



Policy for Membership Categories and Subscription Rates - 2025

Purpose:

This Policy is to be used by the Finance Committee of the Club Council to fulfil their responsibilities in setting Membership Categories and Subscriptions.

The rates will be reviewed and agreed by the Finance Committee periodically (at least annually) and will then be submitted to the Club Council for approval.

Following approval of membership rates by the Club Council they will then be put forward for ratification by the Voting Members at the next AGM, or EGM, if appropriate.

Procedure:

It is the responsibility of the Club's Finance Manager to call a meeting of the Finance Committee to discuss and agree the membership subscription rates for the following "membership year".

The meeting of the Finance Committee will usually be called in September, and once an agreement is reached the Finance Manager will put the recommended rates forward for approval at the next full Council meeting.

Following Council approval Membership Subscription Rates will be presented for member approval at the following AGM, such rates will be open for alteration at the AGM subject to properly proposed & seconded membership amendments.

Membership rates will be set for the full year and will not be subject to mid-year alteration unless exceptional circumstances dictate, in such circumstances an EGM will be called to seek membership approval for the amendment of rates.

The setting of Membership Categories and their associated conditions will be at the sole discretion of the Finance Committee, but subject to approval by the full Council.

Membership Rates

Membership Category	Annual Membership Rate	County Affiliation Fee	Total Membership Rate
Full 7-day Membership	£759.50	£20.50	£780.00
5-day Membership – Monday to Friday inclusive	£694.50	£20.50	£715.00
5 day Off Peak Membership	£469.50	£20.50	£490.00
Seniors Over 75 Years of Age – Full 7 day	£629.50	£20.50	£650.00
Low or Modest Income – Full 7 day	£499.50	£20.50	£520.00
Intermediate in Education (18 to 25 years of age) – Full 7 day	£369.50	£20.50	£390.00
Intermediate in Employment (18 to 25 years of age) – Full 7 day	£509.50	£20.50	£530.00
Country	£509.50	£20.50	£530.00
Second Club	£405.00	£10.00	£415.00
Junior (under 18 years of age)	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
Cadet (under 11 years of age)	£FOC	£0.00	£FOC
Social	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
Absent Member	Finance Chair's Discretion	N/A	Finance Chair's Discretion
Staff Member	£Nil	N/A	£NIL
Life Member	£NIL	N/A	£NIL

Part Year Membership Discount Rates

In the case of individuals joining the club as a new member in the period between May and December the following "Discounted Rates" shall apply.

Month	Discount Rate
January	No Discount
February	No Discount
March	No Discount
April	No Discount
May	16.5% Discount from Annual Rate
June	25% Discount from Annual Rate
July	33% Discount from Annual Rate
August	41.5% Discount from Annual Rate
September	49.5% Discount from Annual Rate
October *	75% Discount from Annual Rate
November *	83% Discount from Annual Rate
December *	90% Discount from Annual Rate

In the months of October, November and December new members can be offered membership from the month of joining until the end of the following membership year at a rate of the current years full membership fee plus the addition of the relevant monthly discount rate.

Joining Fee

New members to the Club shall pay a "Joining Fee" of £200, of which £100 will be added to the members EPOS card making it available for spending within the club.

The Joining Fee will be applied to the following categories of membership.

Membership Category
Full 7-day Membership
5-day Membership – Monday to Friday inclusive
5 day Off Peak Membership
Seniors Over 75 Years of Age – Full 7 day
Seniors Over 80 Years of Age – 9 Holes
Intermediate in Education (18 to 25 years of age) – Full 7 day
Intermediate in Employment (18 to 25 years of age) – Full 7 day
Country
Second Club

Members Locker Rental Fees

Description	Large Locker Gents & Ladies	Small Locker Ladies
Annual Locker Rental Fee	£20	£5

Golf Buggy Storage Fees

Description	Cost per Buggy
Annual Golf Buggy Storage Fee	£60

The club will have no responsibility in relation to any buggy stored on club premises, and members must fully insure any golf buggy which is stored on club premises, and proof of insurance must be provided to the Club Office annually.

Membership Categories

Full 7 Day Member

A Full 7-day Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions on weekdays and weekends.
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

5 Day Member – Monday to Friday

A 5 Day Member package includes:

- Weekday (Monday to Friday) only playing rights
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests during permitted playing rights
- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

5 Day Off Peak Member

A 5 Day Off Peak Member package includes:

- Selected afternoon off peak playing rights; specifically, after 1PM on Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri or Sat.
- Excluded from qualifying competitions.
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Full Senior (over 75 Years of Age) Member

A Seniors Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions on weekdays and weekends.
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Member must be 75 years of age on January 1st to qualify for this category of membership.

From 1st January 2024 this category of membership will not be open to “new members” joining the club.

9-Hole Senior (over 80 Years of Age) Member

A 9-Hole Seniors Member package includes:

- Playing rights restricted to 9 holes per day but with no restrictions on weekdays and weekends.
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Member must be 80 years of age on January 1st to qualify for this category of membership.

From 1st January 2025 this category of membership will not be open to “new members” joining the club.

Low and Modest Income Member

A Low Income Member package is available to any person who feels they cannot afford full membership should apply in writing to the Council, providing information and any supporting documents that will demonstrate that they are unable to pay the full membership fee.

A Low or Modest Income Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions for play on weekdays and weekends.
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with the World Handicap System
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs

- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Intermediate in Education (18 to 25 years of age) Member

An Intermediate in Education Member package requires that the applicant is:

Under 25 years of age on 1 January of the subscription year and in full time education

An Intermediate in Education Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions on weekdays and weekends.
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Proof of being in education must be supplied
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Intermediate in Employment (18 to 25 Years of Age) Member

A 18-25 Member package requires that the applicant is: Under 25 years of age on 1 January of the subscription year.

A 18-25 Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions on weekdays or weekends.
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Access to the PGA Professional, Driving Range and Practice Ground.

- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Country Member

A Country Member package requires:

Full or five-day playing membership of another golf club and

Main residence* that is more than 50 road miles from PGC.

A Country Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions on weekdays and weekends.
- Voting rights.
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Access to the PGA Professional, Driving Range and Practice Ground.
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Second Club Member

A Second Club Member package requires: Full or five-day playing membership of another golf club.

A Second Club Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions on weekdays and weekends.
- Excluded from club competitions.
- No voting rights.
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Access to the PGA Professional, Driving Range and Practice Ground.
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Junior Member

A Junior Member package requires that the applicant is:

- Under 18 years of age on 1 January of the subscription year.
- If under 14 years of age, the Member should be supervised by a parent or DBS checked person.

A Junior Member package includes:

- Off peak (see 5 Day Off Peak membership) playing rights – until agreed by the Professional.
- No voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings and receive preferential discounts on non-alcoholic beverages.
- Access to the PGA Professional, Driving Range and Practice Ground.

This package may be discounted for persons joining later in the year

Cadet Member

A Cadet Member package requires that the applicant is: Under 11 years of age on 1 January of the subscription year, supervised at all times by a parent or DBS checked person.

A Cadet Member package includes:

- Off peak (see 5 Day Off Peak membership) playing rights – until agreed by the Professional.
- No voting rights.
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings and receive preferential discounts on non-alcoholic beverages.
- Access to the PGA Professional, Driving Range and Practice Ground.

This package is not subject to a discount.

Social Member

A Social Member package includes:

- Use of the Clubhouse facilities
- Participation in social events.
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- No voting rights.
- Access to the PGA Professional, Driving Range and Practice Ground.

This package may be discounted for persons joining later in the year.

Staff Member

A Staff Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions on weekdays and weekends.
- No Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests
- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs

Staff membership is open to all directly employed members of Penrith Golf Club staff, and the cost of membership is free of charge whilst they continue to be in the direct employment of the club. Should a staff member leave the employment of the club then their “free of charge” membership will cease immediately, and the individual concerned may apply for membership of the club in an appropriate category.

Life Member

A Life Member package includes:

- Full playing rights with no restrictions on weekdays and weekends.
- Voting rights.
- Affiliation with England Golf and County Golf Association, which includes the World Handicap System
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to enable BRS bookings & receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- UK Public Liability Golf Insurance
- Discounted Rate for Guests

- Discounted Clubhouse Booking
- Discounts at affiliated clubs, including 1890 clubs
- Anyone who is a member of this category of membership and who is either a direct or indirect employee of the club shall not be entitled to a vote on any club matter, nor shall they be eligible for election to hold office in any position within the club.

Life membership will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Club Council to any member who in its opinion has displayed exceptional service to Penrith Golf Club, and the cost of membership is free of charge. Life membership shall remain in force until the death of such a member, or if such a member resigns from the Club.

In exceptional circumstances such as the holder of a Life Membership being subject to a serious and proven disciplinary complaint, then the honour of a Life Membership may be withdrawn.

Absent Member

An Absent Member includes:

- Use of the Clubhouse facilities
- Participation in social events.
- A Loyalty (Bar/EPOS) Card to receive preferential discounts on beverages.
- No voting rights.
- Access to the PGA Professional, Driving Range and Practice Ground.

The Absent Member category will be open to anyone who is a member of any playing category and who due to serious illness or injury is unable to participate in playing golf for a period in excess of six months. The granting of an “Absent Membership” and any reduction in membership fees will be at the sole discretion of the Chair of Finance, and each case will be treated on its individual merits.

Any Absent Member who becomes able to re-join a normal category of playing membership part way through a membership year will be allowed to do so on the payment of the appropriate pro-rata membership fee.

The decision of the Chair of Finance shall be final.

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