

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The following information is current and for the membership period commencing 1st May 2025. Should you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Categories of Membership:

7 Day Golf: [Full / Intermediate / Youth]

Offers access to the course each day, subject to diary / tee bookings. WHS handicap index, competition entry, social / club events.

5 Day Golf: [Full / Intermediate]

Offers unrestricted use each weekday, subject to diary / tee bookings. WHS handicap index, competition entry, social / club events.

Temporary Categories: [Waiting List] - Categories will be determined by the Board should a waiting list be in place.

Overseas and Country Membership: [Associate Membership Scheme - Flexible]

For members living *over 40 miles* from the club. The membership will continue to follow the *associate category* model as detailed below but with the following criteria:

- **UK Residents** Members must be domiciled at least 40 miles away from SHGC and provide a photographic ID and confirmation of address [driving licence].
- Overseas Residents Members will be required to provide confirmation that they are resident and/or working abroad for a minimum period of 6 months of the subscription year.
- WHS handicap index, social / club events, competition entry is subject to the following restrictions
- Members may enter all eligible club competitions except are unable to win an honours board competition.

Your Associate Membership Account will be issued with £588.00 of credit to be used by 30th April 2026; this will be held in a separate purse.

- Prior to playing the course (either casually, competitively or representing the club in friendly matches) associate members will be required to present their membership card to the professional shop or bar where the appropriate fee will be deducted – weekday at £35.60; weekends and Bank Holidays at £49. Guest green fees may not be charged to the account.
- If you need to 'top up' your account this may be done at any time during the membership year. The minimum amount is £100.00 and is valid until 30th April 2026.
- Any unused credit will be forfeited at the 30th April 2026.
- Associate Members may enter all eligible club competitions except they are unable to
 win honours board competitions and to represent the club in official matches, but may
 play in club friendly matches.
- If it is found that an associate member has played the course without paying the appropriate fee prior to their round, membership of the club will be suspended with immediate effect and subject to the club's disciplinary procedures.

Other Items:

Joining Fee – Applicable to all categories of membership except for youth and house. A fee of £750 is payable upon joining which is split across 3 annual payments of £250; this may be reduced to a one-off payment of £500 upon joining.

Bar Levy – A £50 levy on each member [aged 18 and over] to be used on food and beverage. As per the Byelaws and Regulations 'unused bar levy, except for top-ups, will be forfeit at the end of the subscription year'.

Member Benefits – this year the following initiatives will be included with your membership

- Golfing membership includes social membership for a spouse or partner residing at the same address, please see fee structure below.
- Member Card Discount on bar sales with additional Food & Beverage promotions during the year, and beneficial rates on group bookings for a clubhouse event.
- Promotional offers for weekday guest green fees.
- Reciprocal green fee arrangement with Chestfield GC and Kings Hill GC, conditions apply.

Kent Golf and England Golf Affiliation Fees:

Golf Affiliation Fees – Fees are collected on behalf of, and upon receipt passed on to, the County and National Golfing Unions. As part of your affiliation you have access to the following:

- **County Card** Please download the 'igCounty' App from the google store. This App is available for both male and female golfers and you will need your CDH number to register. You may use the County Card scheme at participating clubs.
- Insurance [Golfing Members] Golf is a dangerous sport, and you should be insured to cover your liability for 3rd party property damage, personal injury, and loss of equipment. England Golf currently provide Personal Liability Insurance (only) to members with an indemnity of up to £10 million. Please see the England Golf website for further details https://www.englandgolf.org/benefits Should you need to make a claim you will require your lifetime CDH ID number.

In addition you should check your own insurance to include cover for your annual subscription in case you are unable to play due to injury at/away from the club and/or medical reasons. There is further information at the above link. The Board will not consider requests to suspend membership during the membership year.

There are various insurers who can provide annual insurance for you which are advertised in the golfing press or online, which you may already be familiar with.

Payment of Membership Fees:

The Board wish to clarify that all members are bound by the Club's Byelaws and Regulations.

Payments are required in full by one of the following payment options:

- **Option 1 ClubV1 app**, by credit or debit card. This is preferred as your membership record will be automatically updated.
- Option 2 Bank Transfer To the club's bank account as noted on the renewal notice, or
- Option 3 Cash Deposit At a Barclays Bank into the club's bank account details, using your name as a reference. [Please note cash will not be accepted in the office]
- Option 4 Debit / Credit Card If you are unable to pay via the ClubV1 app payment can be made in person or over the phone with the office, or
- Option 5 3rd Party Monthly Instalments HowDoiPay-Later is available via the ClubV1 app

Membership 2025/26 [1st May 2025 to 30th April 2026]

	Subscription	VAT	Affiliation	Bar Levy
		[included]	Fee	
	£	£	£	£
7 Day Categories				
31+ Years	1,837	-	24.25	50
27 to 30 Years	1,614	-	24.25	50
22 to 26 Years	1,246	-	24.25	50
18 to 21 Years*	893	-	24.25	50
*Students [18 to 21]	245	-	24.25	50
15 to 17 Years	182	-	24.25	50
12 to 14 Years	154	-	24.25	50
Under 12 Years	134	-	24.25	50
Life or Honorary	-	-	24.25	50
Country / Overseas [+40 miles]	588	-	24.25	50
Associate [Category Closed]	588	-	24.25	50
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5 Day Categories		[Age Category Rate Cap Apply as Noted Above]		
5 Day [Weekday]	1,524	-	24.25	50
Social Categories				
House	122	20.33	-	50
House Spouse	102	17	-	50
Honorary or Life	-	-	-	50
House Local [Within 3 Miles]	102	-	-	50
**House	-	-	-	50
[Golf Member Partner]				
**House [Tennis Club Member]	-	-	-	50
** None Shareholder Categories	1		-	
Additional Facilities for Hire		[Waiting List May Apply]		
Holdall Locker [H]	44	-		
Golf Locker [G]	81	-		
G+H Locker	118	-		
Trolley Store [1 Year]	34	-		
Trolley Store [5 Years]	n/a	-		
Garage Buggy Storage	279	-		