

Shinju Aoki Supporters' Association Terms

English translation — for reference. The Japanese original controls in the event of any discrepancy.

Article 1 (Name)

The name of this supporters' association is the Shinju Aoki Supporters' Association (the "Association").

Article 2 (Office)

The Association's principal office is located at 1-1-2 Minami-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Article 3 (Purpose and organization)

The Association supports and cheers for the playing activities of professional golfers, contributes to the promotion of sports culture, and fosters friendship among its members.

Article 4 (Membership requirements)

The Association consists of corporate and individual members who agree with the purpose in Article 3. Members must: (1) support the development of golfers and understand both the rules and spirit of golf; (2) strictly observe golf rules, manners, and etiquette; and (3) not be an organized-crime group, a member or affiliate thereof, a corporate racketeer, or any similar antisocial force, and have no association with such forces.

Article 5 (Members)

Members are individuals, corporations, and organizations that agree with the Association's purpose. A person becomes a member by completing the prescribed application process and paying membership fees. Minors must obtain prior consent from a parent or other legal representative, who is responsible for the minor's use. Unless a withdrawal is requested, membership renews automatically each year. Members must promptly report changes to their application information by the method designated by the Association. Members are responsible for any disadvantage caused by a failure or delay in reporting changes. The following persons may not join: (1) antisocial forces and their affiliates; and (2) persons previously notified of expulsion.

Article 6 (Membership fees)

Membership fees are: individual member—JPY 5,000 per year; corporate member—JPY 10,000 per year. Annual fees are not prorated. Fees must be paid by the method designated by the Association and are non-refundable in all circumstances.

Article 7 (Member conduct)

Members must comply with these rules, user guidance, and notices issued by the Association; must not interfere with the Association's or Shinju Aoki's activities; and are encouraged to participate actively in Association activities. Members may not: transfer, rename, or lend participation rights; obstruct operations; disseminate content contrary to public order; act to obstruct social interests; infringe intellectual-property or other rights; steal or improperly use personal information; reproduce, submit to other sites, or commercially use Association data, information, writing, audio, or video beyond private use without prior approval; conduct commercial, religious solicitation, or political promotion; resell items obtained through Association activities, including member benefits; defame others or damage their reputation or credit; violate laws, administrative guidance, these rules, morals, or customs; force contact or meetings with Shinju Aoki or request that the Association arrange them; or engage in any other conduct deemed inappropriate and prohibited by the Association.

Article 8 (Handling of personal information)

The Association handles members' personal information in accordance with its Privacy Policy. Except where required by law, it will not provide such information to third parties without the member's consent. Information is strictly managed and will not be used outside its stated purpose. Providing personal information is voluntary; however, insufficient information may prevent appropriate responses or services. The Association may establish members-only mailing lists and chat tools. Members may see each other's names only. Shinju Aoki and Association officers may be provided with members' names and contribution amounts.

Article 9 (Officers)

The Association has one Chairperson, several Vice Chairpersons, and one Treasurer.

Article 10 (Election of officers)

The Chairperson, Vice Chairpersons, and Treasurer are elected at the general meeting. The Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons are elected by mutual vote of the members. No officer may be elected based on a recommendation from Shinju Aoki or his family.

Article 11 (Term of office)

An officer's term is two years and reappointment is permitted. Officers elected to fill a vacancy serve the remaining term. Officers continue to perform duties until successors take office.

Article 12 (Duties of officers)

The Chairperson represents the Association and manages its affairs; Vice Chairpersons assist and act in the Chairperson's absence; and the Treasurer manages accounts.

Article 13 (Advisors and participants)

Advisors and participants may be appointed on the Chairperson's recommendation after consultation with members.

Article 14 (Compensation and expenses)

Officers serve without compensation in principle. Association expenses are funded by membership fees, grants, support funds, and other income. Necessary expenses incurred by officers for Association activities, including transportation, communications, and postage, may be reimbursed within budget based on receipts. Such payments must be stated in financial reports and appropriately disclosed to members.

Article 15 (Withdrawal)

A member may withdraw upon request. A member who violates these rules or damages the Association's reputation may be expelled by resolution of the board of officers.

Article 16 (Support funds)

The Association may accept support funds separately from membership fees at any time, including funds for overseas tours. Support funds may be received from individuals, corporations, and organizations that agree with the Association's purpose and activities, and are non-refundable in all circumstances.

Article 17 (Fiscal year)

The fiscal year runs from September 1 through August 31.

Article 18 (Composition of the general meeting)

The general meeting consists of all members.

Article 19 (Quorum for the general meeting)

The general meeting may not be held unless at least one half of all members are present.

Article 20 (General-meeting resolutions)

Resolutions are decided by a majority of attending members; in the event of a tie, the chairperson decides.

Article 21 (Miscellaneous)

Matters necessary to implement these rules are determined separately by the Chairperson after consultation with members. These rules may be amended with approval by at least two thirds of officers present at a board meeting.

Supplementary provisions

These rules take effect on August 18, 2026. Founding promoter and initial officers: Chairperson: Kazuko Kawahara; Vice Chairpersons: Shuichi Ikeda and Ryosuke Saito; Treasurer: Ryosuke Saito.