



SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS FOR SOCIAL GOLF CLUBS TO JOIN GOLF ACCESS AUSTRALIA

The Golf Access Australia (“GAA”) programme is a joint initiative of Golf Australia, its Member States and the Australian Sports Commission to increase participation in golf and in turn provide a pathway to a traditional golf club membership throughout Australia.

In order to become an accredited Social Club and participate in GAA, the Social Club agrees to adhere to strict **Accreditation Conditions** in order to maintain the integrity of GAA and the game of golf and agrees to abide by the following:

1. The Social Club must observe the objectives of the GAA programme to provide a pathway to golf club membership and be prepared to accept:
 - a. marketing to social club members that will promote such a pathway;
 - b. other marketing information that assists the funding of the programme; and
 - c. Golf Link marketing as per the Golf Link Affiliate Golf Club Agreement.
2. the Social Club must inform its members, that they will receive marketing material The Social Club acknowledges that before providing any confidential information about its members to Golf Australia, the Social Club has obtained authority from its members for that disclosure in accordance with the *Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (C/w)*..
3. The Social Club must pay Golf Australia the GAA fee per member as outlined
4. The conferral or withdrawal of a *Golf Australia Handicap* remains at the sole discretion of Golf Australia.
5. The Social Club must not display any handicaps on a website.
6. Golf Australia and its Member States maintain the right to undertake a full audit at anytime to determine if the organisation is abiding by these guidelines. If Golf Australia determines that the organisation is not operating within the rules and spirit of the programme, accreditation may be withdrawn.
7. The Social Club must maintain a minimum of 10 members unless otherwise agreed with Golf Australia.
8. The Social Club will upload to Golf Link any non-home club members with Golf Australia handicaps with their Home Club Golf Link number.
9. The Social Club must maintain the Golf Australia Insurance for Golfers for each individual member of their club who joins GAA.

10. The Social Club must nominate a handicapper and process the required information through Golf Link. This designated person(s) must:

- a. satisfactorily complete training as organized by Golf Australia, or its Member States, in order to obtain a certificate to handicap;
- b. only process competition details conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf;
- c. process competition scores as soon as practicable, preferably by the end of a competition day;

11. The Social Club must ensure that their individual members cannot be issued a *Golf Australia Handicap* if they have been a member of a golf club and have held a valid Golf Australia Handicap status within the last 12 months, taken from the date of the member's application to join GAA.

12. The Social Club must:

- a. adhere to the guidelines for administering the Course rating and Handicapping systems as detailed on the Golf Australia website and altered from time to time;
- b. uphold the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by Golf Australia and varied from time to time;
- c. at all times observe the requirements of Golf Australia in relation to the use and protection of all names, trade marks and other intellectual property of Golf Australia relating to GAA and Golf Link.

13. The Social Club agrees to promote and uphold the Rules of Golf

14. The Social Club:

- a. Must at all times comply with the directions of Golf Australia in relation to the conduct of GAA; and
- b. Acknowledges that at any time Golf Australia may cancel, vary, amend or redevelop GAA or Golf Link in any way;
- c. Follow the guidelines for the use of Golf Link as supplied and altered from time to time.
- d. Acknowledges that Golf Australia may at any time rescind or vary any rights;

Golf Access Australia Pricing Structure

Full Member – \$99.00 including GST, includes:

- Golf Australia Handicap
- GOLF Link Card and registration
- Personal Liability Insurance
- Personal Accident Insurance
- Insurance for damage to or loss of Clubs
- Rules and Etiquette Booklets and information

Junior Member¹ – \$66.00 including GST.

(under 18 as at the day of signing up with GAA)