

# Requirements to be Inducted

All potential disciples need to send through the following documents:

- CV / resume
- Completed admission form
- Payment of the enthronement fees – R850 a year

**Acquisition of the Active membership -red sash /blue sash /purple sash /green sash  
In order to become an active member of the association, one must:**

- 1) Enjoy all civil rights
- 2) Be domiciled and/or be able to exercise one's professional activity in the location of one of the delegations
- 3) Adhere with the present statutes and with the disposals of the rules of procedure
- 4) To hold interest with the gastronomy, hotel and tourism industry;
- 5) To engage oneself to the realization of the objectives pursued by the Association and to not use the membership for personal or lucrative ends;
- 6) Formulate, by written means, an application for admission, signed by the applicant and followed by the signature of two sponsors, founding members and/or active members of the Association
- 7) Be authorized by the Mother Association, represented by its Board of Governors, in which the decision in the matter is discretionary and not prompted.

## **Acquisition of the apprentice membership "Le Club Disciples Escoffier" orange sash**

Additional to the above-mentioned requirements

- 1) Eligible members for the "Le Club Disciples Escoffier" Orange sash category are:
  - promising junior chefs who have demonstrated a strong interest in French or International cuisine,
  - who are pursuing a career in the culinary industry,
- 2) Have less than 5 years of work experience in hospitality or fine dining establishments.
- 3) Each year, the "apprentice" will be able to gain one stripe (up to 5 stripes) validating an additional year of work experience
- 4) After the 5-year period is completed, and subject to a culinary assessment by the Delegation Presidency, the "apprentice" can make a formal application to become a Red sash member.

When a new Disciple is inducted, he/she then commits himself/herself to respect the Escoffier spirit by taking this oath:

**"I promise to transmit, serve, and honour cooking, its culture and its constant evolution."**