



## 2012 - AFFILIATION FEE NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE

April	<p>An Official Memo will be sent to ALL Affiliated/Member Clubs on this day notifying them of the Golf NSW Affiliation Fee rate (including the GA Capitation Fee) for the ensuing year (1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013). A copy of the memo will be sent to all DGAs.</p> <p><i>In addition to this communication, and to assist clubs with their forward planning and budgeting, Golf NSW provides an early indicator of expected fees for the 2013 - 2014 year.</i></p> <p><b>Clubs who wish to pay their Affiliation Fee by instalments should inform Golf NSW by June 30. * Conditions apply - See separate instalment schedule details below.</b></p>
June 1	<p>A reminder memo re the above information will be sent to all clubs.</p>
June 30	<p><b><i>Clubs who wish to pay their Affiliation Fee by instalments MUST have notified Golf NSW by this date and have evidence to validate such request.</i></b></p>
July 2	<p>A memo will be sent to all clubs noting that the Affiliation Fees have fallen due as of July 1, together with a reminder of the <u>DEADLINES</u> for both Metropolitan and Country clubs.</p>
August 1	<p>A reminder memo will be sent to all Metro Clubs re their deadline to pay is at month end.</p>
September 3	<p>a) Notification to all Metropolitan Affiliated Clubs who have not paid their Affiliation Fees or haven't arranged to pay by instalments will have a further 14 days to finalise payment in full. If payment isn't subsequently received within this time frame, their rights and benefits as a member club of Golf NSW and access to GolfLink will be automatically and immediately suspended. Disaffiliation as a Member Club of Golf NSW would follow shortly thereafter in line with Clause 25 of the Golf NSW Constitution; and</p> <p>b) A reminder memo will be sent to all Country Affiliated Clubs that their deadline to pay is at month end.</p>
October 1	<p>Notification to all Country Affiliated Clubs who have not paid their Affiliation Fees or haven't arranged to pay by instalments will have a further 14 days to finalise payment in full. If payment isn't subsequently received within this time frame, their rights and benefits as a member club of Golf NSW and access to GolfLink will be automatically and immediately suspended. Disaffiliation as a Member Club of Golf NSW would follow shortly thereafter in line with Clause 25 of the Golf NSW Constitution.</p>
<u>Notes:</u>	<p>a) All Member Clubs who fail to pay, either totally or in part without any consultation with Golf NSW during this process will be able to re-join Golf NSW at any time, however, a surcharge or reconnection fee of 2.5% of the Affiliation Fee will also apply;</p> <p><b>b) Clubs should bear in mind, that should they default as outlined above, their registered players/members will no longer have an official Golf Australia handicap (if the club concerned is the registered player's home club). More importantly, these people will longer be covered for player liability insurance.</b></p>

### **\*Instalment Schedule Details**

- 1. Instalments will be made over a maximum of three months, August, September and October of each year.**
- 2. The Affiliation Fee thus determined by a Member Club will be based on the calculation method using the Registered Player\* numbers times the rate as per usual. The said amount will be divided into three (3) equal monthly instalments that MUST be directly deposited into the Golf NSW bank account (account details below), or a cheque submitted by no later than the month end in August, September and October. Failure to adhere to this schedule, please refer to Notes: a) and b) above.**
- 3. The instalment payment plan attracts a surcharge of 2.5% on top of the fee.**

### **Additional Information**

#### **1. Definition of a "Registered Player"**

A Registered Player (as defined in the Golf NSW Constitution) means an individual who is a member of an Affiliated Club and has the right or privilege to play on the golf course of that club no matter how limited or restricted that right or privilege may be.

Junior and/or Cadet Registered Players' who are under 14 years of age, play competition golf and or have an official Golf Australia Handicap MUST be included in the Affiliation Fee calculation. Exception: All others that fit this description, but do not receive such privileges need not be included.

#### **2. Membership Fee (Affiliation Fee) calculation method**

The annual membership fee to Golf NSW (or more commonly called the Affiliation Fee) payable by an Affiliated Member Club will be calculated by multiplying the number of Registered Players in that club (no matter what their category of membership) by a fixed amount determined by the Board of Golf NSW from year to year.

#### **3. Projected Membership Fee (Affiliation Fee) for 2013 - 2014**

To allow clubs to forward plan more accurately from an affiliation fees rate perspective, Golf Australia and Golf NSW projects another small increase for the 2013 - 2014 year (in the vicinity of \$2 per Registered Player for both organisations combined).

#### **4. Golf NSW bank account details**

National Australia Bank  
BSB: 082-080  
Account #: 50-911-4545