## **MEMBERSHIP**

## **Membership Application**

## I. Categories

- 1. Ordinary Members
  - i. Individual Ordinary Members [by capacity only]
  - ii. Association Ordinary Members [for membership upgrade application only]
- 2. Associate Members [for membership upgrade application only]
- 3. Observers [open application]

## II. Applications

- 1. Any member of the International Olympic Committee who is born or domiciled in Hong Kong, two athletes' representatives elected from the Athletes Committee of the Federation (i.e., Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson) shall be Individual Ordinary Members.
- 2. For new membership application, applicant organization could apply for Observer membership status. Please refer to the <u>General Guidelines of applying to the Federation as Observer</u> for detail.
- 3. For existing Members, Observer may apply for membership upgrade as Associate Member, while Associate Member may apply for membership upgrade as Association Ordinary Member. Please refer to the **General Guidelines of applying for upgrading membership of Associate**Member and Association Ordinary Member for detail.
- 4. For application, applicant organization shall write to the Honorary Secretary General of the Federation by email at <a href="mailto:secretariat@hkolympic.org">secretariat@hkolympic.org</a> and/or by post to 2/F, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, together with all documents as required in the Guidelines to support its application. Application with missing or inadequate information will not be considered.
- 5. Membership Affairs Committee of the Federation will assess the membership applications at its Committee Meeting to be held in April or October of each year.
- 6. As for new membership application, if Membership Affairs Committee supports that application, the Federation will engage an independent audit firm to audit all submitted documents by the that applicant organization. All audit management fee shall be paid by the applicant organization.
- 7. All membership applications should be conferred by a Special Resolution at the General Meeting.
- 8. The Federation reserves its right to review and change the mechanism for admission and upgrading of Members.
- 9. For right and obligation of Members, and terms and conditions for membership, please refer to SF&OC's Articles of Association and By-laws.
- 10. For enquiry, please contact the Secretariat by email at <a href="mailto:secretariat@hkolympic.org">secretariat@hkolympic.org</a> or by phone at 2504 8560.