

SOCIAL ROOMS RULES

1 Guest

- Guests may be invited by members and their spouses.

2 Age limitation

- Reservation by members' children for tables in the Social Room shall not be accepted. Members' children are not allowed in the Social Room.

3 Booking System

- Members may reserve the use of a social room by
 - i) Attending the Club Office to make the reservation and signing the chit for the room rental in person ; or
 - ii) Calling the Club Office by telephone to make the reservation and the member shall deliver to the Club Office either in person or by fax or by email by not later than noon on the day following the day on which the telephone reservation is made a signed letter or a signed fax message or an email confirming the reservation, which letter or fax message or email shall be deemed a chit signed for the room rental. If the signed letter or fax message or email is not received by the club in time, the reservation shall be deemed to have been withdrawn and the reserved room shall be open for reservation by other members. The reserved room shall be taken up by the reserving member by not later than 6:00 p.m. daily. If the reserved room is not taken up by the appointed time, the reservation shall be deemed to have been cancelled. If the reservation is deemed cancelled by the reserving member not taking up the reserved room at the appointed time or the reserving member wishes to cancel the reservation of a reserved room, the reserved room shall be made available to the next member on the waiting list. If the reserved room is taken up by another member, the chit signed by the original reserving member shall be cancelled. If the reserved room is not taken by another member, the original reserving member shall remain liable for the room rental charges.

4 Others

- No cash is allowed on the table when playing games.
- Players are not allowed to make up a "kitty" from winnings for the purpose of payment for dinner, etc., after the game.
- Each member can only reserve one room on the same day. Only a maximum of 3 tables on the same day may be reserved by each member. Advance booking of more than 7 days shall not be accepted.

- Members should register their names, account numbers and number of guests on the registered book at the entrance of the Social Room.
- Guests must be accompanied by members who shall be responsible for their guests' conduct. Members shall ensure that their guests comply with the rules and regulations of the Club.
- Pursuant to the Gambling Ordinance (Cap. 148 of the Law of Hong Kong), unlawful gambling within the Club premises is strictly prohibited.
- The management staff of the Club is authorised to look into the way of how games are conducted in the Social Room. Upon failure of players to observe the Gambling Ordinance (Cap. 148 of the Law of Hong Kong) and/or the Bye-laws of the Club, the management staff could exercise its authority to stop the people concerned from using the Social Room.
- The Social Rooms shall only be used for the purpose of playing games with mahjong tiles and playing cards.
- Players using the Social Rooms for gaming by the use of mahjong or playing cards shall observe the following terms and conditions:
 - i) No one can play any game in the Social Rooms or anywhere on the Club premises which involve playing against a bank kept by one or more of the players exclusively of the others;
 - ii) The game will not be promoted or conducted by way of trade or business for the private gain of any person otherwise than to the extent of a person's winning as a player of or at the game.