

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2015



Dear Country Affiliated Member Club,

**Re: 2015 - 2016 Affiliation Fees**

The Board of Golf NSW has resolved that the Affiliation Fee for all Registered Players for the twelve month period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 will be as follows. These fees are to be paid in full no later than 1 September 2015.

The 2015/16 fee represents an increase of approximately 1.7% in the Golf NSW portion of the affiliation fee. The Golf Australia capitation fee has increased by 10.3%.

| Category  | Golf NSW | Golf Australia | GST    | Total (inc. GST) |
|---|----------|----------------|--------|------------------|
| Country Club Adults (males & females)           | \$18.73  | \$14.54        | \$3.33 | \$36.60          |
| Country Club Juniors & Cadets (males & females) | \$2.78   | \$14.54        | \$1.73 | \$19.05          |

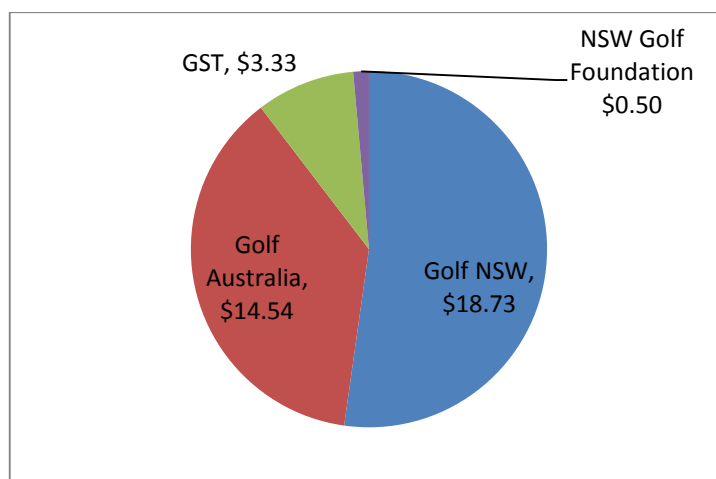
**“Registered Player” Definition**

A “Registered Player” is defined as *“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”*.

**NOTE:** A member of the Club is still deemed to be a “Registered Player”, and subject to the payment of the Affiliation Fee, if they have any access to the golf course, whether socially or in competitions. This may still include Club players in some Non Playing, Social, House, Restricted, or Country/Interstate type membership categories.

**Affiliation Fees**

The Affiliation Fee (Country Adult) is allocated as follows;



The affiliation fee becomes payable to Golf NSW on 1 July 2015, and a completed and endorsed Statutory Declaration together with a copy of the clubs most recent Annual Report MUST be lodged at time of payment, prior to 1 September 2015. Tax Invoices will be provided to clubs if requested, but not until after full payment of the fee has been received by Golf NSW.

## NSW Golf Foundation

Golf NSW is pleased to advise that **\$0.50 per adult registered player will be donated to the NSW Golf Foundation, to assist Club projects and game development initiatives.**

## Affiliation Fee Calculation Method

The annual Affiliation Fee payable to Golf NSW by an Affiliated Member Club will be calculated by multiplying the number of Registered Players in that club in each relevant category of membership, as reported in the Clubs most recent annual Report.

## Small Club Affiliation Fee Rebate Policy

| Small Club Rebate Matrix |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| # of Registered Players  | % Discount |
| 1 - 13                   | 90%        |
| 14 to 26                 | 80%        |
| 27 to 39                 | 70%        |
| 40 to 52                 | 60%        |
| 53 to 65                 | 50%        |
| 66 to 78                 | 40%        |
| 79 to 104                | 30%        |
| 105 to 130               | 20%        |

A small club is defined as one with 130 or fewer Registered Players. Clubs must be fully financial with Golf NSW to qualify for the small club rebate.

**Note:** *The small club rebate only applies or relates to the Golf NSW portion of the Affiliation Fee.*

Small Club Rebate forms are available through the Club Login section of the Golf NSW website [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org) under the Affiliation section.

## Clubs Affiliation with Country District Golf Associations

All non-metropolitan clubs must also continue to affiliate with their respective Country District Golf Association. (Rule 13 d(i) of the Golf NSW Constitution refers).

Men's and Women's Country District Associations will each provide a separate annual affiliation fee notice to clubs within their District on a time frame determined by each DGA. Payment of such fees must be made directly to the relevant DGA who will in turn, supply a Tax Invoice to the club, if so requested.

## Statutory Declaration

A Statutory Declaration form is located overleaf for your use. **The form needs to be accurately completed in full and returned to Golf NSW together with the payment, and a copy of the club's most recent Annual Report.**

Where the club is a division or subsidiary of a larger entity, the annual report for the 'Golf Club' or section is required.

Yours sincerely,



Stuart Fraser  
Chief Executive Officer

## Statutory Declaration for COUNTRY AFFILIATED CLUBS

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of declarant)

hold the position of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Club  
 (Public Officer or Director)

located in the State of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare the following:

I am aware that all golf clubs are required to pay an affiliation fee to Golf NSW Limited for each financial year. The fee for Country Affiliated Golf Clubs for the 2015-2016 year is \$36.60 (Incl. GST) per male or female adult Registered Player, and \$19.05 (Incl. GST) per junior (male or female) Registered Player.

The calculation to be used is based on the number of Registered Players noted in the club's most recent annual report which was tabled for adoption at the AGM held on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, or in the club's membership register as at the date of the club's financial year end.

Affiliation fees are payable in respect of all such Registered Players, regardless of whether they are members of any other Golf Club(s).

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the information in this Statutory Declaration to be true and by virtue of the provisions on the *Oaths Act of 1900*.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_,

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

Declared before me (witnessed by) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Public Officer or Director to print and sign name on the above line)

| Member type/Category                                      | Total number of Registered Players in Most Recent Annual Report | Rate \$        | Amount \$      |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|
| Adult Males<br>(18 years & older)                         |   | \$36.60        |                |
| Adult Females<br>(18 years & older)                       |   | \$ 36.60       |                |
| Junior & Cadet Boys<br>(Under 18 years )                  |   | \$ 19.05       |                |
| Junior & Cadet Girls<br>(Under 18 years)                  |   | \$ 19.05       |                |
| <b>Total</b>  |   |                |                |
| Other Non Member Junior<br>Clinic or My Golf Participants |   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

**Please complete this form and lodge with payment and your annual report to:**

Peter Jackson - Finance Manager  
 Golf NSW  
 PO Box 195  
 Arncliffe NSW 2205

**Direct Deposit Details:**

BSB: 082-080 Account: 50-911-4545 Fax statutory declaration to: 02 9505 9199

You may email your completed Statutory Declaration to [peter.jackson@golfnsw.org](mailto:peter.jackson@golfnsw.org) – please ensure to post a copy of your Annual Report to finalise your account.