



GOLF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC.)

M E M O R A N D U M

MEMO TO: Affiliated Clubs

FROM: Gary Thomas
Chief Executive

DATE: 1st November 2018

SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION AND AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2019

In accordance with the Golf Western Australia Constitution, the Board of Golf Western Australia has set the Affiliation Fees for 2019 as follows:-

Metropolitan Clubs	\$52.43 per male and female playing member	(ex GST)
Suburban Clubs	\$45.33 per male and female playing member	(ex GST)
Public Clubs	\$42.08 per male and female playing member	(ex GST)
Country Clubs	\$37.23 per male and female playing member	(ex GST)

Notes:

1. The breakdown of the fee is as follows:-

Golf WA Affiliation Fee – an increase of 3%

a)	Metropolitan Clubs	\$34.25 (ex GST) – an increase of \$1.00 on 2018
b)	Suburban Clubs	\$27.15 (ex GST) – an increase of \$0.80 on 2018
c)	Public Clubs	\$23.90 (ex GST) – an increase of \$0.70 on 2017
d)	Country Clubs	\$19.05 (ex GST) – an increase of \$0.55 on 2018

The Golf Australia Affiliation Fee for playing members in all clubs is \$18.18 (ex GST), which is an increase of \$0.91 (5.3%).

2. The fees do not include the Golf Link levy which in early 2019 will be payable directly to Golf Australia. This fee will be \$2.77 plus GST for 2019/20.



3. The Affiliation Fees are based on the number of **MALE AND FEMALE PLAYING MEMBERS OF ALL CATEGORIES** as at 31st December, 2018 **i.e those that were financial playing members of your club in 2018.**

As defined in the Constitution of GolfWA, a Playing Member means any Individual Member whose membership of an Affiliated Club entitles them to a right to play the game of golf, be it in competition or social golf. For clarification this means any golfer who has playing rights, however limited, be they full or restricted and includes Life Members, country members, those members who may be members of more than one club and members who may be categorised non-playing or a similar term but are entitled to a defined number of games per annum Please remember that it is the **club** that is affiliated with Golf Western Australia and affiliation fees are based on the number of male and female members with playing rights in the club.

An example of the calculation of affiliation fees payable (for a Metropolitan Club) follows.

Number of Adult Male Playing Members:	476
Number of Adult Female Playing Members:	85
Number of Junior Male Playing Members:	52
Number of Junior Female Playing Members:	<u>21</u>
Total Membership:	634
@ \$52.43	\$33,240.62
Plus GST	\$ 3,324.06
Total Payable including GST:	\$36,564.68

Included is a calculation sheet for your remittance of fees including GST. On completion and return of the form, it becomes a valid Recipient Created Tax Invoice.

Please note that cheques are to be made payable to Golf Western Australia Inc or payment can be made by direct deposit to:

Account Name: GolfWA
BSB: 016-452
Account Number: 202440311



It is imperative that the numbers provided in each category (male/female, adult/junior) on the Calculation Sheet are accurate for several reasons:-

1. They give an as accurate as possible overview of the state of membership numbers in WA and thus the health of the sport. This information is used by several national and state bodies for census reporting.
2. This in turn is important as funding from bodies such as the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (formally Department of Sport and Recreation) and nationally, Golf Australia and Sport Australia (formerly the Australian Sports Commission) can be taken into account by such bodies to measure the effectiveness of programmes we have in place.
3. It also gives GolfWA feedback on whether the programmes we are conducting are helping clubs to grow their membership.

I look forward to receiving your completed club membership declaration and affiliation fees as per the due date stated on your Calculation Sheet.

ADDITIONAL CLUB INFORMATION

Continuing on from the practice of recent years, club information is to be updated via an on-line spreadsheet that will automatically update the GolfWA website. You will find your clubs unique link on the bottom of your affiliation fee email. The beauty of this system is that it enables clubs to update details when they change rather than doing so on an annual basis. We would ask you to update this as soon as possible. If you have any issues with this link, please contact Trudy Kruger at GolfWA (trudyk@golfwa.org.au) or 9367 2490 to discuss.

On behalf of the Board of Golf WA I take this opportunity to wish your club and your members the very best in 2019.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Gary Thomas
Chief Executive