



MCC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. Purpose

The Membership committee is responsible for dealing with all matters affecting Members. In addition to transacting normal business, it will represent Members' interests by acting as a conduit and key engagement point with them, so suggestions can be filtered and subsequently debated at Principal committee level. As with all committees, the Membership committee derives its authority from the MCC Committee.

2. Remit of the committee

- (i) To advise the MCC Committee on the Rules and Regulations of the Club;
- (ii) To advise the MCC Committee on all administrative matters relating to the Pavilion and the Ground to ensure that the Member and spectator experience is as good as possible;
- (iii) To make recommendations to the MCC Committee on all membership matters including classes, categories, diversity and the benefits and privileges of membership;
- (iv) To make recommendations to the MCC Committee on reputational matters;
- (v) In conjunction with the Finance committee, to make recommendations to the MCC Committee on Members' Entrance Fees, Annual Subscriptions and Candidates' Registration Fees;
- (vi) To drive effective two-way communication with the membership;
- (vii) To make recommendations to the MCC Committee on management of the waiting list;
- (viii) To provide support and challenge to the Executive, always in a non-executive capacity;
- (ix) To report to the MCC Committee on the implementation of decisions taken concerning the Rules and Regulations of the Club and all membership matters; and
- (x) To monitor and be responsible for the work of the sub-committees which report to the Membership committee.

3. Specific Responsibilities of the committee

- (i) To make decisions on the reinstatement of former Members or Candidates;
- (ii) To determine major-match ticket allocations and ground admission charges for non-major matches;
- (iii) To determine conditions relating to the sale and allocation of tickets;
- (iv) To draw up policies on conduct within Lord's and monitor their implementation; and
- (v) To support the relationship with Middlesex CCC.

4. Membership of the committee

The committee shall consist of:

- (i) The Chair of the committee;
- (ii) Members appointed by the MCC Committee;
- (iii) Up to eight members who shall be elected by the membership;
- (iv) A Member appointed to represent Middlesex CCC; and
- (v) One representative from either the Chair of Bridge, Chess and Backgammon, the Chair of Golf or the Chair of Real Tennis sub-committees.

The processes for appointments/elections to the committee, including the Chair, will be consistent with the arrangements/Regulations for appointments/elections to Principal committees as determined by the MCC Committee.

Ideally, the committee shall be comprised of 12 members, though this number may vary from time to time. A minimum of six members will be required to constitute a quorum.

5. Administration of the committee

The committee will generally meet on five occasions during each twelve-month period (1 October to 30 September). All dates for the meetings of a current year will usually be determined no later than the final meeting of the previous year.



The agenda and papers for all meetings will usually be sent by email seven days before the date of each meeting.

At each meeting, the committee will consider and, if thought fit, approve the minutes of its previous meeting. The Membership Director will act as secretary to the Membership committee.

*Approved by the MCC Committee
10 December 2025*