

Affiliation Fees

Frequently Answered Questions



How much are the 2016-2017 Affiliation fees for Sydney Metropolitan clubs?

Adult	\$47.50 pp incl. GST
Junior	\$25.00 pp Incl. GST

How much are the 2016-2017 Affiliation fees for Country clubs?

Adult	\$38.45 pp Incl. GST
Junior	\$20.60 pp Incl. GST

Plus: DGA fees

Does the (Country) club have to affiliate with their DGA's and pay the DGA's fees?

Yes - in accordance with Rule 12 of the Golf NSW Constitution, Country golf clubs **must** affiliate with their District Golf Associations.

Can the club deduct the small club rebate from their affiliation fee payment?

Yes – for 2016-17 country clubs that have **130 or fewer members** can deduct the small club rebate from affiliation fee payment when then affiliation fees are **paid in full**. A new calculation worksheet has been developed which allows the rebate to be deducted from the affiliation fees. **Note: The rebate is a Board initiative to assist small clubs with limited resources. The Board may suspend this program at its discretion.**

When are our affiliation fees due?

Affiliation fees are due on 1st July every year.

Can the club pay affiliation fees in instalments?

Clubs may apply for special consideration, in writing, together with a copy of their completed Statutory Declaration. Term payments may be granted at the Chief Executive Officer's discretion. Term payments will only be agreed to by the club setting a direct debit periodic payment arrangement with Golf NSW Limited. The agreement only applies to the year of application & not to subsequent years.

Are Golf Link fees part of the Golf NSW affiliation fees?

No. Golf Link is a Golf Australia initiative. Golf Link fees are for use of the handicapping computer system and the club will be billed by Golf Australia, based on the numbers of "active" players the club has on their Golf Link account. Failure to pay the Affiliation Fees will result in Golf NSW contacting Golf Link to advise that the club is un-financial and to suspend Golf Link until payment has been made.

What insurance cover does Golf NSW provide as a component of our affiliation fees?

Please refer to the Personal Liability fact sheet on Golf Australia's website.

<http://www.golf.org.au/default.aspx?s=insurance>

What are the benefits for a club being affiliated with Golf NSW?

A club pays an affiliation fee for all members who have playing rights at the course whether they have a handicap or not. The main reason for this is that there are many benefits associated with Golf NSW affiliation, not only for individual players, but also for the Club. These include;

- Australia wide Public Liability insurance for all club members (with or without a handicap)
- Property Damage insurance for Golf Clubs (where damage is caused by an identified club member)
- Access to the Golf NSW Club Support Service designed to provide a support service to assist and provide advice to affiliated golf clubs on their day-to-day business operations covering Club Operations, Agronomy and Government Grants.
- Course rating services
- High Performance and State Representative opportunities for boys, girls, men, women, and seniors through state championships and interstate series
- Interclub event administration eg Women's Grade, Men's Pennant, and Eric Apperly competitions
- State based amateur golf events eg Fourball and Foursomes Championships
- Rules accreditation and Education for members/member clubs
- Access to funding through the NSW Golf Foundation
- Development of junior golf through the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation