



BRITISH
COLUMBIA **GOLF**

2017
Membership
Guidelines for Clubs

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2017 golf season. This document contains important information about the following:

- Membership Categories
- Fee Structure
- Fee Payment Policies
- Updates on current British Columbia Golf and GOLF CANADA activities
- Administrator Guidelines

British Columbia Golf is looking forward to representing both our new and established members in 2017. If you have zone-related questions, please ask Committee Volunteers. Links to these and other zone programs and contact information can be found at www.britishcolumbiagolf.org.

Our office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

For information that is happening around our province go to:
www.britishcolumbiagolf.org

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Provincial Championships

- BC School Championships
- Men's Mid-Amateur/Mid-Master Championships
- Women's Mid-Master/Senior/Super-Senior & Stableford Championships
- Women's Amateur & Mid-Amateur Championships
- Junior Girls' Championship
- Junior Boys' Championship
- 115th BC Amateur Championship
- Men's Senior/Super Senior Championships
- Juvenile Championship – Boys' & Girls'
- Bantam & Novice Championships – Boys' & Girls'
- BC Summer Games

British Columbia Golf Membership Classes

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP (as indicated on page 10 of British Columbia Golf By-Laws)

Category I

A club that owns or leases a golf course and maintains on a regular and continuing basis a junior, men's and women's membership and golf committees for the benefit of the members of such club, which has been approved by the Board for membership in accordance with the By-Laws.

Category II

A group with a minimum number, as set by Golf Canada, of individuals who have become organized for the purpose of playing golf together without owning or leasing a golf course, which has a name and an organizational document acceptable to the Board and which has been approved by the Board for membership in accordance with the By-Laws.

Category III

A golf course that is operated for the convenience of the public and allows on a regular or continuing basis affiliated Category II groups to be based on the course for regular play and competitions amongst members of the group and that has been approved by the Board for membership in accordance with the By-Laws

Category IV

A golf course that is operated for the convenience of guests or the public and does not maintain on a regular or continuing basis a junior, women's and a men's membership or golf committee for the benefit of its members.

***"Member"** shall mean a person who has golfing privileges at the Member Club. Golfing privileges include, but are not limited to, annual dues, punch cards or passes, season passes, annual passes or annual passports.*

**2017 British Columbia Golf/Golf Canada
MEMBERSHIP FEES**

CLUB & COURSE ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Category I | \$125.00 + \$6.25 GST | per nine holes |
| Category II | None | |
| Category III | \$125.00 + \$6.25 GST | per nine holes |
| Category IV | \$300.00 + \$15.00 GST | per nine holes |

| Member | British Columbia Golf | Golf Canada | PNGA* | Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adult Men | \$21.00 | \$13.00 | \$1.00 | \$35.00 |
| Adult Women | \$21.00 | \$13.00 | \$1.00 | \$35.00 |
| Junior Boys | \$24.50 | \$ 8.50 | | \$33.00 |
| Junior Girls | \$24.50 | \$ 8.50 | | \$33.00 |

This does not include zone levies determined by the Zone Executive Committee in your region.

** OPTIONAL: British Columbia Golf Members are members of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association. Further information can be obtained by contacting the PNGA at 1-800-643-6410 or mailbox@thepnga.org. Unless otherwise notified fee will be collected and remitted on your behalf.*

**Note: Membership fees are payable for all members
(Men, women, and juniors)**

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLF MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

Membership Fees:

Fees are payable for each individual member.

Membership Cards:

The 2017 Membership card replaces all previous Golf Canada/British Columbia Golf cards. A golfer playing in events may be required to provide a printed copy of their handicap record, which can be printed from the Golf Canada scoring center.

Payment Due:

Fees are due **June 1st, 2017** payable to British Columbia Golf.

Payment Overdue:

British Columbia Golf must receive payment for all membership fees ***no later than the 1st day of June, 2017***. Any member of a Category I,II,III or VI club, whose payment has not been received by June 1st, or has not made alternative arrangements, **will not be eligible to enter British Columbia Golf Championships** and may lose access to the Golf Canada Handicap System.

Penalty for Late Payment:

Interest may be charged at 1% per month on outstanding balances. Any accounts still in arrears will not be renewed the following season until paid in full.

Membership Increases:

Membership fees are required to be paid for new or additional members; if a new member joins, fees must be paid immediately.

Final Adjustments:

Adjustments to membership numbers must be reported to British Columbia Golf **no later than July 15th, 2017**. In the event of a decrease in membership, a credit will be issued and applied towards the following year. **NO ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER July 15th, 2017 (except new members).**



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