MEMBERS FOR MEMBERS' FRIENDS' ENCLOSURES

ENGLAND BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Members should read these Terms & Conditions in conjunction with MCC's emails to them dated 28 August and 24 September 2025 and available to review at <https://www.lords.org/members-area/member-announcements>.

1. DEFINITIONS

In these Terms & Conditions, the following words or expressions shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1 **Accessibility Requirements:** any accessibility requirements of the Applicant and/or their Guest(s), including but not limited to (i) easy access to particular seats and/or facilities due to mobility impairments; (ii) the need for a person to accompany the Member to support their accessibility requirements;
- 1.2 **Accessibility Requirement Form:** the form completed by the Applicant pursuant to Clause 2.9;
- 1.3 **Applicant:** any Member applying through the Ballot via the Platform;
- 1.4 **Applicant's Email Address:** the email address registered to the Applicant's Lord's Account;
- 1.5 **Application:** an entry in the Ballot by an Applicant;
- 1.6 **Ballot:** the ballot to allocate and allow Applicants to purchase Tickets;
- 1.7 **Ballot Outcome Email:** the email sent by MCC confirming that the Applicant has been allocated the Ticket(s) pursuant to the Application, which shall be notified via email to the Applicant's Email Address;
- 1.8 **Carer:** a person who is responsible for a Member's care;
- 1.9 **ECB:** The England and Wales Cricket Board Limited;
- 1.10 **First Test Match:** the England v New Zealand Men's Test match scheduled to be played on the Match Day;
- 1.11 **Friends & Family Function:** any person registered as 'Friends and Family' on the Applicant's Lord's Account on the Platform. For more information about registering as 'Friends and Family', please visit the step-by-step guide here: [Family & Friends group – How To Guide | MCC \(lords.org\)](#);
- 1.12 **Guest:** any non-Member invited by an Applicant who has been successful in purchasing Tickets pursuant to Clause 2.10;
- 1.13 **Guest Reserved Seating Ticket:** an electronic ticket for admittance to Lord's and a numbered and reserved seat in a Members' Friends' Enclosure at Lord's purchased by a Member for a Guest;
- 1.14 **ICC:** the International Cricket Council, the world-wide governing body of cricket;
- 1.15 **Lord's:** Lord's Ground, London NW8 8QN;
- 1.16 **Lord's Account:** an account registered on the Website created pursuant to the Website Terms of Use;
- 1.17 **Match Day:** any day of the dates shown on the Platform for the (i) First Test Match (ii)



Second Test Match; (iii) Third Test Match ; and (iv) ODI all of which have been scheduled to be played at Lord's for which an Applicant has been successful in purchasing or been allocated a Ticket(s);

- 1.18 **MCC:** Marylebone Cricket Club, incorporated by Royal Charter under number RC000862 of Lord's Ground, London NW8 8QN;
- 1.19 **MFE & Rover Ticket Terms & Conditions:** the terms & conditions for the sale and allocation of the Tickets for the Match Day a copy of which is available at <https://www.lords.org/information/terms-and-conditions>;
- 1.20 **Member:** a Full Member of MCC from time to time (and a Senior or Associate Member of MCC from time to time for such days on which the MCC Committee has determined that they have membership privileges) who has submitted an Application pursuant to these Terms & Conditions;
- 1.21 **Member Reserved Seating Ticket:** a numbered and reserved seat in the Members' Friends' Enclosure for use by a Member;
- 1.22 **ODI:** the England v India Men's One-Day International match scheduled to be played on the Match Day;
- 1.23 **person:** shall be deemed to include any individual, company, corporation or other entity;
- 1.24 **Platform:** MCC's ticket platform at <http://tickets.lords.org>;
- 1.25 **Resale Platform:** MCC's ticket resale platform at <https://tickets.lords.org/resale.aspx> to enable Members the opportunity to resell Tickets;
- 1.26 **Reserved Seating Ticket:** a Member Reserved Seating Ticket or Guest Reserved Seating Ticket;
- 1.27 **Rover Ticket:** an electronic ticket for admittance to Lord's in any unreserved area of the Members' Friends' Enclosures at Lord's purchased by a Member for a Guest;
- 1.28 **Second Test Match:** the England v India Women's Test match scheduled to be played on the Match Day;
- 1.29 **Terms & Conditions:** these terms and conditions;
- 1.30 **Third Test Match:** the England v Pakistan Men's Test match scheduled to be played on the Match Day;
- 1.31 **Ticket(s):** Reserved Seating Ticket(s) and/or Rover Ticket(s);
- 1.32 **Website:** MCC's website known as: [lords.org](https://www.lords.org);
- 1.33 **Website Terms of Use:** the terms & conditions for the use of the Website, which can be viewed at [here](#); and
- 1.34 **Wheelchair Area Ticket:** a ticket for a space in a wheelchair bay in the Members' Friends' Enclosure for use by a Member.

2. TICKET BALLOT

- 2.1 When making an Application pursuant to this Clause 2, MCC uses a third-party payment processor (**Payment Processor**) to process the payment. The processing of the payment will be subject to the terms, conditions and privacy policies of the Payment Processor in addition to these Terms & Conditions.
- 2.2 The Ballot is run by MCC and in order to make an Application, each Applicant must have a Lord's Account.



- 2.3 Tickets are offered for sale via the Ballot and Applicants are asked to specify in the Application, the Match Day and which type of Ticket and quantity they require. A separate ballot is run for each match event.
- 2.4 Only Members are eligible to enter the Ballot. The price of the Ticket(s) shall be set out on the Platform at the time of purchase and will be quoted in Pounds Sterling. Unless expressly stated otherwise, the price is inclusive of VAT.
- 2.5 The Ballot opens at **10.00 on Tuesday 30 September 2025** and closes at **16:00 on Tuesday 14 October 2025**. Any Applications received outside this period will not be considered, even if the Application appears to have been registered.
- 2.6 By submitting an Application, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:
- (a) Tickets are subject to availability and submitting an Application does not guarantee allocation of any Ticket(s);
 - (b) Each Applicant is limited to one Application per Match Day, and may only purchase the number of Tickets permitted as stated on the Platform. Bulk or duplicate entries will not be accepted, and may be disqualified;
 - (c) Applicants must select only one ticket type – either Member Reserved Seating Ticket or a Rover (i.e. unreserved) or Wheelchair Area. However, Applicants may also choose to be considered for alternate ticket types within the Members and Friends Enclosures if they are unsuccessful in securing their first choice;
 - (d) Members wishing to be seated together may designate an Applicant and link their Lord's Account to the Application using the Friends & Family Function available on the Platform;
 - (e) that only Members can use a Member Reserved Seating Ticket and Guests can use a Guest Reserved Seating Ticket;
 - (f) that no Applications can be made for the fifth day of the First Test Match, the fourth day of the Second Test Match and fifth day of the Third Test Match;
 - (g) to be bound by these Terms & Conditions and the MFE & Rover Ticket Terms & Conditions which are hereby incorporated into these Terms & Conditions save that in the event of any discrepancy between these Terms & Conditions and the MFE & Rover Ticket Terms & Conditions, these Terms & Conditions shall prevail; and
 - (h) an Application may be withdrawn at any time prior to the closing date of the Ballot.
- 2.7 A pre-authorised payment for the Ticket(s) must be made at the time of making the Application via the Applicant's Lord's Account on the Platform through the designated Payment Processor. MCC accepts all major debit and credit cards.
- For Rover Tickets**, payment will be automatically processed upon successful allocation.
- For Reserved Seating Tickets**, payment will be taken only if the Applicant is successful and completes seat selection during the designated self-selection window (see Clause 2.12(b)).
- 2.8 MCC shall not be responsible for any exchange rates, fees or charges levied by the Members bank or payment card provider.
- 2.9 Once an Application has been submitted, the Applicant shall receive an email confirming receipt and summary of the Application, and this shall be sent to the Applicant's Email Address. Within this email and prior to the closing date of the Ballot, the Applicant may submit an Accessibility Requirement Form in relation to the Ticket(s) to allow MCC to use reasonable endeavours to accommodate any Accessibility Requirements, which shall be subject to Clause 2.6(a), Clause 2.10 and Clause 2.11.
- 2.10 To ensure a fair process, any Applicant submitting an Accessibility Requirement Form may be required by MCC to provide supporting documentation including without limitation a copy of proof of entitlement to Personal Independence Payment (**PIP**) or Disability Living Allowance (**DLA**) or by the presentation of their Nimbus card. Any Applicant who fails to provide such supporting documentation on MCC's request may not have their Accessibility Requirements met without any liability to MCC.



- 2.11 In the event that MCC permits a Carer to accompany a Member on a Match Day to support any Accessibility Requirements, MCC shall provide the Member with an additional Ticket free of charge provided that the Carer using the Ticket shall only attend the Match Day with the Member and not transfer the Ticket.
- 2.12 Applicants who have successfully been allocated:
- (a) **a Rover Ticket(s)** will receive a Ballot Outcome Email on or before **Friday 31 October 2025**. The payment method provided at the time of the Application will automatically be charged for the price of the Rover Ticket(s). The Applicant is responsible for ensuring that sufficient funds are available to pay for the Rover Ticket(s).
 - (b) **a Reserved Seating Ticket(s)** will receive a Ballot Outcome Email on or before **Friday 31 October 2025**, prompting them to use the self-selection tool on the Platform, which shall be available from **10.00 on Tuesday 4 November 2025** until **16.00 on Sunday 9 November 2025**. Applicants who wish to select their preferred seats must use this tool and complete payment for the Reserved Seating Ticket(s). Seat selection is on a first-come, first-served basis. If the Applicant does not use the tool within the specified window, MCC will allocate seats automatically and charge the original payment method provided at the time of Application. It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure sufficient funds are available. Successful Applicants will be notified via email to the Applicant's Email Address.
- 2.13 Applicants that do not receive a Ballot Outcome Email shall be notified by MCC that their Application has not been successful and will not be charged for the Ticket(s). MCC may invite unsuccessful Applicants to purchase Tickets for an alternative Match Day.
- 2.14 The outcome of the Ballot selection communicated by MCC is final.
- 3. MCC'S RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OR CANCEL**
- 3.1 MCC reserves the right to reject incomplete, duplicate or fraudulent Applications.
- 3.2 Any Applicant who is banned or suspended by MCC, ECB and/or ICC or any other ICC Member from purchasing Tickets shall either (i) have the Application excluded from the Ballot; or (ii) have any Ticket(s) allocated and/or purchased cancelled in full.
- 3.3 Any Applicant who, in MCC's reasonable opinion, purchases Ticket(s) using any software, method or technique (including the creation of multiple Lord's Accounts linked to the Applicant) which is designed to increase the chance of success in the Ballot shall either (i) have the Application excluded from the Ballot; or (ii) have any Ticket(s) allocated and/or purchased cancelled in full as such conduct contradicts the spirit and intention of the Ballot.
- 4. RESALE OF TICKETS**
- In accordance with the MFE & Rover Ticket Terms & Conditions, any Tickets allocated pursuant to the Ballot are issued on the condition that they are for personal use only and any successful Applicant is strictly prohibited from attempting to resell, reselling, advertising for sale or otherwise transferring the Tickets other than via MCC'S official ticket Resale Platform or as otherwise agreed by MCC.
- 5. GENERAL**
- 3.1 MCC cannot accept any responsibility for any damage, loss, injury or suffered by an Applicant as a result of making an Application or as a result of not obtaining a Ticket.
- 3.2 MCC is not responsible for any technical glitches or malfunctions or any other problems out of its control that result in an Application not being properly received by MCC.
- 3.3 MCC reserves the right to: (i) amend these Terms & Conditions, including without limitation as regards the closing date for the Ballot; (ii) disqualify any Applicant who breaches these Terms & Conditions or has acted fraudulently in any way; and/or (iii) cancel, amend, withdraw, terminate or temporarily suspend the Ballot in the event of any unforeseen circumstances or technical reason outside its control, with no liability to any Applicant.
- 3.4 Any Member entering the Ballot who is suspected or found to have made false or deliberately misleading statements in relation to any aspect of their Application shall be referred to MCC's



disciplinary panel.

3.5 By applying for and/or using a Ticket, the Applicant and Guest consent to MCC processing the Applicant and Guests' personal data in accordance with MCC's Privacy Notice which may be viewed at lords.org/privacynotice.

3.6 These Terms & Conditions are subject to and governed by English law.

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