

This document contains the Terms and Conditions for The Life Membership Scheme and also Ticket Sale Terms and Conditions. For the latter, please scroll to the bottom of the document.

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**These are the Terms and Conditions for THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP SCHEME.**

1. All Full Members, Associate Members and Candidates are eligible to apply for Life Membership.
2. By submitting an application for Life Membership, Full Members, Associate Members and Candidates will be deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
3. Each Full Member, Associate Member and Candidate is limited to one application.
4. For Full Members, Associate Members and Candidates nominated before 1 May 2020, applications may be submitted from 09:00 BST on Wednesday 1 July 2020 until 17:00 BST on Wednesday 22 July 2020.
5. Applications must be made online only via MCC's Ticket Platform at:  
[lords.org/lm-fullmember](https://lords.org/lm-fullmember)  
[lords.org/lm-associate](https://lords.org/lm-associate)  
[lords.org/lm-candidate](https://lords.org/lm-candidate)  
[lords.org/lm-family](https://lords.org/lm-family)  
[lords.org/lm-friend](https://lords.org/lm-friend)
6. All applications from Full Members will be considered by the Club on a first come, first served basis. If demand is high, the MCC Committee reserves the right to cap the number of Life Memberships conferred on Full Members should it be necessary to avoid the significant erosion of future annual subscription income.
7. For applications from Associate Members and Candidates, priority will be given to the election of those Candidates who have been on the waiting list for Full Membership for the longest time. There are up to 350 new Full Membership places to be allocated as part of the Life Membership Scheme, but the Committee reserves the right to cap this number at 300 should the Club's financial objectives be met.
8. Successful Full Members, Associate Members and Candidates nominated before 1 May 2020 will be notified via email, to the email address linked to their Membership and thus registered with the Club, in early August and asked to complete a direct debit form within a specified timeframe so that the fee due for Life Membership can be taken via either one direct debit payment in the week beginning 10 August or in two instalments via two direct debit payments in the week beginning 10 August and the week beginning 14 September. Following receipt of the fee for Life Membership by MCC in cleared funds, a letter of confirmation of their Life Membership will be issued by the Club.
9. If MCC does not receive the fee for Life Membership in cleared funds by the due date/s, the application for Life Membership shall be null and void without further notice save that any partial payment received by the Club shall be returned.
10. If a Full Member's, Associate Member's or Candidate's application is successful:
  - (a) from 1 January 2021, his or her name will be transferred to the list of Full Life Members and he or she will not be required to pay an annual subscription for the their time as a Full Life Member; and
  - (b) he or she acknowledges and agrees that he or she shall be bound by the Rules and Regulations of MCC, including any and all subsequent amendments thereto and that acceptance of Life Membership does not confer any right or privilege in addition to those enjoyed by the other categories of a Full Member; and
  - (c) he or she acknowledges that under no circumstances is any part of a Life Membership

subscription refundable, whether on account of membership of MCC being suspended, terminated or howsoever otherwise save that if the applicant dies before 1 January 2021, the Club shall refund the subscription to their estate.

11. 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.
12. Any applicant for Life Membership found to have made false or deliberately misleading statements in relation to any aspect of an application for Life Membership, whether that relates to themselves or a Candidate for Membership (e.g. place of residence, date of birth) may expect to be referred to the Club's Disciplinary Panel, with the sanction likely to be expulsion from the Club, or in the case of a Candidate, struck from the waiting list for Full Membership. MCC reserves the right to disqualify any applicant who breaches these Terms and Conditions or has acted fraudulently in any way.
13. MCC cannot accept any responsibility for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by an applicant as a result of not receiving Life Membership.
14. Any personal data otherwise collected by MCC shall be processed by MCC in accordance with MCC's Privacy Notice, which may be viewed at [lords.org](https://www.lords.org/privacy-notice).
15. These Terms and Conditions are subject to and governed by the laws of England and Wales.

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## TICKET SALE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Warning - Unauthorised Ticket Sales

*Genuine tickets for matches at Lord's are obtainable only from MCC or its authorised agents. The Club hereby gives notice of its policy to identify tickets being illegally re-sold or transferred to unauthorised agents or other third parties. Holders of such tickets, which may be stolen, shall be refused admittance to the Ground or removed from the Ground and interviewed by the Metropolitan Police.*

1. **Relevant to MCC Members only:** Tickets for the Members' Friends' Enclosures are solely for the use by Members and their guests. Members must make their guests aware of the Dress Regulations which govern entry to and the behaviour of guests in the Members' Friends' Enclosures.
2. All applicants remain responsible at all times for the tickets which are allocated to them.
3. All applicants are responsible for ensuring that their guests fully understand that all tickets are strictly non-transferable.
4. A ticket must not be re-sold or transferred, save that if more than one ticket is allocated to an applicant, those tickets may be used only by the applicant and the person or persons intending to accompany such applicant to Lord's. An applicant may transfer or re-sell a ticket at face value to a person who intends to accompany him or her, but no person shall re-sell or attempt to re-sell any ticket or tickets for an amount of money greater than the value printed on each ticket. All applicants and the persons intending to accompany them fully understand that their tickets are otherwise strictly non-transferable and that such tickets may not, under any circumstances, be auctioned, offered for sale or re-sale in any manner whatsoever or used in contravention of these Conditions.
5. Any ticket which is allocated to any person shall not be used for commercial hospitality by any person or company trading for that purpose; and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the holder of such a ticket shall not, as part of a hospitality package or for any other reason, purvey, advertise, auction, or otherwise offer for sale, or use as a competition prize, the ticket or tickets allocated to that person without the written permission of the Chief Executive & Secretary of MCC.

6. A duplicate ticket, issued as a replacement for any ticket which has been stolen, lost or temporarily mislaid, or is defective or damaged, or has been sent to an old address, will be issued by MCC only on production of a written statement by the person who originally purchased the ticket. If stolen, it is imperative that the theft is reported to the Police in order that a crime number can be allocated. This number is to be quoted on your written statement for duplicate tickets. An administrative charge of 20% of the face value will be made for each duplicate ticket.
7. In the event of an e-ticket being in operation for a match day, the e-ticket holder may enter Lord's either by printing out the e-ticket on white paper or by showing the e-ticket on a mobile device. The barcode on each e-ticket will only admit ONE entry per e-ticket. Multiple copies MUST NOT be made; the first e-ticket scanned at the event will be allowed entry, however, subsequent scans (whether the original or copies) WILL NOT be allowed entry into Lord's. If the Ticket Office has to reprint an e-ticket, under the same guidelines as stated herein under Condition 6, the 20% administrative charge will also be applied.
8. Any ticket acquired in breach of these Conditions shall be null and void. MCC shall be entitled to confiscate or invalidate any ticket or tickets which are offered for sale or acquired in contravention of these Conditions. All tickets are sold subject to the MCC General Ground Regulations which are hereby incorporated into these Conditions. Additional copies are displayed at all entrances to the Ground, around Lord's and are available from MCC on request to the Chief Executive & Secretary.
9. A refund scheme applies to the first four days of the West Indies and Pakistan Test matches. On those days, if play is restricted or does not take place on the day for which the ticket is valid, an automatic refund will be made to the original ticket purchaser, subject to there being:

(i) 15 overs or less because of weather conditions or completion of the match – a full refund; or

(ii) 15.1 overs to 29.5 overs because of weather conditions or completion of the match – a 50% refund.

A similar scheme applies to the England v. Australia One-Day International, but only if the amount of play is limited to the above numbers of overs, as stated under (i) and (ii) with no result being achieved on the first scheduled day of the match.

In respect of Vitality Blast matches a similar scheme applies, a full refund will be issued but only if the amount of play is limited to 9.5 overs or less with no result being achieved.

10. If an applicant has to return, to M.C.C., tickets for any of the first four days or either Test Match or the One-Day International, the Club will attempt to re-sell such tickets, but only after all other tickets for the relevant day have been allocated. If tickets are returned to the Club within six weeks of the match day for which the ticket is valid, a charge of 20% of the face value of each ticket will be deducted by M.C.C. from the proceeds of such sales. Tickets may be returned only by the original applicant.

All tickets returned in this manner will not be offered for sale by MCC until all remaining tickets for the relevant day have been issued. Under no circumstances will MCC guarantee the re-sale of any returned tickets.

The Terms & Conditions for the Sale & Distribution of Tickets constitutes the Conditions under which tickets are allocated to all applicants. Any person who fails to comply with these Conditions shall be refused admittance to or ejected from the Ground and will be denied the ability to purchase tickets for future matches at Lord's.

Please be aware that if your transaction includes a Gift Aid donation to the MCC Foundation, some of your personal information will be shared with the charity for the purpose of claiming Gift Aid. Your bank details will not be shared.

[Match Day FAQs](#)