

**MOTION NO: AGM/2026/04**

**TO AMEND CLUB RULE 14.8 TO EASE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERION OF AGE FROM 75 TO 70, FOR THE TRANSFER OF AN ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP TO A CONNECTED PERSON**

We, the members of The Sarawak Club, do hereby resolve to amend Club Rule 14.8 to ease the eligibility criterion of age from 75 to 70, for the transfer of an Ordinary Membership to a Connected Person, while maintaining the other criterion that the Ordinary Member has been an Ordinary Member for a minimum of thirty (30) continuous years.

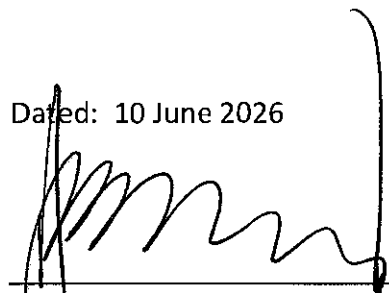
Club Rule	Presently	Proposed Amendment
<b>14 – TRANSFERABLE MEMBERSHIP AND TRANSFER FEE</b>		
14.8	An Ordinary Member who has (1) been an Ordinary Member for a minimum of thirty (30) continuous years; and (2) attained the age of seventy five (75) may elect to transfer the Ordinary Membership to his child or grandchild and such transferor Ordinary Member aforesaid and/or his or her spouse shall be permitted to convert over to be an Associate Member(s) of the transferee Ordinary Member, who took a transfer of the Ordinary Membership from the transferor Ordinary Member aforesaid, pursuant to Rule 7.6.3, and with it the rights of an Associate Member SUBJECT ALWAYS to compliance with the provisions under Rule 14.1 as are applicable.	An Ordinary Member who has (1) been an Ordinary Member for a minimum of thirty (30) continuous years; and (2) attained the age of <b><u>seventy (70)</u></b> may elect to transfer the Ordinary Membership to his child or grandchild and such transferor Ordinary Member aforesaid and/or his or her spouse shall be permitted to convert over to be an Associate Member(s) of the transferee Ordinary Member, who took a transfer of the Ordinary Membership from the transferor Ordinary Member aforesaid, pursuant to Rule 7.6.3, and with it the rights of an Associate Member SUBJECT ALWAYS to compliance with the provisions under Rule 14.1 as are applicable.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE MOTION**

1. In AGM 2024, a new initiative was passed for qualified senior Ordinary Members to specifically transfer their membership to a Connected Person. This aimed to keep the membership within the family, while allowing continued access by long-standing members who no longer utilized the full range of club facilities, as well as mitigating the lack of available memberships for Junior Members to convert to Ordinary Members. The eligibility criteria for the Ordinary Member transferor are:
  - i. Minimum of thirty (30) continuous years as an Ordinary Member; and
  - ii. Having attained the age of seventy-five (75)


2. After the first two years of its implementation, the take-up rate by eligible senior Ordinary Members was only at 4%, i.e. 16 transfers. Based on this, we do not expect an extension of this privilege to more senior members by easing the age eligibility criterion to have a significant impact on over-crowding or club operations.
3. The Management Committee therefore proposes to ease the age eligibility from 75 to 70, which would open up the opportunity to 305 more members in the year 2026. Based on a take-up rate of 4%, however, over a 10-year projection there would only be 7 more senior Ordinary Members transferring to a Connected Person. Even if the take-up rate doubled, it would still be a manageable increase in the number of new members.
4. The positive effect of this would be that the Club should have more active members in the club, while still affording transferring members access in recognition of their long-standing memberships. Collections would improve from more transfer fees and subscription, and improved contributions from F&B patronage.
5. The Management Committee is formulating a long-term development plan for the club aimed at providing more infrastructure, facilities and amenities to cater to membership growth.

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