SPORTING CLUB OF SYDNEY AT ACCOR STADIUM

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1. Definitions

In these Regulations:

- **Authorised Officer/Person** means a person authorised by Venues NSW or the Club for the purpose of these Regulations.
- **Club** means the Sporting Club of Sydney at Accor Stadium.
- **Double Member** means a person who holds Double Membership of the Club.
- **Single Member** means a person who holds Single Membership of the Club.
- **Honorary Member** means a person who holds Honorary Membership of the Club.
- **Guest Card/Ticket** means any card or ticket issued by Venues NSW or the Club authorising a guest of a Member to enter the Members' Reserve.
- **Membership Card** means a membership card issued by Venues NSW/the Club.
- **Membership Year** means a period of 12 months commencing on 1 October.
- **Members' Reserve** means the designated member facilities and reserves at Accor Stadium.
- **The Act** means the *Sporting Venues Authorities Act 2008*.
- **Ticket of Admission** means any ticket or evidence of a right of admission issued by Venues NSW/the Club.

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2. Admission to Membership

2.1 Classes of Membership There are the following classes of membership:

a) Single Membership
b) Double Membership
c) Honorary Membership

A person may not hold more than one class of membership at a time.

Venues NSW may set a maximum number of Members for each class.

2.2 Admission Process

Venues NSW may admit any person as a Member.

Before admission to specific classes, Venues NSW may require a person to be nominated by two existing Members (excluding Honorary Members). Admission is finalised upon payment of the required entrance and subscription fees.

2.3 Honorary Membership

Venues NSW may admit distinguished persons or official position holders to Honorary Membership for periods not exceeding 12 months. Honorary Members are exempt from entrance and annual subscription fees.

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3. Entitlements and Privileges

3.1 Single Membership

A Single Member is entitled to:

(a) Admission to the Members' Reserve of Accor Stadium and other areas determined by Venues NSW.

3.2 Double Membership

A Double Member is entitled to:

(a) Admission to the Members' Reserve of Accor Stadium and other areas determined by Venues NSW.

(b) One (1) Regular Member's card and one (1) Member's Guest card (upon payment of the determined fee).

3.3 Guest Access

(a) Guest cards entitle the holder to admission to the Members' Reserve and other determined areas by Venues NSW.

3.4 Limitation on Entitlements

Despite any other provision of these Regulations, a person is not, by virtue of being a Member or the holder of a Guest or Club card, entitled to be admitted to the stadium during the staging of:

(a) A non-sporting event.

(b) A sporting event other than football or cricket.

(c) A football or cricket event of major international significance that is not staged regularly at the Stadium.

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4. Member Conduct and Obligations

4.1 General Behaviour

Members, Guests, and Bearers must:

(a) Comply with all requests or directions from staff, authorised officers, or police.

(b) Not use indecent, obscene, insulting, or threatening language.

(c) Not behave in an offensive or indecent manner or cause serious alarm by disorderly conduct.

(d) Not obstruct any person in the performance of their duties.

4.2 Dress Standards and Children

All Members and Guests must comply with the Club's policy regarding dress standards and the supervision of children.

4.3 Alcohol

Members and Guests must:

(a) Comply with all regulations regarding the serving and consumption of alcohol.

(b) Not bring alcoholic beverages into or out of Accor Stadium.

(c) Not sell or supply alcohol to any person under 18 or any person appearing to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

4.4 Ticket Integrity

Members must not sell, resell, or transfer Member Tickets or Guest Tickets for cash or other consideration. Tickets must not be used for advertising, promotion, or commercial bundling. Members are held responsible for the use of tickets issued under their membership.

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5. Membership Card Administration

5.1 Obligation to Carry

Members must carry their Membership Card at all times while on Premises and present it upon request.

5.2 Lost or Stolen Cards

Members must notify the Club in writing immediately if a card is lost or stolen. A replacement may be issued upon receipt of a statutory declaration (explaining the loss) and payment of the replacement fee.

5.3 Misuse of Cards by Non-Members

If proof is provided to the satisfaction of Venues NSW that a Member has allowed their membership card to be used by another person to obtain admission to the Accor Stadium:

(a) The Member forfeits all claims and rights to the card and ceases to be a Member.

(b) The Member's name will be removed from the roll of Members.

(c) Venues NSW may retain the membership card if it is in their possession.

(d) Venues NSW may, at its discretion, reissue the card and reinstate the membership on terms and conditions determined by Venues NSW.

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6. Booking Procedures

6.1 Compliance with Bookings

The Club Member and any Bearer must comply with any booking procedures determined by the Club from time to time in respect of seats, restaurants, car parking, or other facilities at Accor Stadium.

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7. Fees and Financials

7.1 Payment Terms

(a) Annual subscription fees are payable in advance on or before 1 October.

(b) New Members must pay entrance and subscription fees within 14 days of admission, or the admission is void.

(c) Privileges cannot be exercised until the annual subscription fee for the relevant year is paid.

7.2 Lapsing of Membership

Membership lapses if the annual subscription fee is not paid by 30 November, unless a deferral application is pending or granted.

7.3 Absentee List

(a) A Member who is or will be absent from New South Wales for a whole membership year may apply in writing to be placed on the "Absentee List" for a period not exceeding 3 years.

(b) While on the Absentee List, the Member is exempt from paying the annual subscription fee.

(c) Within 1 month of returning to New South Wales, the Member must pay the current year's annual subscription fee, otherwise the membership lapses.

(d) **Privileges:** A Member on the Absentee List is not entitled to any membership privileges during the period of deferral.

7.4 Deferral of Membership

(a) **Application:** A Member may apply in writing to Venues NSW for a one-year deferral on grounds of financial hardship or medical condition.

(b) **Deadline:** Applications must be made no later than 30 November of the relevant membership year and must specify the grounds for the request.

(c) **Approval:** Venues NSW will grant deferral if satisfied the circumstances warrant it. A Member may apply multiple times, but deferral will not be granted for a fourth consecutive membership year.

(d) **Privileges:** A deferred Member is not entitled to any membership privileges during the period of deferral.

7.5 Deferral Fees

(a) **Granted Deferral:** A Member whose deferral is granted must pay a fee equivalent to 40% of the annual subscription fee (unless the percentage is varied by Venues NSW for that year).

(b) **Refused Deferral:** If the application is refused, the full annual subscription fee is payable.

(c) **Payment Deadline:** Fees under this section must be paid within 30 days of written notification of the outcome, otherwise the membership lapses.

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8. Suspension and Cancellation

8.1 Allegations of Misconduct

Allegations may be made regarding contraventions of these Regulations or serious misconduct at the Stadium.

8.2 Disciplinary Process

(a) **Minor Contraventions:** Venues NSW may dismiss the allegation or suspend membership for up to 12 months. Members may appeal within 7 days.

(b) **Serious Misconduct/Persistent Contravention:** These matters are heard by a Disciplinary Committee (3–5 members). The Committee may suspend membership (up to 12 months) or cancel membership entirely.

(c) **Guest Conduct:** An allegation against a Member's Guest is treated as an allegation against the Member.

8.3 Effect of Sanctions

(a) **Suspension:** The person ceases to be a Member for the duration; however, annual subscription fees remain payable.

(b) **Cancellation:** The person is removed from the roll and may only be reinstated by resolution of Venues NSW.

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9. General Provisions

9.1 Transfer Between Classes of Membership

(a) A Member may apply in writing to Venues NSW before 1 October in any year to transfer from one class of membership to another.

(b) The application must be accompanied by the annual subscription fee and any entrance fee payable for the new class of membership.

(c) Venues NSW may credit the entrance fee paid for the previous class against the entrance fee for the new class.

(d) Venues NSW may grant or refuse the application.

9.2 Reciprocal Arrangements

Venues NSW may enter into reciprocal arrangements with clubs, associations, grounds, or other bodies (within Australia or elsewhere) under which:

(a) Members may be provided with membership or entry privileges in relation to that external body.

(b) Members of that external body may be provided with membership or entry privileges in relation to Accor Stadium.

9.3 Variation of Terms

Venues NSW reserves the right to vary or waive membership requirements or fees where appropriate in the circumstances.