

GOLF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership Category: _____

Joining Fee: _____

Subscription Fee: _____ Levy: Y / N

Union Fees: _____

Total: _____

(Deduct 3% of subscription for annual direct debit payment, add 10% of subscription for monthly direct debit payments, add £25 for non direct debit payments)

Title: _____ Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____ Occupation: _____

Nationality: _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Is Bowood your home club?: _____

Present Golf Club: _____

I have read the Club's rules, bye laws & terms and hereby agree to abide by the said conditions

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All fields must be completed to process application. Bowood will not disclose any of this information to third parties.

DIRECT DEBIT FORM



Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of account holder(s) _____

Annual/Monthly (please circle.) Branch sort code: _____

Bank/building society account No. _____

Name and full address of your bank/building society: _____

Postcode: _____

Originators Identification No: **9 1 1 1 9 6**

For Bowood official use only:

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society: Please pay Bowood Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Bowood and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE DIRECT DEBIT GUARANTEE: *This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society. If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, Bowood Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort will notify you 14 working days in advance of your account being debited or otherwise agreed. If an error is made by Bowood Golf & Country Club or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.*

HOW TO CANCEL A DIRECT DEBIT: *You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time. Just write to your Bank or Building Society and send a copy to us. Tell them: 1. Our Name 2. The Name(s) of the Account Holder(s) 3. Your Branch Sort Code 4. Your Bank/Building Society Account Number 5. Your Reference Number with us 6. The amount of the payment (if you know)*

GOLF MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

General

1. *Annual Direct Debit. Those paying by Annual Direct Debit qualify for a 3% discount off the subscription rate.*
2. *Monthly Direct Debit. Members wishing to pay annual subscription by monthly Direct Debit will be charged an annual administration fee of 10% All 12 instalments must be paid. Should you fail to make 12 payments, you will be liable for the outstanding amount for which you will be invoiced.*
3. *If electing to pay by Direct Debit you are reminded that this is an annual contractual agreement.*
4. *Annual payment can also be made by cash, cheque or credit card; however payment by these methods is subject to a £25.00 administration fee.*
5. *Members have reserved tee-times until 11 am at weekends & priority booking for weekend tee-times between 11am and 12pm.*
6. *All membership categories may use the Academy Course free of charge. There are no tee times reserved for the Academy Course.*
7. *All membership categories except Academy and Junior Academy may obtain and maintain a handicap.*
8. *All membership categories except Academy may participate in the Club competitions including Medals, Stablefords, Winter and Summer Knockouts.*
9. *An annual diary will be published and issued to all full adult members, containing telephone contact details provided by the members (unless specifically opposed)*
10. *Free entry to Bowood House, Grounds and Rhododendron Gardens during the season on presentation of membership card (member only).Excludes special events*
11. *Guest rates are subject to change*

Conditions

12. *The season runs from 1st April – 31st March. Those failing to renew their subscription by 1st April in any year will be deemed to have resigned and will be required to pay a joining fee prior to reinstatement if not rejoining within 12 months.*
13. *If a direct debit fails the club reserves the right to request immediate payment by cheque, cash or credit card for all outstanding fees and to levy the £25.00 Non direct debit payment fee in addition. In such cases the direct debit facility will be withdrawn for future years.*
14. *Prospective members may be required to have an interview.*
15. *Memberships are non-transferable.*
16. *Members elect committee representatives to administer handicaps and competitions under the C.O.N.G.U. and E.L.G.A. rules.*
17. *Members are confined to amateur status as defined by The Royal and Ancient Club of St.Andrew's and will be affiliated to the L.G.U and the W.C.G.U.*
18. *Tee times must be booked in advance.*
19. *At times the course may be fully booked for specific events.*
20. *Membership cards must be carried when visiting the club. This card remains the property of Bowood Golf and Country Club.*
21. *You must report the loss of your card to the Club. There is a charge of £5.00 to replace a lost, stolen or damaged card.*
22. *Applying for or renewing membership implies acceptance of these terms.*
23. *Any member who wishes to resign at the end of the season must notify the membership co-ordinator in writing by letter or e-mail , before 31st March*

Rules & Bye Laws

24. *The Club is a proprietary club, to be known as Bowood Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort. The Proprietor is The Marquis of Lansdowne.*
25. *The board of management will consist of the Proprietor, General Manager and Director of Golf, who will meet as and when necessary to decide the affairs of the club.*
26. *All players MUST register in the Pro Shop prior to playing. Guests, Country & Academy Members MUST pay prior to play.*
27. *The board may add to, repeal and amend the rules and byelaws, as may be necessary for the efficient and harmonious running of the Club.*
28. *The board shall have the sole authority for the interpretation of all Club rules and byelaws.*
29. *The board reserves the right to suspend or expel any person if they abuse the byelaws and rules or display inappropriate behaviour.*

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30. *The course and clubhouse shall be open at such hours as the club may from time to time determine. The Club may close the course or clubhouse to meet the prevailing circumstances but will always try to give sufficient notice of its intentions. In the case of bad weather conditions a last minute decision may be unavoidable.*
31. *All facilities are open to members of the public.*
32. *Only appropriate smart casual dress is accepted on the course and in the clubhouse; this includes collared shirts, tailored slacks and knee length shorts (with long socks or sports socks). Denims & non-tailored shorts & training shoes are not permitted. Hats are not to be worn in the internal bar and dining areas of the clubhouse.*
33. *Anyone wishing to file a complaint about any aspect of the running of the Club must do so in writing to the General Manager.*
34. *No person is permitted to bring food or drink onto the premises.*
35. *The Club is not responsible for any loss or theft incurred whilst on the premises.*
36. *Neither Bowood, its agents nor servants shall be held responsible for any claims for loss or damage to property or for any injuries sustained by those visiting the premises.*
37. *Visitors are requested to stay within the boundaries of the course.*
38. *Membership does not infer the right to use Bowood Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort for non-golf activities such as walking, jogging or cycling, except as permitted on acknowledged public footpaths.*
39. *Dogs are not permitted on the course, or in the clubhouse.*
40. *Players who reserve tee-times and then fail to play or cancel their tee-time may be suspended in accordance with suspension procedure (on noticeboard).*
41. *In the event of wet weather, trolleys/buggies may be banned to protect the course, when a trolley/buggy ban is in force no exceptions will be made.*
42. *To ensure all players have a chance to play at busy times, a 4-ball pair up policy will be adopted.*
43. *The use of Mobile telephones in the bars, dining areas and on the course is strictly forbidden.*

Food & Beverage Levy

44. *Members subscribing to the Food and Beverage Levy will benefit from a 15% discount applicable to food and beverage purchases within the clubhouse bar only. Levy holders also receive discount on purchases from the halfway house. Other discounts will be available throughout the season as published/advertised.*
45. *The Levy is available to all members. To subscribe, an initial payment of £120 inclusive of VAT, is due on 1st April. Those wishing to subscribe must do so, via the Marketing Dept.*
46. *Monies will be held on each individual account to spend throughout the year. "Top ups" in £20 denominations can be made at any food and beverage point of sale terminal, at any time during the year.*
47. *To obtain the 15% discount, all purchases must be accompanied by the membership swipe card. The till receipt will automatically show the Balance of the members' account after each sales transaction.*
48. *The card may only be used by the member, whose signature appears on the reverse side.*
49. *If joining the levy during the season a sum equivalent to £10.00 per month for the remaining months of the year is payable.*
50. *On 31st March, funds remaining in credit on the account cannot be carried forward to the following season, unless the original £120 has been spent and 'top ups' have been made. Carrying forward a credit does not remove the need to pay a further £120 at the start of the new membership year.*
51. *No refund of levy payments or top ups will be made on cessation of membership.*
52. *Those not subscribing to the Food and Beverage Levy will be charged at the full-published rates for all purchases*
53. *Affiliation fees are payable annually as follows: Gentlemen and Junior Boys to the English Golf Union & Wiltshire County Golf Union, Ladies and Juniors Girls to the English Ladies Golf Association and Wiltshire Ladies County Golf Union (Ladies are also required to pay fees to the Ladies Golf Union)*