

Waiver of Rule 5

This form may waive the Proposer and Seconder Requirements for New Members of The OBC of Northland

On 12th March, 2008 the Executive Committee passed a resolution permitting the acceptance of new members who could not comply with the requirements of Rule 5 (see below) PROVIDED THAT SUCH MEMBERS VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO ACCEPT A PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP PERIOD in lieu of such requirement. The conditions of this are stipulated as follows:-

The PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP to last for 12 months from the date of the new member attending the mandated New Membership Meeting, notwithstanding that this period may be shortened or extended if, in the opinion of a majority of the executive committee, conditions warrant such a change

You accept that YOUR MEMBERSHIP is PROBATIONARY ONLY and you cannot become a full ordinary member (with full voting rights) until you have successfully completed your probationary period.

You accept that if you commit any actions that WILFULLY TRANSGRESS either the Rules of the Club, or the conditions outlined in the Members Handbook, this may cause The Executive Committee, by a majority vote, to EXTEND THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD or to TERMINATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

If the Executive Committee does EXTEND THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD or TERMINATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP, the member may request a Reconsideration of the penalty by writing to the Secretary, setting out his case as to why the decision should be reviewed, and agreeing to appear in person before the Executive Committee if they so request it. This is as in Rule 20(b)(see below)

The member agrees that Rule 20(c)(see below) is WAIVED. There will be NO RIGHT for the member to demand a full Special General Meeting as provided for in Rule 20(c)(see below)

No monies paid by the member to achieve membership will be refunded.

Declaration

I /We / It, accept the conditions of the Probationary Membership Period in its entirety.

Full Name(s) _____

Residential Address _____

Signature(s) _____ Dated _____

Witnessed by (Your Signature must be witnessed by a member of the Executive Committee)

Club Number _____ Name _____ Signature _____ Dated _____

Applicable Rules (or extracts from)

Rule 5 All persons or bodies corporate present in person or by representative who express the desire to become members and who are proposed and seconded by existing members in writing shall (subject to the provisions of Rule 6) be eligible for Ordinary or Associate membership of the in writing.

Rule 6. No person or body corporate shall become a member of the club unless a majority of the Executive Committee shall vote in favour of their election to membership.....etc.

Rule 20(a) The Executive Committee may by a majority vote suspend or expel from membership any member wilfully disobeying any of these rules or guilty of any conduct rendering him or her or it in it's opinion unfit or unsuitable to be a member of the club or deserving of suspension or expulsion or failing to pay his, her or it's subscription when due.

Rule 20(b) Any member suspended or expelled from membership pursuant to sub-clause (a) hereof shall have the right to require the matter to be reconsidered by the Executive Committee who may if they see fit by majority vote revoke or amend their prior decision.

Rule 20(c) Any memberdissatisfied with the result of any reconsideration.....pursuant to sub-clause (b) hereof may by notice in writing request the Secretary to call a Special general Meeting to consider his, her or it's case.....