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Applicant's Details
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone No: .....

Home Golf Club (if any): .....

To the Secretary
..... County/National Golf Union

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT TO AMATEUR STATUS

I, ... hereby make
(Full Name in BLOCK CAPITALS)

application for reinstatement to Amateur Status in support of which I give the following information:

1. Is this your first application for reinstatement? Yes/No

2. Date of Birth .....

3. Date at which I took up professional golf .....

4. Date at which I ceased to take part in professional golf .....

5. Clubs at which employed:

	Name of Club	Dates	Name of Employer	Types of Employment
i.				
ii.				
iii.				

6. Dates of membership of P.G.A./P.G.A.E.T./L.E.T./Challenge Tour/Other (please specify)

From: ..... To: .....

7. Details of tournament play whilst a professional golfer, including approximate number of tournaments played in, playing record and prize money:

8. Present Occupation .....

9. Details of work carried out since ceasing to take part in professional golf:

10. Details of golfing activities since ceasing to take part in professional golf:

11. Details of present ability as a golfer .....

Unofficial Handicap (if any) .....

12. Details of reason for delay in applying for Amateur Status if over six months since ceasing to be a professional golfer:

13. Other comments Applicant may wish to make in support of Application for Reinstatement to Amateur Status. (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

I, ... certify that I have not infringed the Rules of Amateur Status in any way whatsoever since (date that you ceased to take part in professional golf)

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Please give details of last infringement (i.e. last act as professional golfer).

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I further certify that all the information given in this application is true:

Date of application ..... Signature .....

Male Applicants

To be completed by Secretary of County Golf Union, and forwarded to the National Union.

I have checked the statements made by .....
in his application for reinstatement, with particular reference to Paras 9, 10 and 11 and as far as I am aware the Applicant has not infringed the Rules of Amateur Status since .....
being the date given in the application.

....
Secretary County Golf Union Date

To be completed by Secretary of National Golf Union and forwarded to: The Professional Golfers' Association,Centenary House,The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield,West Midlands B76 9PT or the PGA European Tour,Wentworth Drive,Virginia Water, Surrrey GU25 4LX as appropriate.

I forward the application for reinstatement submitted by .....
County Golf Union on behalf of .....

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Secretary National Golf Union Date

To be completed by the Professional Golfers' Association or the P.G.A. European Tour and forwarded to: Director of Rules and Equipment Standards, R&A Rules Limited, Beach House, Golf Place, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JA.

I have checked the statements made by ..... in his application for reinstatement, with particular reference to Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and comment as follows:

Registration date .....

Qualification date .....

Resignation date .....

Any other comments .....

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P.G.A./P.G.A.E.T. Date

Please attach a copy of the Applicant's playing record when returning this form.

Female Applicants

To be completed by Secretary of County/District Ladies' Golf Union/Association, and forward to the relevant Ladies' National Golf Union/Association.

I have checked the statements made by ..... in her application for reinstatement, with particular reference to Paras 9, 10 and 11 and as far as I am aware the Applicant has not infringed the Rules of Amateur Status since ……..... being the date given in the application.

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Secretary County Golf Union/Association Date

To be completed by Secretary of Ladies' National Golf Union/Association and forwarded to:
Ladies' Golf Union,The Scores, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9AT.

I forward the application for reinstatement submitted by ..... County Ladies' Golf Union/Association on behalf of .....

....
Secretary National Golf Union/Association Date

To be completed on behalf of the Ladies' Golf Union and forwarded to: The Professional Golfers' Association, Centenary House,The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield,West Midlands B76 9PT or the Ladies European Tour, Buckinghamshire Golf Club,Denham Court Drive, Denham, UB9 5PG as appropriate.

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Ladies' Golf Union Date

To be completed by the P.G.A. or the L.E.T. and forwarded to: Director of Rules and Equipment Standards, R&A Rules Limited, Beach House, Golf Place, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JA.

I have checked the statements made by ..... in her application for reinstatement, with particular reference to Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and comment as follows:

Registration date .....

Qualification date .....

Resignation date .....

Any other comments .....

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Date ..... ….....
P.G.A./L.E.T.

Please attach a copy of the Applicant's playing record when returning this form.

NOTES FOR SECRETARIES OF COUNTY AND NATIONAL GOLF UNIONS

Each applicant for reinstatement shall be submitted on the approved form to the County Golf Union of the area where the Applicant wishes to play as an Amateur. The body concerned shall, after making all necessary enquiries, forward the form through the National Union and, in the case of female Applicants also the Ladies' Golf Union, and the appropriate professional organisation, including any comments the body may wish to make to R&A Rules Limited. Forms of application for reinstatement may be obtained from The R&A or they may be downloaded from The R&A's website, www.randa.org. The application shall include such information as The R&A may require from time to time and it shall be signed and certified by the Applicant.

NOTES TO AMATEUR GOLFERS AWAITING REINSTATEMENT:

Please refer to Rule 9 of the Rules of Amateur Status for information on reinstatement. Particular attention is drawn to the following:

Period awaiting reinstatement:
Although the Amateur Status Committee reserves the right to extend or to shorten the period awaiting reinstatement, it is recommended that the following guidelines be applied (Rule 9-2b(i)):

Period of Breach	Period Awaiting Reinstatement
under 5 years	1 year
5 years or more	2 years

Number of Reinstatements:
A player is not normally reinstated more than twice (Rule 9-2c)

Status while awaiting reinstatement:
During the period awaiting reinstatement an applicant for reinstatement must comply with the Rules as they apply to an Amateur Golfer.
He/she is not eligible to enter competitions as an Amateur Golfer. However, he/she may enter competitions and win a prize solely among members of a Club where he/she is a member, subject to the approval of the Club; but, he/she may not represent such Club against other Clubs unless approved by the Clubs in the competition and/or the organising Committee (Rule 9-2e).

The complete Rules of Amateur Status are available from The R&A's website.