

Regulation 21

LIFE, INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE ASSOCIATES - CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS

Sponsor Management Committee

- 2101 Any person over the age of 16 who wishes to show support for the Game in Hampshire may be admitted as a Life Associate or an Individual Associate of the Hampshire Rugby Football Union Limited subject to payment of either a Life Subscription or an Annual Subscription which is payable on 1st October each year.
- 2102 Any Public Limited Company, Limited Company, Company limited by Guarantee, Friendly or Provident Society, Partnership or Sole Trader may be admitted as a Corporate Associate of the Hampshire Rugby Football Union Limited subject to payment of an Annual Subscription.
- 2103 Application forms are available from the Hampshire Rugby website or from the County Office and are to be returned to the County Office.
- 2104 All Life Associates and Individual Associates (provided always that the annual subscription has been paid by the due date) will receive the following privileges
- 1 A copy of the Annual Handbook.
 - 2 A copy of the Annual Report.
 - 3 The right to apply each year for tickets for Home International Matches involving England at Twickenham, or at any other venue which may be decided by the RFU. The opportunity to apply for tickets for Away Matches in the Six Nations is very limited as few tickets are allocated to this Union.
 - 4 The opportunity to apply for other tickets as notified by e-mail to those for whom an e-address is held.
 - 5 Free admission on production of their Handbook to all non County Championship matches played within the County under the auspices of this Union.
 - 6 The opportunity to purchase a County Member's Tie.
- 2105 Provided always that the annual subscription has been paid by the due date, in addition to the privileges above, and subject always to the final decision of the Management Committee, any Corporate Associate may be nominated as the official County Sponsor for the season.
- 2106 An Individual Associate shall cease to be eligible to receive the privileges specified if the annual subscription is not fully paid by 31 December.
- 2107 Each Associate sold an international ticket by HRFU is required to retain it in his personal possession for at least one calendar month following either the Autumn Internationals or the Six Nations matches. A "ticket" is described as the actual ticket (as these are not retained by gate staff at Twickenham) or the ticket-stub (for other grounds where part of the ticket is taken by gate staff). The purpose of this is to enable an Associate to prove conclusively that he has used the ticket and has not passed it on for personal gain. If a ticket is passed on to a member of the family or a friend then the Associate must ensure that the recipient is instructed to retain the ticket as it may be required if an investigation is instigated.
- 2108 Any Associate who is unable to produce a ticket when requested by the Ticket Officer will be considered to have committed a willful breach of the conditions of issue of RFU tickets and will almost certainly be denied the privilege at 2104.3 for a specific period, subject always to appeal to the Executive Director.