De Noordwijkse Golf Club Randweg 25 2204 AL Noordwijk

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Subject: New member application – Joost Leemhuis

Dear ABAC members,

Through this letter I would like to support the application of Joost Leemhuis for membership of the Noordwijkse Golf Club. I have known Joost for nearly 30 years from playing cricket together and this has developed into a very strong friendship based around sport and family.

Joost is a real sports fanatic, having represented The Netherlands in cricket, played senior level rugby and is naturally a handy golfer. He also understands the importance of sport in the community and making a contribution to your local sports clubs. After his playing days he has coached youth cricket at both VRA and HCC cricket clubs and was a board member at HCC cricket for three years, responsible for Youth Cricket. He is also actively involved in the Haagsche Rugby Club, coaching youth rugby for the last ten years.

Joost has played a number of times at the Noordwijkse and despite having family connections to another "oude negen" club, he has a preference for the Noordwijkse based on the course and the positive atmosphere he has experienced as a guest. Over the last year he has dedicated more time to golf and reduced his handicap from mid -twenties to 17. He is a natural sportsman and will definitely only get better as a golfer given his focus and dedication.

Based on my experiences with Joost, his top sport mentality and the ongoing support he has shown to his local cricket and rugby clubs, I have no doubt that he will be a long-term asset to the Noordwijkse.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Darrin Murray** 

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