

Latrobe Golf Club – Constitution (Extract)

Fees and Charges

26. Application Fee

- 26.1 Upon lodging an application form for membership, an Application Fee shall be payable. The applicable Application Fee shall be determined from time to time by the Committee and specified in the *By Laws*.
- 26.2 If a candidate for membership is both elected and accepts membership, the amount of the Application Fee previously paid shall be deducted from the applicable Entrance Fee. If a candidate is not elected for membership, any previously paid Application Fee shall be refunded. Otherwise the Club shall retain the Application Fee.

27. Entrance Fees

- 27.1 The Entrance Fee for an Ordinary Member shall be one and three-quarters times (rounded to the nearest \$50) the Annual Subscription for an Ordinary Member, unless altered by the Members at a General Meeting.
- 27.2 Unless otherwise determined by the Members at a General Meeting, the Entrance Fees (including any applicable taxes) for other categories of membership shall be as specified in Clauses 10 to 24 of this *Constitution*.
- 27.3 A Member elected to another category of membership for which a greater Entrance Fee is applicable shall be required to pay the difference between his/her new category and his/her previous category.
- 27.4 Young Adult and Junior Members are permitted to pay their Entrance Fee by installments as set out in Clause 19 above, such that the total Entrance Fee is paid by the time they reach the age of 25 years.

28. Annual Subscriptions

- 28.1 The Annual Subscription for the various categories of membership shall be such as determined from time to time by the Committee in accordance with this *Constitution*. Payment of the total Annual Subscription as invoiced, plus any applicable taxes, including without limitation any GST, entitles the Member to be listed in the Register of Members.
- 28.2 The Annual Subscription for Ordinary Members for the next financial year of the Club shall be determined once per year by the Committee. The increase to the Annual Subscription for Ordinary Members shall not be greater than 10% of the current Annual Subscription, unless approved by the Club in General Meeting.
- 28.3 The Annual Subscriptions payable by Members other than Ordinary Members shall be calculated as a percentage of the Ordinary Member Annual Subscription and as specified in this *Constitution*.

29. Payment of Fees and Charges

- 29.1 All Annual Subscriptions, together with any Sundry Charges, levies and any applicable taxes, including without limitation any GST, (unless the Committee otherwise decide in a particular case) shall become due and payable in full and in advance on the first day of every Financial Year.
- 29.2 The Entrance Fee, if determined by the Committee from time to time, may be paid in instalments. Details of the instalments shall be provided on the Member's invoice.
- 29.3 In the case of severe hardship with respect to any individual Member, the Committee may delay the payment of the whole or part of any Annual Subscription, Sundry Charges or levies due to the Club by that Member.
- 29.4 Any Member who has left the Commonwealth of Australia or who for reasons of employment transfers interstate for any portion of a year greater than six months, or because of disability is unable to play golf for a period in excess of six months, and who has previously paid the applicable Annual Subscription shall be entitled to apply for Leave of Absence. If the Committee approves, the Member is entitled to a remission of an amount no greater than the difference between the applicable Annual Subscription and the fee for Leave of Absence. The executors of the estate of any deceased Member may also apply for the remission of an appropriate proportion of the relevant fees providing that there is at least six months between the date of the death of the Member and the commencement of the next financial year. The actual amount to be remitted, if any, shall be determined by the Committee.

30. Failure to Make Payment on Time

- 30.1 Subject to Clause 29.3, if a Member of any category fails to pay any money which he or she owes to the Club within two weeks after it is due, the Committee may impose a fine, not exceeding 10% of the amount owing, upon that Member, and a Notice of Default shall be sent to the Member by the General Manager.
- 30.2 If the monies due and payable remain unpaid for a further period of 14 days from the date of sending such Notice of Default, the defaulting Member shall thereupon be suspended or expelled from the Club, at the discretion of the Committee. If the Member is expelled, his/her name will be removed from the Register of Members. Such Member shall thereupon cease to exercise any of the privileges of membership. However, the Member's name may be restored to the Register (and the privileges restored accordingly) upon payment by the defaulting member of all monies owing to the Club, including without limitation any fines and administration fees, if so approved by the Committee.