



Joining Fee Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a clear and consistent framework for the application, payment, and management of joining fees for all new members of Wollongong Golf Club. This ensures transparency, fairness, and alignment with the Club's membership structure.

Scope

This policy applies to all new individuals applying for membership at Wollongong Golf Club, excluding categories specifically exempted under this policy. This includes lapsed previous memberships that have now become inactive and unfinancial.

Joining Fee Structure

The following joining fees apply to new members:

- Full Playing Members: \$500 joining fee
- Other Golf Membership Categories: \$250 joining fee

Exemptions

The following membership categories are exempt from paying a joining fee:

- Junior golfing members.
- Ladie birdie members.

Application of Joining Fee

- The joining fee is a one-off, non-refundable payment required upon acceptance of membership.
- Membership privileges will not be activated until the joining fee has been paid in full.
- The joining fee is payable in addition to any applicable annual subscription fees.

Payment Terms

- Payment of the joining fee must be made in full at the time of membership approval unless otherwise approved by Wollongong Golf Club.
- The Club may, at its discretion, offer alternative payment arrangements under special circumstances.

Transfers and Upgrades



- Members upgrading from a lower category to Full Playing Membership may be required to pay the difference in joining fees.
- No refund or credit will be provided where a member transfers to a category with a lower joining fee.

Special Promotions

- Wollongong Golf Club reserves the right to vary or waive joining fees as part of promotional campaigns or membership drives.
- Any such variations must be approved by Club management and clearly communicated.

Non-Compliance

Failure to pay the applicable joining fee within the required timeframe may result in:

- Delay in activation of membership, or
- Cancellation of the membership application.

Record Keeping

All records relating to joining fees, including payments and any approved variations, will be maintained by Wollongong Golf Club for administrative and auditing purposes.

Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed periodically and updated as required to ensure it remains effective and aligned with Club objectives.