



POLICY FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

FROM PEOPLE WITH NO HANDICAP

The aim of this policy is to make the integration process for new members the best we can. This factors in the experience had by new joiners as well as considering the needs of our existing membership.

To have immediate, unrestricted, access to the course new joiners will need to satisfy one of the following criteria:

- 1) Hold a current WHS handicap
- 2) Have previously held a golf club handicap
- 3) Provide a reference (email is fine) from an existing member or previous golf club that vouches for their golfing ability / etiquette

New joiners that don't meet the above will need to undergo a short, free of charge, assessment with one of our PGA Professionals before full access to the course is permitted.

If the assessment determines that further coaching / improvement is required, then the following restrictions will apply (until a suitable level is reached):

- a) tee times can only be booked during off-peak times (after 1.00 pm during BST and 12.00 pm in the winter)
- b) the maximum number of players permitted in a group will be two

To help new joiners meet the required level of competence the Club will meet 50% of the cost of any suggested coaching for a maximum of three 30-minute lessons.