



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF CAPE TOWN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The IWC of Cape Town is a Friendship Club for women from all over the world who currently reside full or part time in Cape Town. We all meet monthly at Kelvin Grove Ballroom for meetings with a guest speaker, while our Interest Groups meet in smaller numbers throughout the month. We look forward to having you join us as a member. IWC Cape Town is part of an International Women's Club network of friendship Clubs that includes 63 countries.

Please note that the IWC is strictly not a business network organization.

Please complete all details and supply copies of all relevant documents as listed on the sixth page of this application form. **Please write with clear handwriting.**

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Postal Address (if different): _____

_____ Post Code: _____

☎ Home: _____ ☎ Work: _____

☎ Mobile: _____ ☎ WhatsApp: _____

Email: _____

Nationality (as shown on passport): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Are you a permanent resident of South Africa? _____ YES / NO

How long have you lived in Cape Town? _____

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Other countries in which you have lived? _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Other nationalities/passports held: _____

Where did you hear about IWC Cape Town?:

- Friend
- Search engine.
- IWC web site
- You have been a member of another International Women's Club abroad
- Other (please expand below)

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Please supply us details for an emergency contact in the unlikely event of an emergency please fill in the information below:

Name of contact in South Africa :

Relationship to yourself:

WhatsApp contact number :

Mobile number with International Code (if applicable)

To ensure compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, the International Women's Club of Cape Town, requires your express consent to provide your details to the Kelvin Grove Country Club.

Please tick the box that the information we have about you is correct and that you are happy for us to share this information with Kelvin Grove

Please tick the box to indicate that you have and read understood the Constitution of the IWC

Please tick the box to indicate that you have and read understood the Code of Conduct of the IWC

APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROPOSER:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECONDER:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE ADD A COPY OF YOUR
SOUTH AFRICAN ID AND/OR YOUR
PASSPORT/S TO THIS EMAIL

Career /Resumé:

Interests & Hobbies:

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ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS:

Please tick which activities you are interested in:

Books & Banter

Mahjong

Garden Group

Concert Crawlers

French Conversation

One Dish Club

Morning Tea Mingle

Wine Appreciation

Coffee Around CPT

Bridge Club

Friday Lunch Club

Movie Club

Sunday Lunch Club

Tourist around CPT

Italian Conversation

Music Appreciation

Jazz Group

Hotel Confidential

Hiking/ Walking Group

International Cuisine

Ballet Group

Do-1-Yourself

Spanish Conversation

German Conversation

Supper Club

Creative Crafts

Please indicate the name you would like printed on your Club Badge:

(eg. Your first name might be "Elizabeth", but you prefer to be called "Liz", and surname is compulsory)

Dear Applicant,

We would like to take a moment to emphasize the importance of volunteering within our club and how it directly affects our operations and overall success. Our club is run by our members for our members.

Volunteers play a vital role in various aspects of our club's functioning, ranging from organizing events and activities to managing administrative tasks. Without the generous contributions of our members, it would be challenging to maintain the vibrant and engaging environment that we strive to provide for everyone.

We encourage all applicants to consider becoming active volunteers within our club. Volunteering is not only a way to give back but also an opportunity to make a lasting difference. We value and appreciate the commitment of our members who volunteer, and we look forward to working together to create an exceptional experience for all.

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Your Contribution: Tell us how you can contribute positively to our club's success in Cape Town. Share any skills, talents, or ideas you have that could enhance our activities and events. The board looks favourably on applicants who can demonstrate a commitment to enriching and contributing to our club's environment.

Future Involvement: In what capacity are you prepared to help the club in the future? Please tick one or more areas where you would like to contribute:

- Membership
- Secretary
- Social Media
- Area Representative
- Philanthropy
- Sourcing Speakers
- Finance
- Group Leader

Why You're Interested: Briefly explain why you're excited to volunteer with our friendship club. How do you envision making a difference and connecting with others in our community?

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to welcome you as an active member and volunteer in our club.

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ATTENDANCE AS A GUEST:

A candidate for membership must attend one monthly meeting as a guest, either of a current member or per request of a Board member. Members who are eligible to join the Club may only attend a maximum of 4 meetings/outings before applying for membership.

PROPOSERS AND SECONDRS:

It is the responsibility of the applicant to find a proposer and seconder and to obtain the signatures of both on her application form. Both proposer and seconder must be current members in good standing of the Club, and whose membership has been valid for more than 12 months. You may also be requested to attend an informal interview with the President and/or other Board Members.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

NB: The IWC uses social media to communicate within the Club. Pictures from events and participants may be posted from time to time. Please be aware that by joining you expressly give permission for us to include your image where relevant.

WhatsOn WhatsApp:

IWC uses WhatsApp as its main communication tool. On approval of an application, the candidate will be furnished with an IWC cell phone number which the new member must save onto their cell phone to ensure that the member is able to receive information via a WhatsApp Broadcast message.

If you use an international number for WhatsApp, please ensure that it is listed on the application form above.

To ensure you receive Broadcast Messages a joining member must:

1. create a new contact in their cell phone and
2. confirm in writing /email with membership that they have done so.

Website:(www.iwccapetown.co.za)

On approval of an application, the candidate will be furnished with a password to access the Members Only section of our website. The website hosts our monthly Newsletter of activities. Pictures from events and participants will be posted from time to time.

Facebook:

The IWC has a Private Facebook Group for Members Only, which is updated regularly with important and interesting news of our Club i.e., membership changes, general meetings, events, outings and activity groups.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

The Membership Directory is for the personal and social use of the IWC members only for IWC matters; by joining you are deemed to have given the Club express consent for your personal information to be included in the membership list. It is strictly not to be used for commercial purposes.

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APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Please return the completed application form to our **2026 Membership Chair, Pat Cairns**, by email: **Pat Cairns** on patcairnsiwc@gmail.com.

Please do not forget to add a copy of your passport and/or South African ID

- **South African Born Applicants:**
 - Please furnish a photocopy of the first page of your South African Identity Book with this Application Form. If you hold an international passport then please send a copy of the photo page of your international passport. This allows the club to look at your membership application more quickly. We have a lengthy waiting list for South African born members who do not hold other passports.
- **Foreign Born Applicants:**
 - Please furnish a photocopy of the first page of your Passport, a copy of your South African Identity Book (if applicable) or Temporary Visa (if applicable) with this Application Form.

NB: Please be aware that on occasions we have a waiting list for South African born members as we need to keep a ratio of 33% SA / 66% International within the membership makeup, to comply with our Constitution.

- You will be advised via email when your application has been processed and approved by the IWC Board
- On approval our Treasurer will send you an invoice by email.
- Upon receipt of payment by the 15th of the month, we will endeavour to introduce you at the subsequent Monthly General Meeting.
- Both the joining fee and the annual subscription fee must be received within 21 days of your acceptance advice, or your application will be considered to have lapsed.

JOINING FEE:

- 01/10/2025– 30/09/2026: R950 plus Annual Subscription R950= R1,900.00

Please do not make any payment until you have been accepted and received the invoice and Approval Letter.

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BADGES:

It is mandatory for all members to wear their badge at ALL events and activities organized by the IWC. A red dot is placed on new members' badges and should not be removed for at least one year. This visual cue allows other members to approach and welcome the new member, introduce themselves, and offer assistance or guidance if needed.