

# LEE ON THE SOLENT TENNIS, SQUASH & FITNESS CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP and VOTING CATEGORIES

The membership categories will no longer form part of the Club Rules and will be a standalone document therefore achieving a simplification of the range of memberships for existing members and potential new members.

**PLEASE NOTE: At the present time and due to current restrictions, classes will be on a PAYG basis rather than form part of any memberships. Classes are very much part of our thinking and our vision for the club going forward and we are working towards what these will look like and where they will be included.**

**Until such time, existing class members may use the facilities, have booking rights and vote.**

### **1. Memberships open to New Members**

- (a) A **Platinum** member may use the club facilities and is entitled to participate in all sporting activities of the Club which include tennis, squash, racketball and gym.
- (b) A **Gold** member may use the club facilities and is entitled to participate tennis and squash.
- (c) A **Silver** member may use the club facilities and gym only.
- (d) A **Bronze** member may use the club facilities.

For non Platinum and Gold members, members may pay for tennis, squash and racketball, however booking is restricted to the day of the activity and is not to exceed more than twice in a month and no more than 7 times in a membership year.

### **Family Memberships**

To encourage family membership, we offer a specific family membership. A family is deemed to be a parent or carer or parents / partners or carers and all children under 18 at the start of the membership who reside at the same address. Children under the age of 18 will be allocated to the Junior membership category.

### **2. Memberships not open to New Members**

- (a) A **Life** member is entitled to participate in all sporting activities of the club except exercise classes. A Life member may pay for the exercise classes.

### **3. Memberships that may be granted by the club**

The following memberships will be reviewed regularly by Man Comm.

- (a) A **Platinum Over 75** member must be aged 75 or over at the start of the membership year and has the same entitlements as a Platinum member. Offers for new Platinum Over 75 memberships will be considered by the Management Committee at the first meeting after the AGM.
- (b) **Honorary Life** members may be elected to membership at a General Meeting. This category has the same entitlements as a **Platinum** member.
- (c) **Staff membership** may be granted by the Management Committee during the permanent staff member's tenure of office, after they have successfully completed a probationary period. Staff members' do not have voting rights.
- (d) **Merit** membership may be granted to a maximum of the equivalent cost of 4 full paying tennis and 4 full paying squash players of outstanding ability where the Management Committee believe that their association with the Club will be of considerable benefit. Merit membership eligibility is

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reviewed by the Management Committee every 6 months and may be withdrawn at any time. Merit membership is entitled to a Gold membership and may pay the additional cost for upgrading their membership. This category of membership does not include the right to vote.

## 4. **Affiliated Membership**

**Affiliated** membership may be granted by the Management Committee to members of other Clubs or Bodies at a discount decided by the Management Committee This category of membership does not include the right to vote.

## 5. **Category of Membership**

- (a) **Senior** membership is available on all membership categories where a member is aged 65 or over.  
(b) **Adult 26-64** membership is available for all membership categories where the member is between 26 and 64 when they start their membership  
(c) **Young Adult 18-25** membership is available for all membership categories where the member is between 18 and 25 when they start their membership  
(d) **Junior 14-17** is available for the Platinum, Gold and Silver membership categories where the member is 14,15,16 or 17 when they start their membership  
(e) **Junior Under 13** is available for the Gold (excluding facilities) membership category where the member is 10, 11, 12 or 13 when they start their membership

## 6. **Voting**

Members have the right to attend and vote at General Meetings when aged 18 or over unless they

- Promotional Pass Holders
- Are a Staff Member
- Are a Merit Member
- Hold an Affiliated Membership
- Pay for classes only and hold no other membership with the club
- Are an on-hold memb

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