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## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017/2018**

We would like to register as **Caper Club** members and accept the terms of membership described in the attached extract of the by-laws:

(Please print)
LAST NAME
FIRST NAMES (For Mr and Mrs)
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INTRODUCED BY (MEMBER)
The annual membership fee of CHF 275 has been paid by:
O Postal payment slip to account CCP 17-6869422
O Bank transfer to our postal Cheque Account
Caper Club
1025 Saint-Sulpice
No de CCP 17-686942-2

If you are paying through another entity, such as a company, please indicate your name so the payment can be correctly matched to you.

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## NOTES FOR NEW MEMBERS (EXTRACT OF BY-LAWS)

### 1. MEMBERSHIP OF CAPER CLUB

- The following is a summary of the main points of the by-laws of the Club.
- In order to ensure that all members enjoy equally the dinner-dances organised by the club, all members are invited to participate from time to time in the Dance Committees formed to organise each evening. For new members, this is an ideal way to get to know other members and see first hand how the club functions. The duties of these Dance Committees have been simplified recently to a strict minimum, to avoid participation being an unreasonable burden.
- We would also like to mention specifically the section referring to Dress Code which is another cornerstone defining the standing of the Caper Club and contributes greatly to the enjoyment of the uniquely elegant evenings the club organises, in brief, this stipulates Black Tie (dinner jacket/tuxedo for men and evening dress for ladies).

#### 2. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

- This fee entitles members to enrol at member rates for all the dinner-dances organised by the Club in each Dance year, from July to June. The Club organises four such events per year, normally in October, December, March or April, then June.
- The annual membership fee is set at **CHF 275.- per year per couple** in the By-laws of the club. It is payable at the beginning of each Dance year by existing members who receive a reminder. The payment should be received by the latest on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Members not wishing to renew membership must notify the Club Secretary before this date, otherwise the annual membership fee becomes due and payable.
- For new members joining during a dance year, payment of the CHF 275.- annual membership fee is a necessary condition for the application to be accepted. However, for members joining during the Club year, the current year fee may be reduced at the discretion of the committee, provided that the new members commit to paying, at the same time, the full fee for the following year.
- Guests attending dinner dances have the possibility of applying for membership retroactively after each dance, **during the month following that dance**. In such cases, the guest supplement for the preceding dance is deductible from the membership fee, making the membership retroactive for this one preceding dance.

### 3. DINNER-DANCE ATTENDANCE FEES

- The attendance fee for each dinner-dance is notified in an invitation, sent out about one month prior to each event. In general, the attendance fee is **CHF 140.- per person** for each event, although this amount may vary modestly if exceptional features are offered such as the quality of the hotel, the meal or the band.
- The additional fee for guests is also announced in the invitations. Since October 2011 there is no supplement for guest attending their first Caper Club event. For guests attending their second and subsequent dinner dance the supplement is **CHF 45.-** as the Club is organised and run in the first place for the members. The first-time guest fee is designed essentially to allow potential members to experience a Caper Club evening prior to deciding to join.

On behalf of the committee and the members, I thank you for your interest in joining the Caper Club and look forward to welcoming you at one of our forthcoming events.

Jacques & Corinne CHABANON
Presidents Caper Club