

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

## Step 1 – Membership Category

\*Please select one of the following

{ } Corporate	{ } Individual / Family	{ } Senior / Senior Family (65+ years)
{ } Midweek	{ } Young Executive (33 – 39 years)	{ } Young Professional (26 – 32 years)
{ } Intermediate (22 – 25 years)	{ } Intermediate (18 – 21 years)	{ } Wee Monty
{ } Junior Elite	{ } Junior Academy	

## Step 2 – Personal Details

\*Please provide us with your details

Title: First Name:	Surname:
Address:	Gender:
	Date of Birth:
CPR/Passport Number:	Mobile:
Email:	Nationality:

#### Step 3 – Payment Method

\*Please note the payment in full option will not incur a 5% admin fee \*Please note the installment plan is not applicable for Corporate or Junior Memberships \*Please note **additional 2 month deposit payment** required for monthly card installments

{ } Installment plan	Initial payment:	Monthly Fee:	{	} Payment in full	Annual Fee:
Start Date:		End Date	9:		

#### Step 4 – Card Details

\*Please provide us with valid credit card details (not required if paying Membership in full)

Type of Card:	{ } Visa	a { }	MC	{ } AMEX	{ } Diners
Name on Card:			Account Type:	{ } Personal	{ } Corporate
Card Number:			Expiry Date:		
I certify that all information is complete and accurate. I hereby authorize Bahrain International Golf Course Company BSC to collect payment by					
charging the amount to the credit card listed above. I certify that I am the authorized signer of the credit card listed on this document.					
Cardholder Signa	ture:				
Date:					

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

\*Any cancellation of Membership will be liable for a 2 month resignation fee.

\*The price quoted here is inclusive of 10% valued added tax (VAT). The undersigned agrees that he/she shall be solely liable for any other payment arising from any amendment to the prevailing tax rates or introduction of new taxes, duties, fines, penalties, fees and other charges pertaining to provision of services/goods as may become applicable and payableunder laws and/or regulations and any amendment thereof during the course of this agreement or performance of service. The Bahrain International Golf Course Company shall not be liable or responsible in such respect.

#### Fees

#### **Payment Terms**

Initial payment and annual/monthly prorated subscription fee, shall be due and payable on the date of acceptance of Membership. This initial fee is payable by cash, card, cheque or wire transfer. Monthly subscription is payable by credit card on the first day of each subsequent month. If you opt to pay by credit card, you *must* provide the information in STEP 4 above, allowing the Club to charge your card manually on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month until Membership completion date.

#### **Charges on default**

If the Member defaults on payment, Membership will be suspended immediately and will not be reactivated until total past payments are completed. The Club has the right to charge an additional BD10 for debt outstanding for over 30 days. This will be charged when total past payments are completed.



# MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT, ROYAL GOLF CLUB BENEFITS

## Tee Time Bookings:

**Members:** All Royal Golf Club Members shall receive a 30 day booking window for online bookings only. All other bookings (in person, phone or email) are entitled to a 28 day window from the desired date of play.

**Online Bookings:** Members have exclusive privileges to book tee times online. Your personal user ID can be obtained from the Membership Department.

**APP Booking:** Royal Golf Club Members have exclusive privileges to book tee times online through the Golf Manager App. Once downloaded, please insert your email address in order to be recognized automatically as a Royal Golf Club Member. The app will also allow you to book tee times at other Troon facilities.

**Corporate Wildcards:** Unnamed Wildcard bookings must be made by a representative from the company which holds the main Corporate Membership. Reservations are open for bookings via phone or email from 07:00 – 22:00, 7 days per week. The Golf Reservation phone number is +973 1775 0777, the email address is: <u>reservation@theroyalgolfclub.com</u>

**Tee Time Cancellation:** The Royal Golf Club operates a 48 hour cancellation and no-show policy, which applies to all golf bookings. If a Member needs to cancel or reduce the number of players in a booked tee time, this has to be done outside 48 hours, in advance of the scheduled tee time. All bookings will receive a reminder email or reminder call 72 hours prior to booked tee times. Any cancellations that are made within 48 hours of the booked tee time and are not then reserved by an alternative Member or guest, a cancellation fee (Member Guest Rate) per Member and applicable Member Guest rate for additional players will apply. The Member making the reservation is accountable for all players in the reservation. Note – medical exceptions are accepted with the production of a medical certificate.

## Member Tournaments:

All Golf Members may participate in any of the Member tournaments listed on the official Club fixture list. Midweek Members are eligible to enter weekend Member tournaments subject to payment of the applicable weekend green fee and tournament fee. If any weekend tournament is oversubscribed, an automatic wait list applies and full Golf Members shall gain priority. To be eligible for prizes, all Members must hold a valid RGC handicap. The 48 hour and no show policy applies to all Member tournaments and repeat no show offenders may have Member tournament privileges reviewed.

#### Golf Handicaps:

Golf Club Members are entitled to nominate the golf course as their home Club. The Operator will maintain the handicap of all such golf Members for no additional charge. All Members are responsible for reporting "away" scores to the Golf Club so that an accurate record of each Members playing history can be obtained. Members who choose another Club as their "home" Club must keep the Royal Golf Club informed of changes to their playing handicap and ensure that they bring a valid handicap certificate prior to the start of any competitive round. The Operator will not be liable for any errors or omissions made in maintaining handicaps.

#### **Member Guest Fees:**

Each Member and Corporate Wildcard can book a maximum of one tee time per day entitling them to play with up to three guests. Guests are charged the applicable Member's Guest Rate prior to commencement of play. Members must accompany their guests at all times during their visit and are responsible for their guests' conduct while at the Club.

#### Member Discounts:

All Golf Members qualify for the below discounts:

- 20% discount on food and beverage
- 10% discount on golf shop apparel merchandise
- 10% discount on clubs and hardware
- Preferential rates on golf tuition

#### **Troon Golf Benefits:**

As a 7 day Championship Course Member of a Troon Golf property, you automatically qualify for Troon Executive rates and benefits when visiting Troon managed properties regionally, and Troon Advantage rates and benefits internationally. All Members are signed up for Troon Rewards to earn you free golf on any green fee, retail or tuition spend globally.



## Troon Middle East Early Bird:

Enjoy exclusive Early Bird renewal benefits\* at the following courses. Bookings can be made through the Royal Golf Club Membership Manager. <u>Courses include:</u>

Al Hamra Golf Club, Arabian Ranches Golf Club, Al Zorah Golf Club, Dubai Hills Golf Club, The Address Montgomerie Dubai, The Els Club Dubai, La Vie Club and PGA National Czech Republic Oaks Prague.

\* Applicable cart fee payable at PGA National Czech Republic Oaks Prague.

- \* Troon Early Bird Incentive available on Corporate, Individual, Senior and Midweek Premier Memberships.
- \* Terms and conditions apply. Continuation of above vouchers is at the sole discretion of Troon Head Office
- For booking requests, the Membership Manager can be contacted at: <u>membership@theroyalgolfclub.com</u>

## GENERAL

#### **Course Closure and Renovations:**

All Golf Members accept and understand that necessary periodic course renovations will take place throughout the year. During renovations the golf course and driving range may close and the Club will endeavor to communicate the relevant dates in advance.

#### Check-In:

Members and their guests must report to the EGolf Megastore shop for registration prior to any play on the golf course or range.

#### Liability:

Members and their guests use the Club facilities and the golf course at their own risk. The Owner and Operator and each of their respective Directors, Employees, Agents and representatives are not liable to Members or their guests for damage to or loss of any property, or injury or death to any persons.

#### Food & Beverage:

It is not permitted to bring food and beverage on property. Only food and beverage that is purchased at the Club may be consumed on the property.

#### **Golf Carts:**

The use of a golf cart on the Championship Course during a booked round of golf is included in the membership fee, subject to availability. All drivers of golf carts must be at least eighteen years of age or hold a valid driving license unless the operator (acting in its absolute discretion) agrees otherwise. Cart drivers under eighteen years must have a golf cart disclaimer form signed by their parent and must be authorized by the Club Management. No more than two persons and two sets of golf clubs are permitted on each golf cart. It is strictly forbidden to use more than one cart per two-ball and two carts per three/four balls – unless the applicable additional cart fee is paid upon check-in.

#### **Bag Storage:**

All Corporate, Individual & Midweek Premier Golf Members can store one golf bag per person complimentary in our bag storage facility (subject to availability). Other Membership categories and visitors may purchase Club storage for the duration of their Membership at the applicable fee. The Royal Golf Club does not accept liability for loss or damage of items stored in bag storage.

#### Personal/Daily Locker Facility:

All Golf Members can benefit from a daily-use locker on a complimentary basis. Personalised lockers can be issued at the applicable fee. The Royal Golf Club does not accept liability for loss or damage of items stored in locker.

#### **Driving Range:**

Use of the driving range and practice facilities is included within the Membership fee with access determined by the relevant Membership category.

#### Child Policy:

All children under the age of sixteen are not permitted to use the gym facilities, unless approved by Country Club Manager and under supervision. Children under eighteen years must be supervised at all times when using the pool and outdoor facilities.

#### **Dress Regulations:**

Access to the golf course requires appropriate golfing attire including collared shirts and the appropriate footwear. Denim, flip flops or casual gym attire is not permitted.



# **MEMBERSHIP TYPES**

Memberships are non-transferable. Membership fees, terms and conditions are non-negotiable.

There are 9 categories of Membership available;

## 1) Corporate

- Full access and playing privileges, with additional corporate benefits as laid out in the Membership Category package
- Includes Corporate Named Nominee with the ability to add 'Wildcard' or additional Named Nominees
- Named Nominees receive up to ten complimentary guest passes to the 18-hole Championship Course per twelve month period
- Named Nominees receive the option of transferability to a second nominee (once per year)
- Wildcard or Floating Card (Member-for-the-day) has the option of daily transferability deemed by the registered Corporation

- Named nominee required before each Wildcard addition. Up to two named nominees and two Wildcards per Corporate package with incurring additional joining fee charges

- Up to three nominees in Wildcard Membership may be entitled to have the Golf Club maintain their handicap for no additional charge. Any more than three nominees will be subject to the applicable handicap fee

- Up to three nominees in a Wildcard Membership may be entitled to personal locker and club storage at no additional charge. Any more than three nominees will be subject to the applicable fees

## 2) Individual/Family

- Full Access and playing privileges as laid out in that Membership Category package

- Family includes spousal couple and two children aged sixteen or under

## 3) Senior Individual/Family (65+ years)

- Full Access and playing privileges as laid out in that Membership Category package

- Family includes spousal couple and two children aged sixteen or under

## 4) Midweek

- Full course and driving range access and playing privileges on midweek days (Sunday-Thursday), including night golf (from 5pm). Access and playing privileges as laid out in that Membership Category package

## 5) Young Executive (33-39 years)

- Full access and playing privileges to both courses, driving range and practice facilities

#### 6) Young Professionals (25-32 years)

- Full access and playing privileges to both courses, driving range and practice facilities

## 7) Intermediate (18-24 years)

- Full access and playing privileges to both courses, driving range and practice facilities

#### 8) Wee Monty

- Full access and playing privileges to Wee Monty Course as laid out in the Membership Category package

9) Junior

- Junior Academy allows full access and playing privileges to the Wee Monty Course, driving range and practice facilities

- Junior Elite allows full access and playing privileges to both courses, driving range and practice facilities

## Variation and interpretation of Rules and Regulations:

The Management may, at its discretion, waive or vary any or all of the said Rules and Regulations in any particular case. Interpretation of these Rules and Regulations by the Management or by any authorized Royal Golf Club official or employee to whom such authority is delegated by the Management, is conclusive.

#### Liability Waiver:

The Member hereby voluntarily assumes all risks of accident or damage to the person or property and that of his guests during such time that he is a Member of the Royal Golf Club.

The Member shall waive all his rights, claims, damages, actions and suits that he may have, and forever discharge, hold harmless and indemnify Royal Golf Club, Owners, Managers, partners, Members and Employees from all such damage, injury, claims or loss of any kind arising out of his use of the facility or equipment provided by Royal Golf Club. The Member shall take all reasonable precautions to play safely, and is fully responsible for personal injury and/or property damage caused by using the facilities at the Royal Golf Club.

Any Member or guest who willfully, or through negligence, damages golf course property or neighboring property will incur costs of repairs or replacement and is subject to suspension or termination of privileges.

#### Governing Law:

The Agreement and the transactions contemplated by it are governed by the law in force in Bahrain.



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### Membership Term:

Membership term is based on a 12 month duration period from preferred start date. Installment plan memberships will have first month fee prorated.

\*Any cancellation of Membership will be liable to a two month resignation fee based on the Member's applicable category.

## **Cancellation of Membership:**

A Member may resign the Membership by informing the Club in writing. Notwithstanding resignation, the Member will continue to be obligated for all fees and charged through the end of the Membership. If the Member resigns in good order and is in compliance with the Membership Agreement at the time of withdrawal, a 2 month resignation fee will apply calculated from the day the resignation notice is received in writing. (The Club reserves the right to request certain documents to justify any resignation).

## **Diplomatic Clause:**

A Member can resign the Membership due to relocation of their work or termination of contract by employer without paying the 2 month resignation fee. If the Member returns to the Club within one (1) year of resignation and wishes to rejoin as a Member, they are liable for the outstanding 2 month resignation fee. The Club reserves the right to request certain documents to justify any termination.

## **Installment Fees Payment:**

Failure to make a scheduled payment of membership fees will result in immediate suspension of all playing privileges until payment has been settled and back paid until the last payment is received. All Memberships being paid in installments (only applicable to the following Membership categories: Individual/Additional Family, Midweek Premier, Young Professionals, Intermediate and [full] Wee Monty) must provide valid credit card details along with signed credit authorization application form or postdated cheques. Joining Fee (if applicable) is payable in full along with the first monthly installment. Monthly subscription is payable on the first day of each subsequent month. If the Member defaults on payment, Membership will be suspended immediately and will not be reactivated until total past payments are completed.

## Termination of Membership:

Termination or suspension of Membership may be applied if Members or any of their respective guests breach the Membership Agreement, fail to pay any money such person owed to the Operator, behave in and around the facilities or on the golf course in a manner which is contrary to the best interests of the other Members or to the reputation of Royal Golf Club, treats the personnel or Employees of the Club in an unacceptable manner or willfully damages the property or any of its assets. If a Membership is suspended or terminated by the Operator, the Member remains liable to the Club for all annual fees and any other applicable charges.

#### **Medical Suspension:**

A Member may place a Membership 'freeze' request based on an official medical report indicating the inability to practice and play golf for a minimum of three months (90 days) and maximum of six months (180 days) from non-sport related injuries. It is the Operator's decision on the number of days on this agreement is final. Any Members with a 'frozen' Membership will have no rights to any Member benefits during this period. The Member will receive 50% of the monetary subscription value of the unused Membership days during the following year's renewal process.

#### Member Levy Account:

A Member may hold a Levy Account whereby payment is made in advance and can be used as a 'cash float' for expenditure throughout the Club. When funds reach BDO value, the Member will be required to 'top-up' up their account or make direct payment for goods and/or services. There is no upper monetary limit to levy account, and this can be transferred into the following calendar year following full Membership renewal. On expiry or lapse of Membership, any funds remaining in levy account will be lost and cannot be redeemed. Member needs to be present at time of purchase of goods and/or services within the Club and must be in possession of a valid and current Membership Card.

#### Member Conduct:

The Management of the Royal Golf Club reserves the right to suspend any Member for failure to abide by the Club's Rules and Regulations, who treat the personnel or employees of the Club in an unacceptable manner or whose actions are deemed to be detrimental to the good standing of the Club.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received, read and accept the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Golf Club which is an extract taken from the Membership Charter under which all Memberships are governed.

Membership Category:	Date:
Member's Name:	Member's Signature: