

## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Categories of Membership:**

- Ordinary Members** - living within, or having use of a residence within 25 miles of the Club (as the crow flies)
- Country Members** - living more than 25, 50 or 100 miles from the Club
- Five Day Members - as per Ordinary Members**
- Five Day Country** - living more than 25, 50 or 100 miles from the Club
- Junior Members (Under 18)**
  - 18-22 Age Group**
- Temporary/Associate Membership** (subject to availability)

1.

A candidate must be both proposed and seconded by a Full Member, both of whom must have been Full Members of the Club for at least three years. They must be fully satisfied as to the candidate's suitability for Membership.

This form should be returned to the General Office, **together with letters from the proposer and seconder** stating what they know of the candidate both socially and, where the application is for playing Membership, as a golfer. If the candidate is known to, or has played golf with a member of the Committee or Past Captain (unless proposed or seconded by one) this fact should be included.

2.

The application is then considered by the Membership Sub-Committee who will make arrangements to interview the candidate, and subsequently play a round of golf with the applicant.

The Chairman of the Membership Sub-Committee will then report to the Committee who may direct that the application be entered in the Candidates Book. Any Full Member may support the application by written comment and signature in the book, or by letter to the General Manager.

3.

An application must be supported by at least four Full members (in addition to the proposer and seconder) by entering their names in the Candidates Book or by letter to the General Manager within four months after the date on which the candidate's name has been entered in the Candidates Book, failing which the application shall lapse and the General Manager shall so inform the proposer.

4.

When an application has been supported in accordance with the preceding paragraph and at least twenty-eight days have elapsed since the name of the candidate was entered in the Candidates Book, the Committee may consider the election of the candidate. If a vote is taken and there are two or more votes against, the application shall fail and the General Manager shall so inform the proposer. In these circumstances the Committee shall not be bound to give reasons for the failure for such application.

5.

When a person who does not know any members of the Club, asks to be considered for

membership, the following procedure will apply:

(1) The Secretary or Committee member will check any references and previous golfing background, then their name shall be put on the notice board for at least a month. The applicant will be interviewed and play a round of golf.

The Chairman of the Membership Sub-Committee will report to the Committee that the applicant is suitable for temporary membership. The Committee may direct that the applicant be granted 6 months temporary membership for the appropriate proportion of the annual subscription. No joining fee is payable at this stage.

(2) After 4 months of temporary membership, and after re-endorsement by the Committee, the applicant is placed in the Candidates book. The application must be supported by 4 full members within 2 months of the name being placed in the book or the Application fails.