



Wellington Chinese Sports and Cultural Centre Inc
Application for Membership 2011

Date _____

APPLICANT:

Title _____ Family Name: _____

First Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation _____ Gender: Male/Female

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone: _____ Mobile _____ Email: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Membership applied for : (tick box)

Full membership

Friends of the Centre membership

If applying for "Friends of the Centre Membership" state reason(s) for applying

(please attach separate sheet if neccessary)

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:

Spouse/partner Title _____ Family name _____ First Name _____

Date of birth _____ Occupation _____

Children's names _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male/Female _____

_____ Date of Birth _____ M/F

_____ Date of Birth _____ M/F

_____ Date of Birth _____ M/F

PROPOSER

(Proposer must be a current member for more than 2 years)

Family Name: _____ First names _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____ years _____ months

SECONDER:

(Seconder must be a current member for more than 2 years)

Family Name: _____ First names _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____ years _____ months

FAMILY CONNECTIONS: Do you have any past or present family connections with WCSCC, if YES please describe:

If NO then please fill out the following proof of eligibility:

Proof of Eligibility: (refer to criteria for membership)

Payment of subscription enclosed:

Family membership \$35.00 _____

Individual membership \$20 _____

Activity Fee (if applicable, fill in attached form) _____

Donation _____

Total enclosed \$ _____
Cash/cheque (delete one)

WCSCC General Committee to complete:

Application for Full Membership/Friends of the Centre membership:

Approved Declined More information required

Signed: _____ (Chairman)

Date:

Entered into WCSCC database
number _____

Membership number _____ Household





Wellington Chinese Sports & Cultural Centre

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP 2010

“The basic aims of the Centre are to foster and preserve interest in our Chinese cultural heritage especially amongst the community’s social, cultural and sporting needs.

DEFINITIONS:

1. A Chinese person – is defined as a person of Chinese ethnicity who is born in China or Taiwan, or who can trace their family ancestry to those countries
2. A person of Chinese descent – must be a person who has at least 1/8 Chinese blood. This would also include that person’s child/ren
3. Proof – All participants in sports tournaments organised by the WCSCC must be a person of Chinese descent in accordance with 1 and 2 above. The club submitting a team must certify that each of its players in the team are persons of Chinese descent. It is therefore the responsibility of the entering Club to ensure that each of its players meets the criteria.
In the event that a participant cannot prove that he/she is a Chinese person as defined in 1 and 2 above, WCSCC may accept in lieu of proof a statutory declaration from the participant.

It would help if participating clubs do their own checking beforehand to ensure that their members are eligible.
4. Partners in a de facto relationship – If one partner in a relationship as defined by the Property Relations Act is a Chinese person, his/her de facto partner shall be entitled to participate.
5. Former Spouses – The former spouse/partner of a Chinese person shall be entitled to participate provided that s/he had previously participated or was entitled to participate. That person shall be entitled to participate during the time that spouse/partner’s child/ren continue to participate.
6. Disputes – At any WCSCC tournament, the Centre may nominate a tournament sub-committee to deal with descendancy issues. Their decision shall be final.

These definitions are not the whole answer, but are intended to provide guidelines. The definitions are intended to be “inclusive not exclusive”.

7. It is recognised that the Centre receives considerable and valuable support from some members many of whom are ‘non –Chinese’.

To acknowledge their support and encourage their continued participation, plus encourage new “non-Chinese” members who wish to be part of our Centre, it has been decided that a separate category of membership be created “**Friends of the Centre**”, who would not have the full voting rights as “members” being of Chinese descent. Such rights would be limited to participating in certain activities only – such as YYY, cultural events and so on ...but definitely not the right to participate in Chinese organised sports tournaments. However such members could participate in Centre teams in non-Chinese competitions.

This part has been carefully considered as there are at present many “non-Chinese members” including foundation members and corporate who have been long –time supporters of our Centre.

In including this category, we are recognising that we are putting in place plans to deal with the present and the future.

WSCC General Committee – (2010)