



MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

Rules and Regulations for the Banff Springs Golf Club Members when at
The Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course

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2017 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & FEES:

- 1. Adult BNP Resident- \$2791.85.** Includes Gst, Banquet(**\$61.00**), AGA& Golf Canada dues and prizes(**\$67.00**).
- 2. Adult Non- Resident -\$3041.85.** Includes Gst, Non Resident Fee(**\$250.00**),Banquet(**\$61.00**), AGA& Golf Canada dues and prizes(**\$67.00**).
- 3. Intermediate-\$1460.00.** Includes Gst, Banquet(**\$61.00**), AGA & Golf Canada dues and prizes(**\$67.00**).
- 4. Junior (Full Privileges)-\$759.10.** Includes Gst, Banquet(**\$35.00**), AGA & Golf Canada dues and prizes(**\$95.00**).
- 5. Junior (Tunnel Privileges)-\$640.30.** Includes Gst, Banquet(**\$35.00**), AGA & Golf Canada dues and prizes(**\$95.00**).
- 6. Family-\$5583.70 + ½ Junior.** Includes Gst, Banquet, AGA & Golf Canada dues and prizes.
- 7. Tunnel Plus Pass. \$1701.95.** Includes Gst, Banquet(**\$61.00**), AGA & Golf Canada dues and prizes(**\$67.00**).

Note:

- a) Families consist of two full paying adults and a child living at home
- b) A one-time Initiation Fee of \$500 is charged to new Banff National Park Residents.
- c) Membership invoices must be paid in full by April 1st of each year.
- d) Any arrears in payment will result in the immediate suspension of privileges until settled.
- e) Refunds (green fees only) during the season that are approved by Fairmont are subject to proration and must be applied for prior to July 1st each season.
- f) Dues do not include any payments the Club may collect for the conduct of its business or for dues in any Provincial or National Association.
- g) Memberships may not be used in conjunction with other promotions, special offers, and discounted rates or tournament group / bookings.

Member Discounts:

- a) Members receive a 20% discount on pro shop purchases (excluding already discounted or sale items and golf equipment.
- b) Members receive a 20% discount on food and beverage purchases on the course and at the Hotel.
- c) Discount Privileges run from April 1st to March 31st of each year. A membership card (obtained from Fairmont each season) must be presented in order to get the discount.

BOOKING TEE TIMES:

Tee times can be booked either by phone **403 762-6801** or on line at www.banffspringsgolfclub.com

You can check the course availability in advance prior to booking your tee times by going to our website and click on the [Course Availability Calendar](#).

Prime time tee times: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. These can be booked 7 days in advance.

Non-Prime time tee times: Sundays after 2:30pm and Monday through Thursday. These can be booked 10 days in advance.

No Shows: 48 hour cancellation policy. If you cancel within 48 hours of your tee time or no show, you will be granted one verbal / email warning. For all other subsequent breaches of the cancellation policy, a **\$68.25 Gst Inc.** cancellation fee will be charged to the person who booked the tee time.

If you book for more than one person, you are responsible for all that you book.

LEAGUE NIGHTS:

Mens Night:

Sign up closes at 6:00pm Monday nights. Any late sign-ups will be put on a waiting list and inserted into available spots if they become available.

To sign up for a Men's night or to check the weekly draw, call the men's phone line or go on our website.

On line- Go to www.banffspringsgolfclub.com and click **Mens**.

By phone call **403 762-1700**.

Ladies Night:

Sign up closes at 10:00pm Sunday nights. Any late sign-ups will be put on a waiting list and inserted into available spots if they become available.

To sign up for a Ladies night or to check the weekly draw, go to our website.

On line- Go to www.banffspringsgolfclub.com and click "**Ladies Day Sign-up**". To check your draw time, click "**Ladies Calendar**".

JUNIOR PROGRAMMING:

Generally speaking, Tunnel Juniors are 8-12 years old and Stanley Juniors are 13-18 years old. Any Tunnel Junior may make a request to become a Stanley Junior. These requests will be reviewed by the Junior Committee and a recommendation taken to the Board for final determination. Determination will be on preparedness to play without supervision and ability to maintain the etiquette and pace of the game on the Stanley Course.

Tunnel juniors require adult supervision while playing on the course. Stanley juniors do not require adult supervision while playing on course.

See the [Junior Handbook](#) for specific details and timing of the Junior programming for the season.

ENTERING HANDICAPS:

All members should retain an official handicap for use in club or other competitions. To obtain a handicap, members must enter all of their scores into the score center after which a handicap will be calculated for you. To enter scores, go Online to www.banspringsgolfclub.com & click on the scorecard; this will take you to the GOLF CANADA site. Enter your Username and Password (if you don't know what they are, contact Ken Riordon, Secretary Treasurer). Click on the Enter Score button and select the date played, course, number of holes, tee played and your adjusted gross score. Then click on post score. If you wish to have greater information available to you, enter your score hole by hole. This will allow you to track your best scores by hole and gain a deeper understanding of your game.

MEMBER GUEST RATES:

Members may bring one (1) guest to play with them at a time. The Member must accompany the guest for the game of golf. The rate includes the green fee, 1 seat in an electric golf cart or use of a pull cart, and use of the practice facility. Rates are:

Tunnel 9-Hole

High Season (June – Sept) **\$51.45 Gst Inc.**

Low Season (May & Oct) **\$40.95 Gst Inc.**

Stanley Thompson 18 or Mixed 18-Hole

High Season (July & Aug) **\$156.45 Gst Inc.**

Mid-Season (June & Sept) **\$151.20 Gst Inc.**

Low Season (May & Oct) **\$85.05 Gst Inc.**

A Special Member Guest Rate after 2:30pm is offered at \$103.95 Inc. Gst, ½ cart and bucket of balls for practice prior to the round.

Note: Exceptions may be made from time to time and depending on individual circumstances for a member to bring up to three (3) guests to play with them in one tee-time. All such requests must be made directly with the Director of Golf. The same rate per player applies. Exceptions may also be made in certain circumstances to allow a booking to be made outside the member booking window when hosting a guest. All such requests must be made with the Director of Golf.

LESSONS

Fairmont will provide individual and group lesson opportunities to members at an annually set rate. Members wishing to secure a lesson should contact any qualified golf professional at the facility. If unsure which professional to approach, please contact Andrew Szewczuk, head golf professional, to assist in matching you up with a golf professional.

Lessons may be booked by contacting the golf reservation line or directly with the individual golf professional

All lessons taught at the facility must be given by Fairmont colleagues designated by the Director of Golf as certified to teach (CPGA certified). The list of instructors will be available annually at season's opening.

PARKING

A parking lot is provided free of charge at the Clubhouse for members to use. Members are asked to enter the Clubhouse area and follow the traffic flow around the island and enter the parking lot area. The round-about- is a one way route and taking a short cut to the left is prohibited. Once in the parking lot, members are asked to park only in designated stalls. Parking against the curb of the island or against a curb in an unmarked stall is prohibited. Stalls are purposely marked to provide adequate travel within the parking lot for all size vehicles and delivery trucks.

Garbage and recycle receptacles are provided on the perimeter of the parking area. People are asked to not leave garbage in the parking lot and properly dispose of items accordingly.

We discourage people from taking golf carts into the parking lot.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT:

The Fairmont Banff Springs has a number of Electric Golf Carts, Pull Carts, Golf Clubs and Shoes for rent. While we endeavor to carry enough inventory of these items to supply the demand, there are times when high volume of demand occurs and some equipment is unavailable. In these instances we will do what we can to provide the equipment at our earliest opportunity.

Power Cart:

- Unlimited Season Pass-**\$395.85 Gst Inc.**
- 1 Seat for 18 holes- **\$27.30 Gst Inc.**
- 1 Seat for 9 Holes- **\$16.80 Gst Inc.**

Note: Due to carts crossing roadways, we require individuals driving carts to have a drivers license and follow the same rules applied to drivers licenses (i.e., learners must have an adult in the passenger seat at all times when they are driving).

4 Bag Attachments (The attachment is added to the cart allowing it to carry 4 bags with two people driving and two people walking):

- 18 Holes-**\$27.30 Gst Inc.**
- 9 Holes-**\$16.80 Gst Inc.**

Pull Cart:

- Unlimited Season Pass-**\$112.35 Gst Inc.**
- 18 Holes-**\$10.50 Gst Inc.**
- 9 Holes-**\$5.25 Gst Inc.**

Note: There is no charge for junior golfers to use pull carts

Rental Club's:

Right & left handed clubs available for men, women and juniors. We offer a 20% discount off the regular price to members and their guests. We also offer the chance for members to buy a season rental pass allowing them to use rental clubs all season long.

- Season Rental Pass-**\$367.50 Gst Inc.**
- 18 Hole rental- **\$58.80 Gst Inc.**
- 9 Hole rental-**\$42.00 Gst Inc.**

Rental Shoe's: (Available for men and women.)

18 Holes-**\$23.10 Gst Inc.**

9 Holes- **\$12.60 Gst Inc.**

Demo Equipment:

Members are encouraged to trial and purchase golf equipment through the Pro Shop. In an effort to facilitate this, we bring in a number of DEMO clubs. Members may trial equipment set aside for this purpose at a fee of **\$26.25 Gst Inc.** Should the member decide to purchase the equipment or a brand new piece of equipment, this fee will be applied to that purchase.

PRACTICE FACILITIES:

Members will receive a complimentary warm-up bucket (36 balls) prior to each round. In addition, each member will be entitled to one (1) large bucket of range balls (72 balls) per day. Range tickets for the ball machine must be retrieved from a staff member in the pro-shop.

These are non-transferable and non accumulative.

The Practice Facilities regular hours of operation will be (30 minutes) prior to the first tee time until the last tee time of the day.

In addition, Fairmont will be offering evening practice times on a regular basis based on weather and business levels. The facility will open early and remain open late when Instruction is booked for these times.

The range closes at Stanley's last tee time (5:30pm in peak time) on Wednesdays & Sundays so the staff can do a clean pick and cut the grass the following morning. On these days, the practice putting, sand and chipping greens will remain open as usual until the last tee time.

Note: On Men's night only, we will be putting out den caddies of balls for ease of warm-up.

MONTHLY BILLING OPTION (NEW):

If you wish to have the ability to sign for merchandise or food & beverage at the course only from May 1 to October 9, you can complete a secure pay form which will allow Fairmont to charge items to your account and monthly charge your card for these bills. Please communicate with Paul Heritage in reservations and provide an email for him to forward the form to be filled out

JUNIOR AGED GOLFERS ON THE COURSE:

1. Tunnel nine juniors and non-member children twelve years of age and under are not permitted at the practice facility or on the Course unless accompanied by an adult or taking instruction with a golf professional. Exceptions may be made for members of other golf courses but must be cleared by the Director of Golf ahead of time.

2. Junior parents are responsible at all times for the conduct and safety of their children when at the Course. Unaccompanied Stanley juniors and non-member children thirteen years of age and older utilizing the Course remain the full responsibility of their parents.

LIABILITY:

The Member acknowledges that the Member's Membership in the Club and use of Fairmont's Facilities is undertaken with knowledge of possible risk of injury and damage to property. The Member hereby accepts any and all risk of injury to the Member, the Member's guests or family sustained while using the Facilities or involved in any Club event or activity. In accepting the risk of injury and loss, the Member understands that the Member is relieving the Club, all Fairmont entities, all managers of the Golf Club and the facilities, their affiliates, successors and assigns and their respective partners, Members, directors, officers, shareholders, employees and agents and the members of any advisory board or other committee or other management or administrative body associated with the Club from any and all loss, cost, claims, injury, damages or liability sustained or incurred by the Member, the Member's guests or family resulting from or arising out of any conduct or event connected with Membership in the Club and use of any of Fairmont's Facilities.

GENERAL CLUB RULES:

- 1.** The Course Facilities reserves the right to close, or limit the golf course and clubhouse to hold promotional events, tournaments, maintenance and repairs.
- 2.** Fairmont must furnish all food and beverage consumed at the Clubhouse, Practice Facility or on course. No outside food and beverage is permitted. The only exceptions are: members may bring snacks to have with them in their bag that can be consumed during their round and their own water bottles or coffee containers with pre-acquired water or coffee/tea inside them.
- 3.** Commercial advertisements, petitions, shall not be posted or circulated in the Clubhouse or on Fairmont's stationery without prior written approval of Fairmont (requests/submissions to be made to the Director of Golf).
- 4.** Dogs or other pets are not permitted on the Golf Course or in the Clubhouse. Exceptions: Service Dogs and the Director of Golf, Superintendent and Parks Canada may at their discretion take their dogs to the Clubhouse or onto the course, in such a manner that they do not interfere with golfers unless purposely working in a predetermined capacity (ie, moving wildlife).
- 5.** Any complaints or suggestions relating to the Course, Course Operations or staff must be made in writing to the Director of Golf.
- 6.** Any complaints or suggestions relating to the Golf Club or their operations/events must be made in writing to the Golf Club President and/or presiding Club Captain (ie, Junior, Men's or Ladies).
- 7.** Members and their guest may not abuse any of Fairmont's staff. No member or guest shall reprimand any staff. All such issues should be reported to the Director of Golf immediately for proper follow up.
- 8.** Members and their guest may not abuse any of the Club's Board. No member or guest shall reprimand any Board Member. All such issues should be reported to the Club President immediately for proper follow up.
- 9.** The Dress code of the golf course must be adhered to when golfing (restaurant dress code is more casual). As it relates to footwear, all footwear must be enclosed with the exception of golf purpose footwear.
- 9.** Violation of any of these rules or conduct not in the best interests of the Club will subject the member in violation to disciplinary action by Fairmont and or the Club, in accordance with these Rules and Regulations.
- 10.** Fairmont and the Club's Board will have full authority to enforce these Rules and Regulations.

11. Fairmont and The Club will not discriminate against any individual due to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.

DISCIPLINE:

1. Members, their families and guests shall conduct themselves appropriately within the rules and regulations as set forth by the Club at all times and which may be amended.

2. Members are responsible for their own conduct and for the conduct of their family members and guests. Any member whose conduct or whose family's or guest's conduct shall be deemed by Fairmont or the Club to be likely to endanger the welfare, safety or reputation of the Club or its members, to be offensive to other members or the general membership, may be reprimanded, suspended or expelled from the Club and or Fairmont Facilities and have all privileges suspended or terminated by Fairmont or the Club. Independently, Fairmont and The Club Board will be their sole judge regarding improper conduct which will include without limitation:

- a) Submitting false information on the Membership Agreement,
- b) Failing to pay any amount owed to the Club in a proper and timely manner,
- c) Allowing his or her Membership Card to be used by another person,
- d) Failing to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth herein and as established by the Club,
- e) Acting in a manner incompatible with the standard conduct which may harm the reputation of the Club.

The Club reserves the right to deem future conduct inappropriate as it sees fit to enhance the Club.

3. Any member accused of improper conduct shall be notified of the Club's proposed disciplinary action. The Club may suspend or terminate all membership privileges without notice as per the recommendations and decisions of Fairmont or the Club Board.

4. Fairmont and or the Club Board may restrict or suspend some or all of a member's family or guest's Club privileges. Restricted, suspended or terminated members will not necessarily be entitled to a refund of any membership deposit, dues or charges based on the account of the restricted action set forth.

5. Membership dues and charges shall continue to accrue in full prior to reinstatement.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP WITH CAUSE:

The Membership privileges of any Member may be terminated or suspended by Fairmont or the Member Club Board (referred to as "the Club" upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- 1.** The failure of a Member to pay dues, fees or charges or other indebtedness within the times established by the Club or Fairmont.
- 2.** The determination by the Club or Fairmont that a Member has engaged in conduct which, in the Club or Fairmont's sole discretion, is reasonably calculated to endanger, negatively impact the welfare, interest, or character of the Club or Fairmont, or for any conduct in violation of the rules and regulations set out in this document or other operating rules or regulations of the Club or Fairmont.

APPENDIX I

LOCAL RULES:

THE RULES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION WILL GOVERN ALL PLAY, except where modified by local rules. Additional league or event specific rules in addition to below may be added on a case by case situation. The following standard local rules will be in play for members and member events.

1. All water hazards are defined by yellow stakes.
2. Lateral water hazards are identified by red stakes.
3. Stones in bunkers are removable obstructions.
4. Out of bounds is defined by white stakes.
5. You may take a 1 club length drop from all paths, roadways & any fallen trees from their stump, no closer to the hole.
6. Any ball coming to rest in damage caused by animals, including in bunkers is entitled to 1 club length relief, no closer to the hole and in the same condition (i.e, if in rough, must be dropped in rough). In bunker's, your relief is still in the bunker, no closer to the hole. You can rake and place your ball.
7. Any shot striking an animal, may be replayed without penalty.
8. White tees on Hole 15 are the player's choice if all are in agreement, unless tournament rules dictate otherwise.
9. In order to respect our location within a wildlife corridor and other golfers using the facility, music must be contained within your own golf cart. The acceptability of the level of music being played will be at the sole determination of Fairmont staff with any requests to reduce volume needing to be completed immediately.
10. The left side hole number 10 (fescue area) is considered a lateral hazard.