



## **Membership Terms & Conditions**

1. Waterton Park Golf Club reserves the right to introduce, delete or amend categories of membership on an annual basis. Full details of each category of membership are set out in the annual membership renewal notice.
2. You are only eligible to play on the days and times that your membership category allows unless an appropriate green fee is paid.
3. A member must ensure they have paid the appropriate green in advance of playing. If play is outside of shop opening hours then this should be done the day before or through the bar if open. This applies to :-
  - Associate members on pay and play membership.
  - Guests of a member – it is a member's responsibility to ensure all guests pay the appropriate green fee.
4. The membership is not transferable and must only be used by the registered member. Any misuse of the membership may result in the membership being cancelled.
- 5 All members must display their membership bag tag to help identify who has access to the course.
6. In the event of termination of membership within the membership year there will be no refund of membership fees.
7. You may request a suspension of your membership for legitimate medical grounds. Suspension requests can only be made for a period of six months or more and should be emailed to the office at [info@watertonparkgc.co.uk](mailto:info@watertonparkgc.co.uk). You must include medical documentation with your request. The suspension of membership will be at the discretion of the Directors whose decision will be final. If a suspension is agreed, any time missed will be credited off your next year's membership invoice. A refund will not be issued. If you pay via direct debit, the payments will continue, and the credit would be offset against next year's membership fees.
8. Membership is an annual contract, and members are obligated to pay for the full year irrespective of payment method and the number of times played. If you opt to pay your fees by direct debit and a payment is not received, you will be contacted to organise the immediate payment of the fee by another method. If this payment is not received your membership will be suspended until the outstanding debt is paid. If you cancel the Direct Debit during its operating schedule, you will still be liable for the remaining payments that year and the club will pursue any default through appropriate channels such as debt collecting agency or County Court.
9. Members of the club will be provided with a membership card, which will remain the property of Waterton Park Golf Club and must be returned to the club on termination or suspension of membership. Loss of these items should be reported to the office immediately. All members shall keep the office up to date with any changes in personal details, including address, telephone numbers, email addresses etc.
10. Members are entitled to use the facilities of the club available under the relevant category of membership. Waterton Park Golf Club reserves the right to withdraw all or any part of such facilities on a temporary or permanent basis when such facilities are required to be closed for repair, maintenance, development or alteration work. Members and guests use the facilities at their own risk.
11. The course will officially open for play from 7am in summer and 8am in winter, until dusk subject to weather and ground conditions. Anyone playing outside of these hours does so at their own risk. The Directors may, at their discretion, vary the opening hours of the clubhouse and course in response to business patterns. Any change will be posted on the general noticeboard and members notified by email.

12. For Health & Safety purposes all members and visiting players must have their name on the start sheet so that the Club are aware of everyone who is on the course at any given moment. All golfers must book a tee time in advance of playing, check in with the golf shop before playing and are advised to arrive at least ten minutes ahead of their start time. Please ensure that you check the golf notice board for any notices/rules prior to commencing your round. Any golfer playing before the shop opens must report to the shop after completing their round. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate late arrivals, it may not be possible to gain access to the course if times are unavailable.

- All members must ensure they keep the tee sheet up-to-date and take their name off when not playing to allow others to book on.
- Waterton Park GC operates an open tee policy and encourages members to integrate and play with others. Members should not book nonplaying guests to block out a tee time.
- Members must not reserve tee times for others ahead of their category booking rights, this includes the use of guest and booking under the name of other members who will not be playing

13. The Directors of the Golf Club may refuse membership or remove it only for good cause such as gross misconduct or conduct likely to bring the club or sport into disrepute, which includes visiting other golf clubs and comments on social media. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the members.

14. Members may sign in up to three guests per day subject to payment of the appropriate green fee prior to the commencement of the round. A member whose guests play without the payment of a green fee on the day shall be disciplined and the guest will be barred. Member guest-rates shall be set by Waterton Park Golf Club and subject to change from time to time. The member assumes responsibility for ensuring guests abide by the club rules.

15. Waterton Park is committed to providing an environment that is free of discrimination, harassment and intimidation for members, employees and guests. An acceptable standard of behaviour is expected in all areas of the club, practice facilities and the course. Members will be liable for any breach committed whether by themselves or their guests. Further details on our expected standards of behaviour can be found in the Code of Conduct available at [www.watertonparkgc.co.uk](http://www.watertonparkgc.co.uk).

16. Use, distribution and display of our club logo, including the use of a clothing logo, needs prior approval by Waterton Park Golf Club Ltd.

Contravening membership terms and conditions could lead to disciplinary action. Any financial loss to the club from members contravening the above will be recoverable from the relevant members.