



MINIMUM SPENDING

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Minimum Spending?

- Minimum Spending, implemented by the Club, requires members to spend a minimum amount quarterly on Club activities, food & beverages, services, or facilities. This scheme encourages members to utilize the Club's offerings more frequently and supports its operation. The scheme commenced on 1st April 2023.

2. How much is the Minimum Spending for each quarter?

- Each member is required to meet a Minimum Spending of S\$120 (inclusive of GST) every 3 months at the Club.

3. When does my cycle start?

- Not all members have the same start date for their Minimum Spending cycle. This is intentional to prevent overcrowding at the Club towards the end of a cycle when members may rush to fulfill their Minimum Spending requirements.
- To find out your Minimum Spending cycle start date, please refer to your Statement of Account, where the cycle dates will be stated.

4. What happens if I do not meet the Minimum Spending requirement?

- If a member spends less than \$120 on Club activities, food and beverage (F&B), and facility bookings during a quarter, they will be billed for the difference at the end of the quarter. This amount will be reflected on the next Statement of Account.

5. If I am unable to meet the full Minimum Spending requirement for a cycle, can I roll-over the shortfall to the next cycle?

- No, shortfall of the Minimum Spending requirement cannot be carried forward to the next cycle or transferred to other members. However, members may submit a written request for Minimum Spending rollover to the next quarter, supported by valid reasons, for consideration on a case-by-case basis. Any shortfall of the Minimum Spending requirement will be charged to the member.



6. What transactions are applicable for Minimum Spending?

- Minimum Spending applies to any spending or transaction at Club food and beverage outlets, activities/events organised by the Club, including major events such as Christmas Eve Dinner & Dance, New Year's Eve Count Down, Chinese New Year Eve Reunion Dinner, National Day Eve Dinner & Dance, etc. However, spending on classes and lessons held at the Club, at the Chinese restaurant (Tai Yuan), Lat Salon, and Cambridge Pre-School is not included. Please note that the Club may add or change the list of eligible events in the future.

7. Can guest fees be counted towards Minimum Spending?

- Yes, guest fees for using Club facilities such as tennis, swimming, etc., and participating in Club-organised events are applicable for Minimum Spending.

8. What happens if I exceed the Minimum Spending requirement in a quarter?

- Exceeding the Minimum Spending requirement indicates active utilisation and support for the Club. However, please note that any excess amount for the quarter will not be carried forward to the next quarter nor is not transferrable to other members.

9. Does the purchase of alcoholic beverages at the Club applicable for Minimum Spending?

- Yes, purchasing alcoholic beverages at the Club counts towards fulfilling your Minimum Spending requirement.

10. Can Minimum Spending apply to administrative charges and subscription fees?

- No, administrative charges and subscription fees are not eligible for Minimum Spending.

11. Can I opt out if I do not want to participate in this Minimum Spending?

- No, Minimum Spending is mandatory for all Club members and cannot be opted out of.



12. Is the Minimum Spending requirement applicable to Absent Members?

- No, the Minimum Spending requirement does not apply to Absent Members. This policy exemption recognises that Absent Members are not actively utilising Club facilities or services during their absence. As the purpose of the Minimum Spending requirement is to encourage active participation and patronage of the Club's amenities, it is not applicable to members who are absent.

13. I hold an Ordinary membership (Family), so does each member have to meet the Minimum Spending?

- The Minimum Spending requirement applies per membership account, rather than per individual member. If there are multiple members under a single membership account (such as a family of 4), the Minimum Spending of S\$120 per quarter will be applied to the account as a whole instead of to each individual member.

14. If I am a new member who joins the Club after the start of the quarterly billing cycle, will I still be required to meet the Minimum Spending within that quarter?

- The Minimum Spending cycle will begin from the following month after the member's join date. For example, if member A joins on 5th April and member B joins on 29th April, the Minimum Spending cycle for both members will begin from May 1st onwards.