

# **RECIPROCAL CLUB FACT-SHEET**

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Chairman of the Committee	Charles Roulet	

# Introduction

The CLUB BAUR AU LAC resides in the classical *Villa Rosau* in quiet and peaceful surroundings on the shore of Lake Zurich and close to the world-famous Bahnhofstrasse, Zurich's bustling business centre and elegant shopping mall.

For over 40 years the CLUB BAUR AU LAC has been a favorite abode and a prestigious home for its members in the heart of the business district. The discretion of the CLUB is valued just as highly as its superb cuisine and the unobtrusive service. Upstairs, the CLUB offers an array of conference facilities and meeting rooms, which are an ideal place to confer with business partners from all over the world.

The CLUB BAUR AU LAC is an exclusive private club open to members deemed worthy of membership and their private guests. In maintaining the old traditions of a private club, an institution formerly known only to the British, membership is reserved for gentlemen only. Ladies are most welcome to attend the CLUB throughout the day, with the exception of the club restaurant and the bar on the ground floor during the lunch hour. Both, ladies and gentlemen, are welcome to take lunch at the elegantly appointed Restaurant Bel-Etage situated on the first floor of the CLUB.

The Club counts 500 members of various nationalities, though Swiss represent the largest proportion. This number is maintained as strict membership limit. The CLUB offers three categories of membership: *Full-Members, Overseas-Members* and *Evening-Members* - whereby *Full-Members* of the CLUB are by far the most numerous. The CLUB is a social club, politically and denominationally neutral, and fulfills the aspirations of its founder in providing a very special place where members can dine, relax or entertain friends and colleagues. The atmosphere of the CLUB is about good companionship and a sense of belonging in a warm and elegant setting, where old traditions have a meaning and value.

#### **Management Committee**

The Club Committee, comprising 6 long-standing Club Members, is solely responsible for approving applications for membership and setting the club rules.



## **Overnight accommodation**

The CLUB BAUR AU LAC does not have in-house overnight accommodation. An arrangement is in place with the **BAUR AU LAC** (www.bauraulac.ch) conveniently located within walking distance of the CLUB. Room reservations either directly with the hotel (phone +41 44 220 50 30, reservation@bauraulac.ch) or through the Club Secretary. Advance reservations are essential (reservation@bauraulac.ch). A slightly reduced room rate is granted to visiting members of reciprocal clubs - depending on availability:

Single room	CHF 490	(rack rate CHF	570)
Double room	CHF 680	(rack rate CHF	870)
Junior suite	CHF 990	(rack rate CHF	1200)

Above rates are inclusive of VAT, service charge, free mini-bar, use of wireless LAN, but exclusive of city tax. <u>Breakfast costs</u>: CHF 36.00 - continental breakfast CHF 46.00 - breakfast buffet.

All bedroom reservations must be confirmed in writing. Cancellations are accepted 24 hours prior to the time of arrival. Guests are required to settle their accounts prior to departure. All major credit cards are accepted. Prices are inclusive of service charges and VAT.

### **Visitor members from Reciprocal Clubs**

Members of the CLUB BAUR AU LAC enjoy privileges with over 50 affiliated clubs around the globe. Visitor members from the reciprocal clubs are welcome to take advantage of the facilities and services of the CLUB during regular opening hours.

The visiting members are required to present a Letter of Introduction in addition to their Membership Card. All accounts are to be paid on departure (cash or credit card).

No visitor member may receive more than ten (10) Introductions to the CLUB BAUR AU LAC in any calendar year. The Club Committee may allow a visitor member to visit the CLUB on a regular basis over an extended period of time. In such a case the visitor member will be required to pay an appropriate membership contribution to be determined by the Club Committee for the period in question.

## **Dining facilities**

The CLUB offers dining facilities for ladies and gentlemen as well as for gentlemen only: for lunch hour the restaurant situated on the ground floor of the clubhouse is open exclusively to gentlemen. Lunch is also served in the restaurant *Bel-Etage* on the first floor, which is open to ladies and gentlemen.

Reservations are preferred, especially at lunch hour. Lunch is served from 12:00am until 02:00 pm and Dinner from 6:00pm till 10:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Members may make prior arrangements to have breakfast served in one of the private rooms. Breakfast may also be served in conjunction with a business meeting if so desired.



## **Private rooms**

A Member may reserve private rooms by arrangement with the Club Secretary, who will assist in the planning as required. Private rooms are available to accommodate from 2 to 114 (banquet seating), respectively 200 (standing cocktail) people. The CLUB 's facilities are ideally suited for receptions / dinners / luncheons / breakfast meetings / client presentations etc., whether for personal celebrations or for business functional purposes. The exclusive use of one of the private salons is expected to generate a minimum revenue of CHF 500.00 per half-day on the sale of food and drink. If this amount is not reached, the difference will be added to the room rental charge.

# Aperitifs/Cocktails

Members and their guests may order cocktails in the Bar and the Foyer on the first floor at any time when the CLUB is open.

# Club hours

The CLUB is open Monday to Friday from 09:00 am until midnight (last orders in the restaurant at 10:00pm) for the use of Members and their guests. The CLUB is closed on weekends (Sat & Sun). By special arrangement, reservations may be made for non-traditional operating hours for private functions.

The CLUB closes for staff annual holidays during three weeks in summer (mid July till early August) as well as for all public holidays.

## Standard of Dress at CLUB BAUR AU LAC

Gentlemen	- Jacket and tie	
Ladies	- appropriate attire is required	(blue jeans not acceptable)

Should a guest or Member require, ties and jackets are available at the Club Secretary's Desk.

Mobile phones shall not be taken into the dining rooms.

## Parking

Limited parking in front of the clubhouse is complimentary to Club Members and their guests. Public parking area nearby.

Zurich, April 2015 Evelyn Weber - Club Secretary - Club BAUR AU LAC Zurich