

# Stragglers of Asia CC

## Members Joining Form

The Committee and members of the Club welcome you as a candidate. This form, which is in two parts, is to both help you understand what will be expected of you as a member and to try and make sure that you play fulfilling and enjoyable cricket. Candidates are expected to display all the members' requirements during their candidacy.

Please read the form carefully and complete the questions in part two as fully as is possible - discussing any doubts with your proposer. Retain part one. Your proposer will complete his section of part two, arrange for your application to be seconded and then will send it to the Club Secretary without delay. The Secretary will write to you and send you a fixture card.

As a candidate you are entitled to play in any match and may either contact Match Managers direct or ask your proposer to make the arrangements. Your proposer, in any event, will ensure that you play at least two qualifiers in a season - it is hoped that you will play more.

**DO NOT BE BASHFUL ABOUT ASKING TO PLAY IN GAMES!**

The objectives of the club are "to be a leading Wandering Club which provides enjoyable cricket for both members and opposition in pleasant surroundings. In so doing we are mindful of our Service Connections which we try to perpetuate. Our aim is to ensure that all members enjoy cricket and companionship to the benefit of all".

Match Managers will be seeking to field a "balanced side" including - batsmen, bowlers, fielders of opposition-matching ability, mobility and sociability. Therefore both members and candidates may not always be accepted for a match if the match manager is still seeking the appropriate balance.

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## Part One

### Requirements of any candidate for membership of the Club

1. You are expected to play in at least two matches in your first season in order to be considered for membership - it is likely that your application will be held over if you play in only one match. Subsequently it is hoped that you will play a minimum of three matches a year.
2. The committee considers applications after each English season by scrutinising match reports and playing records that are submitted after each match by the Match Manager. They report specifically on the all round performance of candidates.
3. You should make yourself known, as a candidate, to at least two Committee members as well as Cricket Committee members as they help Match Managers who are looking for appropriate players.
4. You are expected to conduct yourself in a gracious and unselfish manner; dissent, sledging or "league-type" sharp practices are not acceptable and could result in refusal of membership or later expulsion if previously elected.
5. Fair play is expected from all players. This includes walking when you know you are out; not appealing unless there is a reasonable chance of a positive result; "chat" being kept to a minimum and never criticising fellow players, opposition or umpires.
6. If you become unable to play in a match having confirmed your availability you must contact the Match Manager at once who may require you to find a suitable replacement. If you are unable to contact the Match Manager you should contact one of the Officers of the Club or your proposer at the least - it is not enough to leave a message.
7. You are required to arrive at least 45 minutes before the scheduled start of play with appropriate, clean kit.
8. Social contact with fellow players and the opposition, particularly after the match, is a "must". Straggler members, by definition, will be welcome both socially on and off the cricket field and will be expected to espouse "Corinthian Values" at all times when representing, or being seen as, a Straggler.

You will see from the above that the Club is determined to perpetuate long standing values - your help in ensuring this will bring enjoyment to those with whom you come into cricketing contact.

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## Part Two

### Membership Proposal

Candidates Full Name..... Date of birth.....

Address for correspondence and cricket contact.....

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Post Code.....

Telephone numbers – Home..... Office..... Mobile.....

Fax..... E-mail.....

Alternate e-mail.....

School played for including which XI.....

Cricketer Cup, or equivalent, player .....yes/no\*

Other Club played for .....Still playing for it yes/no\*

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Cricketing preferences/ability (e.g. No 3 bat, R arm off spin etc.).....

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Number of games of cricket that you expect to play in a typical English summer.....

Number of games of cricket that you hope to play for Stragglers in a typical summer.....

Are you able to play matches for Stragglers on Weekdays yes/no\*

Saturdays yes/no\*

Sundays yes/no\*

Do you expect to be able to join the Stragglers on tour Short UK yes/no\*

Overseas yes/no\*

I have read the description and requirements of the Club and agree that I will play a minimum of two qualifying matches in a season in order for my candidature to be considered.

Signature.....Date.....

*The Proposer and Seconder will complete the section overleaf*

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As a proposer you are asked to support not only the applicant but also ensure that he plays a minimum of two matches in a season. In which two fixtures is he going to play (or has played)?

Date.....versus..... Date..... versus.....

Proposer's comments on candidate (include both cricketing and social)

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Proposer's signature.....Seconder's signature.....

In blocks..... In blocks .....

Date Date

As well as the above the committee will judge candidates on cricketing ability as well as on how they interact with Match Managers, fellow players and opposition, and from completed match reports.