



## SHORTLANDS GOLF CLUB

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Title	First Name(s)	Surname
Date of Birth	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupation		
Address		
Post Code		
Phone Number	Mobile	
E-mail Address		
I wish to apply for membership of Shortlands Golf Club in the following category (Please tick one) * Special Ts & Cs apply		
<input type="checkbox"/> 7-day Member (Mon-Sun)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Member (19-25 years)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-day Member (Mon-Sat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (11-18 years)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-day Member (Mon-Fri)	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11's Member	
<input type="checkbox"/> 80+ years Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Country member (Outside a 50 mile radius)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Member Full (July to June)	<input type="checkbox"/> Academy (6 months) *	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Member Half (January to June) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Member	
Current Handicap (if applicable)	Current/Previous Club:	
CDH number (if known):	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent for Membership Data Transfer to WHS Platform (DoB & email) (Please tick)	
How did you find out about us?		
I agree to abide by the Club rules		
Signature:	Date:	

### SHORTLANDS GOLF CLUB MEMBER (if applicable)

I confirm I have known the applicant for	years
Member Name	Member Signature

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Interview date:	by	and
Courtesy Round date:	with	
Standard / Recommendations:		
Manager / Professional notified:	Handicaps & Competitions notified:	
Member invoiced:	Invoice paid:	

# MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Subscriptions & Fees

The club's financial year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June. Annual membership fees become due on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Membership renewal invoices are sent out to existing members at the beginning of June each year. The Club Manager must be informed whether a membership is to be renewed or not no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June. Membership subscriptions must be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> July, although a payment 'Grace Period' of two weeks (ie up to 14<sup>th</sup> July) is allowed at the discretion of the board.

Any playing member who has not paid his/her renewal subscription may not play in any club social or board competition until these subs are paid.

## New Members

Applicants for membership shall complete a Membership Application form, attend an interview to learn about the club and its suitability for them. They are expected to play a courtesy round with a club member if they are unfamiliar with the course.

New applicants only become members on receipt by the club of the fee applicable to the category of membership. Fees may be charged pro rata for applicants joining later in the financial year, at the discretion of the Board. Members who have paid the annual membership fee are not entitled to a refund should they cease to play or decide to leave for whatever reason.

On receipt of the membership fee, members will receive an electronic key to open the clubhouse door, a bar card loaded with the appropriate credit and a club diary.

Playing members will also receive a membership category bag tag that must be displayed on their golf bag at all times, a key to the course gates on Farnaby Road, the rear gate in Meadow Road and the drinking fountains, Rules of Golf and a Welcome Pack.

From time to time the Board may introduce promotional offers to stimulate new member applications. These offers may not be combined and are not available to existing members.

## Facilities

All playing membership categories are entitled to use the clubhouse, locker room, practice nets, putting green, and practice bunkers. Social members may only use the facilities in the clubhouse and patio.

## Membership Categories

### 7-Day (Full) membership

These members may play Monday to Sunday. They may play in board competitions as long as they have a handicap of 28 or lower. This category of membership applies to anyone 26 years of age and over. For members 25 and under - see Intermediate or Junior membership.

7-Day members are eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

After three years' continuous membership as a Seven-Day member, they are eligible to be elected as an officer on the Club Board or Captain's Committee. These rules may be waived at the discretion of the Board.

### 6-Day membership

These members may play Monday to Saturday. On Sundays, 6-Day members shall enjoy the same facilities as Social Members.

If they wish to play on Sundays they must play with a Full member and pay the current green fee, as determined by the Board. Such play is limited to twelve occasions in any financial year and is not allowed during the hours the course is in use for a club competition. The Board shall have discretion to waive any of the foregoing requirements and may delegate the exercise of this discretion to the Manager.

### 5-day (Midweek) membership

These members may play Monday to Friday. On Saturdays and Sundays, Midweek members shall enjoy the same facilities as Social Members.

If they wish to play on Saturdays and Sundays they must play with a Full member and pay the current green fee, as determined by the Board. Such play is limited to twelve occasions in any financial year and not allowed during the hours the course is in use for a club competition.

The Board shall have the discretion to waive any of the foregoing requirements and may delegate the exercise of this discretion to the Manager.

### 80+ membership

80+ membership is open to anyone aged 80 years and above. They enjoy the same rights as a 7-day member.

### Junior membership

Junior membership is available to players aged 18 and under. Juniors under the age of 11 pay no fee.

### Intermediate membership

This category is available to members between the ages of 19 and 25. They shall be entitled to play in all competitions and enjoy the rights and privileges afforded to all other members.

At 26 years of age, Intermediate Members must apply to join as 7-day, 6-day or 5-day members.

### Flexible membership

Flexible members are allowed to purchase a number of rounds up to a prescribed limit. This includes midweek and weekend play.

- Full Flexible Membership - 20 rounds played between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- Half Flexible Membership - 10 rounds played between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Once a club handicap is established, Flexible Members are eligible to play in competitions, except board competitions, and enjoy all social privileges at the club.

At the end of the block of rounds purchased, Flexible members are not allowed to renew under this category; they will be offered the opportunity to upgrade to one of the other established adult membership categories.

The Board shall decide, from time to time, on the number of members that may be elected as Flexible Members.

No existing member is permitted to transfer to this category; it is only open to new members.

### Country membership

Any person living outside a radius of 35 miles from the Club is eligible to join as a Country Member.

Country Members have a round allowance of 18 rounds per year, consisting of 12 medal competitions in the year plus six other rounds. Players who don't participate in medals have the same total round allowance.

They are eligible to play in 12 Monthly Medals but are restricted to play medals in the afternoons as precedence is given to full-fee paying, 7-day members.

Country Members are not eligible to play in any competitions relating to the Medal apart from the sweep on the day and are not eligible to play in any Board Competition.

### Academy membership

People interested in taking up golf can become Academy Members for six months as an introduction to the game and the club.

For the specified fee they are entitled to twelve individual coaching lessons of 30-minutes (two per month) and one 4-hole individual playing lesson. Clubs are provided for training and a "buddy" support system is in place with another member.

A Certificate of Playing Ability allows access to the course seven days a week, restricted to playing 9 holes after 2pm.

### Social membership

Social members can avail themselves of the bar and lounge facilities at any time the clubhouse is open. They may also attend any social event by paying the appropriate ticket price.