

Policy Name:	Conflict of Interest Policy
Approved by:	General Committee
Responsible:	Executive Committee Chair
Effective Date:	October 2023
Previous Review:	October 2022
Review Cycle:	Every 3 years
Next Review:	October 2026

Purpose

The purpose of the Policy is to ensure that decisions are not made based on vested interests or family loyalties and to also ensure that there is not an appearance of such in the perception of reasonable people. However, it also ensures that expertise and perspectives brought to debate by office-bearers are heard by the relevant decision-making bodies, even from those who may have a vested interest.

Scope

This Policy covers all members involved in any of the Club's Committees.

Principles

- (1) A member of any Club Committee who has a material personal interest in a matter being considered by that Committee must disclose the nature and extent of that interest to the Committee.
- (2) The member—
 - (a) must not be present while the matter is being considered at the meeting; and
 - (b) must not vote on the matter.
- (3) This rule does not apply to a material personal interest—
 - (a) that exists only because the member belongs to a class of persons for whose benefit the Club is established; or
 - (b) that the member has in common with all, or a substantial proportion of, the members of the Club.