MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Purpose

- The purpose of this Policy is to contribute to the growth and development of golf for all Ontarians in a safe sporting environment by providing facilities and individual member categories with rules and requirements, including member obligations, fees and the terms/conditions of membership.

- Membership is required to participate and/or compete at any Golf Ontario or Golf Canada competitions and/or events.

- The Membership application process will be in accordance with Amended and Restated Bylaw April 2016, S 2.1.

Membership Categories & Definitions

Golf Ontario has the following categories of membership:

i. Golf Facility Member – any golf facility that pays a facility membership fee to the association

ii. Golf Group Member - a group that pays a membership fee to the Association and has been formed by at least 15 individuals who are not members of a Golf Facility

iii. Individual Member – any individual who is an official, athlete, volunteer or administrator registered with a Golf Facility Member

iv. Unaffiliated Member – an individual not affiliated with a Golf Facility Member that pays a membership fee to the association

Admission of Members

No individual or facility will be admitted as a Member of Golf Ontario unless they have made an application for membership in the following manner, and in accordance with the Amended and Restated Bylaw April 2017, Section 2, completing following requirements:

i. Golf Facility Member or Golf Group Member:
   - Complete a membership application and pay a membership fee.
   - Complete for the current season all required fields noted as required on the Membership Application Form.
   - Submit the Individual Member count for the Golf Facility or Golf Group (if applicable)
   - Agree to Conditions & Responsibilities of Membership

ii. Individual Member:
   - Register via online registration system

- Complete for the current season all required fields noted as required in the online registration system.
- Agree to comply with all Golf Ontario procedures, policies, and code of conduct

iii. Unaffiliated/Public Members:

- Register via online registration system and pay membership dues
- Complete for the current season all required fields noted as required in the online registration system.
- Agree to comply with all Golf Ontario procedures, policies, and code of conduct

Membership Dues

i. Golf Facility Members – The membership year of the Association will be April 15th - October 31st.

ii. Individual and Unaffiliated/Public Members – The membership year will be 365 days from the date joined.

iii. Dues – Annual membership dues for all categories of Membership will be determined annually by the Board of Directors. See Appendix A for membership rate by category.

Withdrawal and Termination of Membership

Withdrawal and termination of Membership will be in accordance with Amended and Restated Bylaw April 2017, Section 2.4.

APPENDIX A

Membership Rates - 2020

Category	Golf Ontario Fee	Golf Canada Fee	HST	Total Fee
Golf Facility Members:				
9-Hole Facility	375.00	375.00	97.50	847.50
18-Hole Facility	500.00	500.00	130.00	1130.00
27-Hole Facility	625.00	625.00	162.50	1412.50
36-Hole Facility	750.00	750.00	195.00	1695.00
45-Hole Facility	875.00	875.00	227.50	1977.50
54-Hole Facility	1000.00	1000.00	260.00	2260.00
63-Hole Facility	1125.00	1125.00	292.50	2542.50
72-Hole Facility	1250.00	1250.00	325.00	2825.00
Individuals Members (registered with a Golf Facility or Golf Group):				
Junior Member (Junior)	13.00	14.00	3.51	30.51
Adult Member (Adult)	19.00	18.50	4.86	42.36
Golf Facility Staff	3.00	5.00	1.04	9.04
GO Board Member	19.00	18.50	4.86	42.36
GO Committee Member	19.00	18.50	4.86	42.36
GO Volunteer	19.00	18.50	4.86	42.36
Officials	19.00	18.50	4.86	42.36
Unaffiliated/Public Members:				
Unaffiliated Member (Junior)	29.95	20.00	6.49	56.44
Unaffiliated Member (Adult)	29.95	20.00	6.49	56.44