

AGM 5th December 2025

Resolution 12.

Rule 13. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES: *that the final paragraph be amended from:*

“Qualifying criteria for category: A member joining on or after 1st March 2023 will be entitled to veteran status if they are aged 65 or over and have been an A1 or A2 playing member for the previous 5 years.

Note: This does not allow a 5-day member to opt into veteran category.”

To read

“Qualifying criteria for category: **A member will be entitled to veteran status upon reaching the National Pension Age applicable at the time on condition that they have been an A1 or A2 playing member for the previous 10 years.**”

NOTE: The current rule is actually not applicable to anyone, by the very fact that a NEW member, joining in that subscription year, will NOT have been an A1 or A2 playing member for any period of time. The new phrasing “entitled to veteran status upon reaching the National Pension Age applicable at the time” ensures the rule keeps pace with Government policy. Extending the qualifying period to 10 years brings parity and fairness for long-standing members and reflects their long-term commitment to the Club. The removal of “Note: This does not allow a 5-day member to opt into veteran category” reflects the abolition of 5-day playing status which was approved at a previous Annual General Meeting.