

14 Appendices

14.1 Appendix I: Minimum requirements for a Western Cape falconry club to be recognized by CapeNature.

To be recognized by CapeNature, a Western Cape falconry club must:

- a) Be a voluntary association with legal standing/personality;
- b) Be a member of a bona fide national falconry association that is a member of a bona fide international falconry association;
- c) Have a written constitution;
- d) Have a written code of conduct;
- e) Have written rules and/or regulations;
- f) Have a formal disciplinary policy/process;
- g) Have membership agreements with all its members in writing;
- h) Have a minimum of 10 graded members residing in the WCP of which at least 3 are A-grade falconers;
- i) Be able to demonstrate that it has the necessary members to meet the required knowledge and skills (competence) to fulfil the implementation of 1) the recognized apprenticeship and grading system and 2) the compliance monitoring and evaluation requirements of its members;
- j) Be able to demonstrate that it has the necessary members to fulfil required functions impartially where applicable;
- k) Provide CapeNature with the minutes of the club's inception meeting and copies of the required documentation; see points (a) to (g) and (k) and further furnish CapeNature with any amendments made to the documents referred in points (a) to (g) within 30 days of such amendment(s) being made;
- l) Provide CapeNature with the approved minutes of each club meeting within 30 days of such minutes being approved; and
- m) Undertake in writing to a) inform CapeNature immediately if the club has reason to believe, based on factual information, that a member or any other person has committed, is committing or may commit any criminal activity involving a raptor; b) suspend or revoke the membership of any member who fails to adhere to the requirements of any CapeNature policy, permit condition or upon the successful conviction of a member for a contravention of any applicable environmental legislation pertaining to raptors and notify CapeNature of such; c) adhere to the "polluter pays", "duty of care", "cradle-to-grave responsibility" and "precautionary" principles of NEMA with

respect to biodiversity in the WCP as it relates to the translocation and utilisation of raptors and
d) yield a demonstratable and overriding conservation benefit in the conduct of club activities.