

EPiC has always relied on the integrity and judgement of members to propose suitable professionals to join EPiC.

We have not fundamentally altered this but merely clarified the criteria members should use when proposing a new member.

Before we do that lets be clear about guests. A member

- may invite a guest(s) to an event (they shall be a "professional in construction" and as far as can be established a golfer)
- at that stage the member is not inviting them to become a member just to come along, play and network.
- after the event that guest may become a prospective member if the member wants to sponsor them and then the criteria in the rules as clarified below would apply.

So, the EPiC criteria applies to PROSPECTIVE members

There are three types of prospective members

1. A member may sponsor a new member, and the Secretary will immediately send them an application form if they
  - a. are known by and can be vouched for and sponsored by the member.
  - b. are a "professional in construction" (The Secretary will check with the committee if he is in doubt about their qualification)
  - c. have a compliant WHS
2. A member may sponsor a new member, if they
  - a. are known by and can be vouched for by the member.
  - b. are a "professional in construction" (The Secretary will check with the committee if he is in doubt about their qualification)
  - c. COMMIT to joining the WHS criteria and
  - d. If they haven't already played with a senior member will be invited to attend as a guest
  - e. If then still sponsored by the member the Secretary will send them an application form
3. A prospective member applies through the website, word of mouth or social media in which case.
  - a. The Secretary will establish that they are WHS compliant.
  - b. The Secretary will establish whether they are a "professional in construction" (The Secretary will check with the committee if he is in doubt about their qualification)
  - c. The Secretary will ask all members if they know the person and can vouch for them, in which case the Secretary will send them an application form
  - d. If members don't know the person, then providing 3a. & 3b. above are satisfied the prospective member will be invited to attend as a guest and play with a senior member.
  - e. If after that the senior member sponsors the person, they will be invited to join EPiC.

This is by way of clarification of the Rules as agreed 06/02/26