



GOLF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC.)

M E M O R A N D U M

MEMO TO: Affiliated Clubs

FROM: Gary Thomas
Chief Executive

DATE: 22nd October, 2020

SUBJECT: **MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION AND AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2021**

As advised by e-mail last week and given all that has happened this year in terms of Covid19, the Board of Golf Western Australia has resolved not to increase fees for 2021 from those set for 2020. The same applies for Golf Australia's fees and also the Golf Link fee.

Please note that GolfWA will now also collect the Golf Link fee on behalf of Golf Australia and this component is included in the fees stated below. You will thus not receive a separate invoice for the Golf Link fee.

Thus taking the above into account, the Board of Golf Western Australia has set the Affiliation Fees for 2020 as follows:-

Metropolitan Clubs	\$57.71 per male and female playing member	(ex GST)
Suburban Clubs	\$50.36 per male and female playing member	(ex GST)
Public Clubs	\$47.01 per male and female playing member	(ex GST)
Country Clubs	\$42.01 per male and female playing member	(ex GST)

Notes:

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

Golf WA Affiliation Fee – No increase.

a)	Metropolitan Clubs	\$35.30 (ex GST)
b)	Suburban Clubs	\$27.95 (ex GST)
c)	Public Clubs	\$24.60 (ex GST)
d)	Country Clubs	\$19.60 (ex GST)



The Golf Australia Affiliation Fee for playing members in all clubs is \$18.91 (ex GST), which also remains the same as for 2020.

2. **The fees now do include the Golf Link levy of \$3.50 ex GST**
3. The Affiliation Fees are based on the number of **MALE AND FEMALE PLAYING MEMBERS OF ALL CATEGORIES** as at 31st December, 2020 i.e those that were financial playing members of your club in 2020.

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
@ \$57.71	\$36,588.14
Plus GST	\$ 3,658.81
Total Payable including GST:	\$40,246.95

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 and nationally, Golf Australia and Sport Australia, 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

Please note, we have recently streamlined the process of updating club information and contact details, and this will now be done electronically through the GolfWA website, found under the 'Clubs & Districts' tab <http://www.golfwa.org.au/cms/club-contact-details-form/> .

To update your club details, you will be required to complete the asterisked * fields, which request the relevant information that GolfWA requires. This is imperative to ensure the efficient dissemination of information from us to your club and as such we ask that you keep your club details up to date.

If you have any queries on the above, please contact Trudy Kruger at GolfWA (trudyk@golfwa.org.au) or 9367 2490 to discuss.

On behalf of the Board of Golf WA I firstly congratulate our clubs and indeed our industry on the manner in which they operated through the pandemic and take this opportunity to wish your club and your members the very best in 2021.



Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Thomas".

Gary Thomas
Chief Executive