



Mid/Sussex
GOLF CLUB

Membership Application Form

Membership Category:

Main Member Name

Second Member Name

Address

Date of Birth

Telephone No

Mobile No

Work No

Email address

Occupation

Previous Club Membership

Assumption of Liability

It is understood that the Club shall determine the Membership subscriptions which will be charged to all Members of the Club. Membership of the Club does not confer upon me/us any ownership of or liability for the property and assets owned by the Club. I/We agree that I/we are personally liable for the payment of the applicable Membership subscriptions and charges incurred by me/us, our family and guests in the use of the amenities of the Club.

Please note: The option to pay Membership subscriptions by monthly Direct Debit is a contractual agreement.

This application for Membership and the Terms and Conditions contained herein supersedes any agreement that may have previously existed.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

(where Member is under 18 years of age, Parent or Guardian must sign as Guarantor).

Principal terms of Membership agreement

Membership is an initial commitment from the date of joining until the following rate review date, and annually thereafter to the rate review date each year, in the chosen category of Membership.

Membership subscription fees, inclusive of current VAT charges fixed by the Club, are reviewed annually and may be altered at any time, with immediate effect. Members are notified in writing of any changes with a minimum of two weeks' notice.

The Club may, at any time, without penalty, withdraw all or part of its facilities for any period or periods, with or without notice, in connection with any cleaning, repair, alteration or maintenance work or for any other reasons the General Manager deems necessary.

In the event of the Main Member terminating their Membership, any Joint Member is required to become an Individual Member. This will involve paying any additional future monthly subscription rate at the individual rate rather than the Joint rate.

Should you fail to meet your ongoing commitment to pay subscriptions, access to the Club premises will be refused and the remainder of the year's subscription becomes payable, in full, within 14 days.

Office Use only

Membership Number

Date Joined

Month Membership to Start

Annual Commitment including affiliation fee if applicable £

Payment method	<input type="checkbox"/> In Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque / Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> EFT
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque / Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> EFT
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Swipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque / Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> To be done
Card Given	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / No	<input type="checkbox"/> Bag Tag given	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/No

Back Office

G C Gold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chips Bar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chips Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Net 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters done	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, Mid Sussex Golf Club will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Mid Sussex Golf Club or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society (Please also send a copy of your letter to us).

Club Membership Rules

In addition to the Club Membership Rules concerning administration of Membership, Members' attention is drawn to the Club Rules which include rules on golf etiquette, opening times, dress code, smoking policy, safety and hygiene, car parking and mobile phone usage, etc.

The following information has been produced to ensure that all Members are assured of a comfortable and enjoyable experience on every visit to the Club premises.

Membership Categories

Membership of the Club comprises of the following categories:

Full Golf Membership – Seven day access to the Golf Course

Full Golf Joint Membership – Seven day access to the Golf Course for 2 joint Members.

Five Day Golf Membership – Five day (Midweek) access to the Golf Course. See Club Rules for specific times.

Five Day Joint Membership – Five day (Midweek) access to the Golf Course for 2 joint Members

Off Peak Membership – Seven Day access to the Golf Course after 1pm BST and 12 Noon BWT

Academy Membership – Limited to One Year only, offering a finite amount of rounds to be taken on the course at Off Peak times.

Student Membership – (Age restrictions apply and are subject to Club rules) – offering seven day access to the Golf Course

Practice Membership – No access to the Golf Course, but full access to the practice facilities

Junior Membership – (Age restrictions apply and are subject to Club rules) Seven day access to the Golf Course, but with restrictions before 11am on weekends and Bank Holidays.

Please note that all Junior and Student Members will automatically be moved up at the first rate review date after the relevant birthday and we will write to inform you of the subscription rates for their new Membership category at least ten working days before the new rate is to be changed.

'Joint' membership is shown in some of the above categories. The following definition applies – married couples, civil partners or cohabiting couples resident at the same address. All Club correspondence will be sent to the main Member who will be responsible for relaying all information to their joint member. The main Member will be responsible for all monthly subscriptions. Direct Debit collections will only be taken from one bank account. In the case of mixed category memberships, the highest charging category will be the Main Member.

All Members are entitled to use the social facilities of the Club with certain restrictions according to licensing laws.

Membership Subscription Fees

Please note that some form of identification, which includes the new Member's signature, will be required at the time of joining. For new Members wishing to pay by Direct Debit, we will also require confirmation of your bank account details (i.e. cheque guarantee card or cheque book).

Membership subscription fees, inclusive of current VAT charges fixed by the Club are reviewed annually and may be altered at any time, with immediate effect. Members are notified in writing of any changes with a minimum of two weeks notice.

The Club reserves the right to reject an application for Membership, or refuse admission, without ascribing any reason for doing so.

Signing the application form attached to the Membership Rules will form a legally binding contract between the Member and the Club. Members are also signing their agreement to abide by these and any other Club Rules, Regulations and Guidelines that may be posted on the Club's notice board.

Additional Members added at a later date must have their application forms counter-signed by the Head Member of the Membership Group.

Golf Membership is an initial commitment from the date of joining until the following rate review date and annually hereafter to the rate review date each year, in the chosen category of Membership.

At enrolment, Members will be asked to pay pro rata subscriptions for the current month plus the following month's subscriptions for themselves and all other Members within their group.

Membership subscriptions are payable either at joining until the following rate review date and then annually on the rate review date each year or monthly by Direct Debit.

All Direct Debit draws will take place on or around the 5th of each month unless otherwise advised. Where the 5th of the month falls on a weekend or a bank holiday, the subscriptions will be drawn from the Member's bank account on the next available working day.

Direct Debit subscription payments for any Joint or other linked Members within your Membership group must be paid from the same bank account as the Main Member.

In the event of the Main Member terminating their Membership, any Joint Member is required to become an individual Member. This will involve paying future monthly subscription rates at the individual rate rather than the Joint rate.

Membership Subscription Fees are not refundable under any circumstances.

In the event of subscriptions not being paid on the due date, access to the Club premises may be refused.

In the case of Members who pay by Direct Debit, a second attempt will be made to draw the overdue subscription within 10 working days. Should this second attempt also fail, we will attempt to draw a double subscription payment in the following month's Direct Debit draw.

The Club will charge an administration fee of £20 if a Member's commitment to pay any monthly subscription instalment is not honoured. New and replacement Membership cards will be charged at £10 per card.

Should you fail to meet your on-going commitment to pay subscriptions, access to the Club premises will be refused and the remainder of the year's subscriptions become payable, in full, within 14 days.

Failure to pay within 14 days will result in the Membership being terminated forthwith and the possibility of legal action being taken.

Membership Suspension

Membership may only be suspended if requested in writing, for pregnancy or physical incapacity through long-term injury or illness if supported by medical evidence at the time. Membership suspension for any of the above reasons will not be granted in retrospect. The period of suspension is for a minimum of three months and a maximum of nine months.

Membership Transfers

With the exception of specific Transferable Membership types, Memberships are not transferable and cannot be used by anyone else.

Upgrading and Downgrading

Golf Membership may be upgraded at any time, but may only be downgraded to take effect at the rate review date.

Termination of Membership

Golf Membership may only be terminated at the rate review date each year.

The Golf Club reserves the right to refuse admission and/or expel any Member forthwith if any Member shall, in the opinion of the Club, cause nuisance, annoyance, breach any Rules or for any other reason which the Club may deem appropriate. In the event of any dispute the General Manager's decision shall be final.

Membership Cards

All Members will be issued with Membership cards.

Members must carry their Membership card when visiting the Club premises and show them to the Club Reception or Members of the Club Management Team when asked to do so.

The loss of a card should be reported immediately to Club staff and we reserve the right to charge for a replacement. Any misuse of Membership cards will result in an immediate cancellation of Membership.

Where necessary, Members must swipe their Membership card when entering the Club. If the card fails to swipe due to unpaid subscriptions, access will be refused and

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Please complete the whole form using a ball point pen and return it to:
Mid Sussex Golf Club, Spatham Lane, Ditchling, East Sussex BN6 8XJ



Name and full postal address of your bank/building society

Name of bank/building society
Address
Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

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Branch sort code

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Bank/building society account number

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Originator's Identification Number

7	6	8	2	5	2
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Reference

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Mid Sussex Golf Club Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.

I understand that this instruction may remain with Mid Sussex Golf Club and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)
Date

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the card retained until such time as the problem with missed subscription payments has been resolved.

The Club reserves the right to withdraw any Membership card at any time.

Supervision of Juniors

For safety and security reasons, all children under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult at all times whilst on Club premises. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their child's behaviour when visiting Club premises.

Use of Personal Information

The Club will use the personal information that the Member has submitted on the Membership form in the following ways:

- For administrative purposes
- To send the Member updates on the Club and its affairs by email, post or SMS
- To send the Member occasional promotional and/or fundraising communications including details of special offers and details of any products and services which may be of general interest to the Member via email, post or SMS

All information kept on authorised computers will be password protected.

Members' personal information will be treated as strictly confidential and will not be passed to any third parties. Members' data will not be sent to countries outside the EU.

The Member is entitled at any time to notify the Club that he or she does not wish to receive any further marketing communications from the Club. The Club will comply with any such request within 40 days of notification.

The Member has the right at any time to write to the Club to request a copy of the personal information that the Club holds about them. The Club reserves the right to charge the Member for this service.

Use of the Facilities

The Club may at any time, without penalty, withdraw all or part of its facilities for any period or periods with or without notice in connection with any cleaning, repair, alteration or maintenance work or for any other reason that the General Manager deems necessary. The Club also reserves the right to set aside facilities for social or sporting events and details will be published on the Club notice boards.

Liability

All Members, and their Guests, use Club facilities at their own risk and the Club will accept no responsibility for any illness or injury howsoever caused, other than liability that may arise from negligence of the Club.

The Club liability for damage or loss to Members' property is strictly limited to any damage or loss suffered as a result of negligence of the Club or its Staff. With this exception, the Club will not accept liability for money, valuables or other personal property of Members and Guests. Property stored in lockers provided by the Club is stored at the owner's risk and no liability for loss or damage thereto will be accepted by the Club.

Vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles parked or left in the Club car parks or elsewhere on the premises of the Club and all contents in them or on them are left at the owner's risk. The Club will accept no liability for loss or damage in respect thereto.

The Club cannot accept any liability for any accident to any Member or Guest that may occur on the premises or within the grounds of the Club, other than liability that may arise from negligence of the Club or its Staff.

Any Member or Guest who suffers an accident on Club premises, or in its grounds, must report the accident and the circumstances under which it occurred, to the General Manager or Duty Manager at the Club immediately following the accident.

General

No food or drink, alcoholic or otherwise, may be brought into and consumed within the Club or its grounds.

Members and Guests must at all times observe both these Rules of Membership and comply with any reasonable directions which the General Manager may give to ensure the smooth operation of the Club, the facilities and the convenience of all Members.

The General Manager, whose decision shall be final, shall determine any dispute or difference, which may arise with regard to the interpretation of these Rules.

The Club reserves the right to amend these Rules, and all tariff charges, at any time and without notice to Members. Notification of any change will be displayed on the Club notice boards.

By signing for this Membership, you are agreeing to be bound by these Rules of Membership and by any local Club Rules, and it is your responsibility to be aware of these Rules of Membership.



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