

THE SHROPSHIRE

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Membership Terms and Conditions

General

- Membership for The Shropshire is for a minimum period of 12 months.
- The current membership year commences April 1st each year. Points memberships are based on the 12-month anniversary of date joined.
- This is a contractual agreement between the individual applying for membership and The Shropshire.
- Membership rates, guest fees, charges, points matrix are reviewed periodically. Members will be given a minimum of 14 days' notice to any changes in their member subscriptions or charges.
- EGU/County fees payable are mandatory to all members unless The Shropshire is not designated as the members home club. Proof will be required.
- If a member wishes to change/amend their membership details, they must pay the appropriate administration fee. Current administration fee is £25.
- Members are not able to downgrade membership at any time during their initial contractual agreement term. 5 Day membership includes bank holidays.
- The Shropshire reserves the right to reserve the facilities at any time for the purposes of conference, weddings, social events, and activities.
- The Shropshire reserves the right to change any of these terms and conditions with 14 days' notice to the member. Details of any changes will be displayed on The Shropshire website.
- The Shropshire reserves the right to close with or without notice, for any period in connection with maintenance or adverse weather conditions that the General Manager deems necessary.
- Any discounted membership rate may be subject to 12-month review of applicable identification.
- Members are invited to renew their membership each year.

Payment of Membership Fees

- Annual Payers must pay subscription charges from when it becomes applicable to the end of the present year, pre-payment. No refunds are given.
- Direct debit payments are for a minimum term of 12 months. Following the initial 12 months then the contract becomes a 30-day rolling term.
- An administration charge will apply if any direct debit instruction or payment is cancelled. The administration fee will also apply.

Suspensions / Cancellations / Medical

- Any request for suspension or cancellation is subject to a minimum 30-day notice period.
- You may apply to suspend your membership due to ill health upon production of a doctor's letter stating that you are unfit to play golf/use the facilities:
 - If you have been a member for longer than three months.
 - For a minimum period of suspension of three months and a maximum of six months.

- Admin fees may apply.
- For annual payers any approved suspension period will be credited against the following membership year. No refunds will be given should the member not renew.
- For direct debit payers, the period of suspension commences at the start of the next calendar month and any agreed suspension period will be added to the end of the minimum term.
- The suspension of membership will be at the discretion of the General Manager whose decision is final.
- Upon death or debilitating medical condition your contractual obligation to The Shropshire is terminated. The balance of any pre-paid subscriptions will be returned from the point that we receive written notification.
- A member who is in contract but wishes to relocate and as a result terminate their membership must be relocating to a distance further than 30 miles from the club. They must also provide a letter to confirm the move. This may be either a utility bill from the new address or a legal document. A letter from an employer on headed paper is also acceptable if the move is work related. Admin fee may apply.
- The Shropshire does not limit its liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Club, its staff or its agents but otherwise excludes all liability to members.

Member Conduct

- If any member shall, in the reasonable opinion of The Shropshire, cause nuisance or annoyance to other club members, staff or guests or misuse the club facilities or breach any of the club etiquette guidelines and rules or behave in any way that the club deems inappropriate The Shropshire reserves the right to refuse admission and/or expel or suspend a member forthwith.
- The member in question will be invited to meet the General Manager to offer an explanation for the alleged breach. The General Manager has authority to terminate the membership if he/she reasonably holds that the member has behaved in the alleged manner. The Full club constitution is available from the Club Committee.
- Please refer to the separate full disciplinary procedure policy.

Membership Benefits

- A full list of membership benefits will be published on The Shropshire website.
- The Shropshire reserves the right to change/amend/postpone/cancel any membership benefit at any time without prior notice.
- Reciprocal golf can only be booked through the General Manager/Head Professional at the members home club. Reciprocal golf is not included within points-based memberships.
- Members can benefit from 10% F&B discount when using the club levy scheme. Any funds placed on the membership card are valid for 2 years and no refunds will be given. Should membership expire/resigned, any funds remaining on the card will be retained. Medical suspension status will still be able to use funds placed on the card.

Tee Times

- Cancellation of tee time bookings must be made by giving a minimum of 24 hours' notice. Failure to do so may result in charges being raised for the tee time along with the requirement to pay a deposit for future bookings.

- A minimum of 3 balls are required for bookings before 12 noon at weekends and bank holidays, summer time, 1 pm winter time. We operate a pair up policy in order to fully utilise the tee sheet and therefore players may be added.
- Membership numbers or number of guests must be provided when booking tee times.
- Check in must be completed at least 20 minutes before your tee time at the golf shop, and you should arrive at the first tee at least 10 minutes before your booked time.
- Membership Cards are the property of The Shropshire and do not form proof of identity.

The above terms and conditions are applicable from 1st October 2020.