

RANDWICK GOLF CLUB

MEMBERSHIP POLICY (effective 1 July 2024)

Item	Policy
7 Day Playing Privileges	Has unrestricted access to social and competition golf Mon - Sun, subject to tee time availability and unrestricted entitlement to all the social privileges of the Club. Social rounds will require payment of a member's green fee (set by the Board).
6 Day Playing Privileges	Has the same privileges as a 7 Day member but is not permitted to play in the Saturday competition.
Discounted Membership (based on age, length of membership and armed services)	Any 7 Day Member or 6 Day Member who has been a member of the Club for not less than 15 consecutive years and is in receipt of a Department of Social Security Pension or a Veteran Affairs Pension will: (a) in the case of all persons who already are ordinary members on or before 25 June 2002, pay one quarter of the annual subscription for that class; (b) in the case of all persons who became members after 25 June 2002, pay an annual subscription which is determined by the Board from time to time.
Country Playing Privileges	Member must provide evidence that they permanently live 80km or more from the Club for more than 3 months in any one calendar year. A Country Playing Member has unrestricted entitlement to all the social privileges and practice facilities of the Club Mon to Sun but is restricted to access to the golf course to a maximum of 12 rounds (competition or social rounds at member prices) per year.
Colt Playing Privileges	A Colt member must be aged under 25 years as at 1 July will pay a discounted subscription plus insurance and affiliation as set by the Board for every member and has the same playing privileges as a 7 Day member.
Junior Membership	A Junior member is aged under 18 as at 1 July and will pay a discounted subscription plus insurance and affiliation as set by the Board for every member.
Social Membership	Shall be entitled to all the social privileges of the Club, but shall not be eligible to use the golf course and/or practice facilities except under conditions applicable to visitors.
Membership Subscriptions	Members must pay their subscription within 14 days from the due date (1 July) otherwise they will become unfinancial and lose all playing privileges. A late fee set by the Board will be charged if payment is made between 14 – 30 days of the due date. Any member with an overdue account of 30 days or more may be required to re-join the Club and pay the joining fee.
Joining Fee	A joining fee of \$250 is payable for both a 7 Day and 6 Day member. The Joining fee payable for Country, Colts and Juniors is \$50. (Payment by instalment is available for subscriptions but is not an option for joining fees.) If a Country member transfers to 7 Day or 6 Day, they shall pay the difference in the joining fee applicable at the time of transfer. Colts and Juniors are not required to pay the difference providing they continuously remain members of the Club as they transition up from their age category. It is a condition of new members to attend an induction with the General Manager (or his/her representative).
Resignations or Cessation of Membership.	Members who become unfinancial or have resigned can re-join if they pay the joining fee (if requested) and any arrears, and request reinstatement in writing. (An administration fee may apply.) The resigned member remains liable for any unpaid joining fee, subscription and all arrears thereof due and unpaid at the date of cessation of that person's membership.

Transfer Requests (up or down) to Another Playing Category	A member who has been a continuous financial member of the Club for at least 24 months can make written application to the Board via the General Manager to transfer to another class of playing membership. All applications to transfer to another playing category of membership (both up and down) must be made in writing and in advance at subscription renewal time, 1 July. The current joining fee is applicable when calculating the difference in joining fee payable for any transfer upwards to another category. The transfer of a junior membership to a playing membership is automatic.
Leave of Absence	Upon written application, a golfing member who has been a financial member of the Club for a minimum of 24 months may apply for a leave of absence from the Club for a minimum period of 12 months for any purpose, i.e. financial hardship, education, employment or travel. Members requiring leave of absence for serious health issues (for them or their spouse) should apply in writing for a transfer to social membership (without payment of a social membership fee) as soon as practical and becomes effective from the commencement of their health problem, supported by a medical certificate, and be for a minimum period of 6 months. Other than for serious medical reasons, the period of absence can only be applied for in June, subscription renewal time (and become effective from 1 July) and requires the payment of the social membership fee which is payable to ensure membership is preserved and continuous. (Any subscription paid during the leave of absence for serious medical reasons may be credited to the following year's subscription)
Maternity Leave	Upon written notice, a female member may take up to 2 years leave without payment of their subscription prior to or following the birth of their child. At the expiry of 2 years, (or earlier upon request of the member) the member can be reinstated upon payment of the appropriate fees (pro rata if applicable). During the 2 years the member retains the status of social member without payment of the social membership fee.
Aust. Defence Force (ADF) Personnel	An ADF member is not required to pay a joining fee upfront but may be required to pay a joining fee after 3 years should their residence become permanent.
Payment of Subscription by Instalments	Members can choose to pay their subscription by instalments can only do so by completing a direct debit service agreement with our 3 rd party provider and meeting all the conditions therein. Membership subscriptions are payable in advance and any member who pays by instalments is obligated to pay for the full 12 months (and/or the joining fee) regardless if they cease to be a member part way through the financial year. (The Club may pursue the member for any subscription amount outstanding.) Should a member default a payment they may lose the option of paying by instalments.