



MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

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In the event of a disagreement between the Club by-laws and any other document, including this handbook, the by-laws shall take precedence.

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MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Members are responsible for conducting themselves respectfully in accordance with the guidelines set out in this handbook when at the course or representing the club in any way. Members are also responsible for establishing and maintaining a golf handicap in accordance with the rules established by Golf Canada and its affiliates. Members who enter AGA sanctioned competition(s) can apply to the President to have entry fees (only) reimbursed by the Golf Club to a maximum of \$500 per season. The club has approved a total budget of \$5,000 per calendar year. Applications more than these amounts must be approved by the board.

Notes

- Membership dues must be paid in full by April 1 of each year. Dues paid after April 1st are allocated on a first come first served basis, including approved new members.
- Any arrears in payment will result in the immediate suspension of privileges until settled. Reinstatement of playing privileges will be subject to availability.
- Refunds (green fees only) during the season that are approved by Fairmont are subject to proration and must be applied for prior to August 1 each season.
- 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.
- Families consist of two full-paying adults and one or more junior(s) at 50% of green fees.
- Memberships may not be used in conjunction with other promotions, special offers, discounted rates, or tournament group/bookings.

Adult: Available to adults nineteen (19) years and older, who meet the residency requirements identified in the club by-laws. Membership and green fees include unlimited play on either the Stanley 18 or Tunnel 9 course (subject to course availability), annual year end banquet, club tournament prizeing, club administration and Golf Canada membership.

Intermediate: Available to ten (10) graduates of the local junior program, under the age of twenty-five (25) and who have been accepted into a post-secondary education program. Membership and green fees include unlimited play on either the Stanley 18 or Tunnel 9 course (subject to course availability), annual year-end banquet, club tournament prizeing, club administration and Golf Canada membership. Initiation fee is not required.

Junior: Eligibility for junior membership is limited to those persons who have reached the full age of eight within the calendar year but not the full age of nineteen years, who meet the residency requirements for active members. The Fairmont Golf course has taken on administration of the junior program beginning with the 2021 golf season. Call 403 762 6801 for additional program information. Juniors' playing privileges whether only the Tunnel 9 or both the Stanley 18 and Tunnel 9 is dependent on their playing ability as well as knowledge of the rules and etiquette of golf as determined by local golf course professionals. Green fees will be dependent on an individual's playing privileges and membership fees include lessons, Year-end function, club tournament prizeing, administration, Golf Canada membership and the

use of pull carts dependent on availability. Junior members or former junior members who have applied for and been accepted as an adult member must pay \$100.00 initiation fee to be submitted with their application.

Tunnel Member Experience: Available to adults nineteen (19) years and older, who meet the residency requirements identified in the club by-laws. Membership and green fees include unlimited play on Tunnel 9 course (subject to course availability) and seven (7) rounds on the Stanley 18 course Monday to Thursday after 14h30 – unless the round is part of a men's or ladies' division function, annual year end banquet, club tournament prizing, club administration and Golf Canada membership.

Family: Family memberships consist of two adult members at full green fee costs with each junior at 50% of green fee costs. All prices are subject to +GST and mandatory club dues of \$175 to cover banquet fees, instruction, administration, prizing, and Golf Canada membership.

Stanley Thompson 15: A maximum of 50 of these opportunities will be made available and only to individuals who are members of the Banff Golf Club. Additional rounds may be purchased at Member Guest rates.

Honorary Members: Eligibility for honorary membership is limited to those persons who, for reasons of their distinguished service to the Club, are awarded honorary membership by a unanimous vote of the Board. Honorary membership may be for life. Honorary members receive the benefit of club membership and do not have to pay annual dues.

Golf Club Executive Members: Members who serve on the Golf Club executive are afforded a 50% reduction to the green fee rate while they serve the membership. The Golf executive is comprised of the following: President; Vice President; Past President; Men's Captain; Ladies Captain; Secretary Treasurer. The Vice President serves as President and past President following their initial one-year term. The Secretary Treasurer is appointed by the golf executive. Fairmont appoints two representatives to the golf executive annually, one of whom is the Director of Golf

BOARD MEMBER ROLE DESCRIPTIONS

This is an outline only. Responsibilities are not limited to the items listed below. All board members are encouraged to attend all meetings of the board and the A.G.M.

President

- Collaborate with Fairmont and all board members.
- Chair/lead board meetings (every 4 – 6 weeks)
- Set meeting agendas with input from secretary treasurer.
- In advance of meetings forward agenda to all board members
- Ensure club protocols are adhered to. These include set dates and times for all meetings including A.G.M., year-end function.
- Assist any board member in their roles if needed, including standing in on their behalf if they are unable to attend a function.
- Assist Secretary-Treasurer in monitoring & triaging club e-mails particularly during the months of May - October.
- Initiate any changes to keep by-laws and handbook current.
- Create and submit entry to the newsletter (Thompson Times)
- Ensure that Junior trophies are engraved with current winners.
- Teach incoming president new member procedure.

Incoming President (Vice-President)

- Learn meeting protocols & procedures.
- Read and be familiar with the Club website, bylaws, and handbook.
- New member contact, which includes:
 - Reply to all membership inquiries.
 - Guide potential new members through the approval process.
 - Meet with the new member if they do not have an existing member proposer.
 - When membership application and deposit is received put their name forward for approval to all board members.
 - When approved inform applicant of approval and guide them through the process of paying the balance of their initiation fee.
 - Ensure they are aware of how to pay for and choose their membership level.

Outgoing President (Past President)

- Assist incoming president and president in their rolls.
- Stand in for president if they are unable to attend a function/meeting.
- Organize the year-end function in conjunction with Fairmont.
- Keep board and members updated on details of year-end function.

Men's and Ladies Captains

- Solicit members to assist you in your responsibilities.
- Coordinate and manage weekly events for Men's/Ladies nights.
- Manage respective prizing and associated finances.
- Organize and lead after golf event gatherings.
- Solicit and distribute prizes.
- Manage respective trophy engraving.
- Create an entry for the club newsletter (Thompson Times) a minimum of twice annually.

Secretary Treasurer

- Manage and report to board all financial matters with updates at all board meetings. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Reconciling all club initiation fees
 - Reconciling all member annual dues
 - Paying out Golf Canada fees
 - Paying all other club related costs with approval of the board
 - Store and maintain club files and documents.
 - Present financial summary at the A.G.M.
 - Assist president with meeting agendas.
 - Send all group membership correspondence.

2023 FEE Schedule

2022 Legacy Returning Members	2022	2023	2024	2025
Banff Springs Golf Club - Adult Full	\$2,719.00	\$2,882.14	\$3,026.25	\$3,147.30
Banff Springs Golf Club - Intermediate	\$1,359.00	\$1,440.54	\$1,512.57	\$1,573.07
Banff Springs Golf Club Junior (Full)	\$645.00	\$683.70	\$717.89	\$746.60
Banff Springs Golf Club - Junior (Tunnel)	\$256.00	\$271.36	\$284.93	\$296.33
Banff Springs Golf Club - 15 Round Pass	\$1,350.00	\$1,431.00	\$1,502.55	\$1,562.65
Banff Springs Golf Club - 15 Round Pass W/Cart	\$1,800.00	\$1,908.00	\$2,003.40	\$2,083.54
Banff Springs Golf Club-Tunnel Member Experience (Tunnel+)	\$1,712.00	\$1,755.17	\$1,790.82	\$1,827.53
BSGC Board	\$1,359.00	\$1,440.54	\$1,512.57	\$1,573.07
2023 New Members				
Banff Springs Golf Club 2023 - Adult Full		\$3,516.07	\$3,621.55	\$3,730.20
Banff Springs Golf Club 2023 - Intermediate		\$1,758.04	\$1,810.78	\$1,865.10
Banff Springs Golf Club 2023 - Junior Full		\$879.02	\$905.39	\$932.55
Banff Springs Golf Club 2023 - Junior Tunnel		\$297.04	\$305.95	\$315.13
Banff Springs Golf Club 2023 - 15 Round Pass		\$1,700.44	\$1,751.45	\$1,803.99
Banff Springs Golf Club 2023 - 30 Round Pass		\$2,929.34	\$3,017.22	\$3,107.74
Banff Springs Golf Club-Tunnel Member Experience		\$1,863.96	\$1,919.87	\$1,977.47
Cart Pass / Club Storage				
Seasonal Cart Pass	\$399.00	\$479.00	\$502.95	\$523.07
Seasonal Club Storage (100 Available)	\$168.00	\$178.08	\$186.98	\$194.46
Seasonal Pull Cart Storage (15 Available)	\$84.00	\$89.04	\$93.49	\$97.23
Seasona Club Rental	\$350.00	\$371.00	\$389.55	\$405.13
Member Guest Rates 2023 (Cart/Range included)	Open - June 1st	June 2nd Close	October	After 2:30pm
Stanelly Member Guest Rate	\$88.00	\$162.00	N/A	\$115.00
Tunnel Member Guest Rate	\$45.00	\$56.00	\$45.00	N/A
Men's Night & Ladies Night Guest/Sponsor Rate	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$99.00

1. Returning Legacy Members

Returning Legacy Members will be the Banff Springs Golf Club members before the end of the 2022 season. These members shall retain this status as long as they maintain an active status with the Club each golf season.

Exceptions to this will be for returning Members that need to take a break from Active status for Medical or Extenuating personal situations. But, again, this should be governed on a case-by-case basis, year to year.

Members who move away from the Banff Area should be offered Returning Status for two years. Should their absence from the Club be more than the allotted term, they will be subject to dues and green fees as a new member.

2. New Members

New Members are defined as new members of the Banff Springs Golf Club who join after the 2022 season and are subject to the New Member Rates as outlined and will remain on that fee schedule throughout their membership. A onetime Banff Springs Golf Club Initiation fee of \$500.00 applies to all new members.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Members receive a 20% discount on pro shop purchases (excluding discounted or sale items).

The discount for Food and Beverages at all Fairmont Banff Springs Restaurants & Bars, including the snack bar, beverage carts and Clubhouse restaurant, will increase to 30% under the following conditions.

1. Members must present their photo ID and membership card to obtain.
2. Members can use this for themselves and up to three additional people simultaneously.
3. Members are requested to tip on the 'pre-discount' amount.

BOOKING TEE TIMES

Tee times

To book a tee time, members are encouraged to use the online booking link available on the Banff springs golf club web site: www.banffspringsgolfclub.com. This will produce immediate results.

NOTE: all members will need a login and password to access the online booking system. One will be provided to you before the season begins.

Alternatively, members can email the reservation team at bsh.golfreservations@fairmont.com. Emails are monitored frequently and responded to in a timely manner.

If members have questions, they can call 403-762-6801 and leave a message that will be returned.

Members making a booking for more than one player are expected to list the individual names of each player.

Tee time availability

There will be tournaments/corporate events that may diminish the availability of tee times during the golf season. Members are encouraged to check the "[Course Availability Calendar](#)" at www.banffspringsgolfclub.com for this information. The calendar is meant to identify in advance days of the season where there will be limited play due to group bookings.

Tee Time booking Window

Members may book available tee times 7 days in advance.

Within the 7-day booking window, Fairmont will hold 4 tee times (16 pax) a day for sale on-line exclusive for paying guests. They will be released 24 hours in advance if not booked.

No Show

48-hour cancellation policy. If you cancel within 48 hours of your tee time or no show, you will be issued one verbal/email warning. Subsequent breaches of the cancellation policy will result in a \$69.00 (\$69 + GST) cancellation fee charge to the member who booked the tee time for each tee time missed or cancelled late. Habitual breaches of this policy could result in suspension of

LEAGUE NIGHTS

Men's Night

To sign up for Men's Night, register by clicking on "Men's" at www.banffspringsgolfclub.com or call 403 762 1700 before 6pm Monday night throughout the golf season. Under the Men's tab you will also find a schedule, tournament formats, and the weekly draw, which is posted by noon on Tuesday for the following day's event. To check your draw time, check the "Men's Draw" link on the website.

If you're late for the Men's night sign up, please make your way to the course and check in with the starter who will add you to the draw should spots become available.

If for some reason you can't make your Men's night tee time, please call Golf Reservations (403 762 6801) so they can pass the message along to the starter, who will then fill your spot in the draw with anyone who missed the sign up.

A special \$99 'guest' rate may be provided at the discretion of the Men's Captain for guest playing on these days. The men's captain should identify these individuals when submitting the draw to Fairmont.

Ladies Night

Sign up for the Ladies division closes at 6 pm Sunday nights throughout the golf season. 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 www.banffspringsgolfclub.com and click "Ladies Day Sign-up". To check your draw time, click, "Ladies Calendar."

A special \$99 "guest" rate may be provided at the discretion of the Ladies Captain for guests playing on these days, The Ladies Captain should identify these individuals when submitting the draw to Fairmont.

(+GST) greens fee. Junior parents are always responsible 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.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Fairmont will organize and promote the Junior Program annually. Each year, Fairmont will identify an individual (staff member) to lead the program along with contact information.

Tunnel Juniors, 8-12 years old, may request to become a Stanley Junior. These requests will be reviewed by Fairmont golf staff who will make this determination. Determination will be on preparedness to play without supervision and ability to maintain the etiquette and pace of the game on the Stanley Thompson Course. Stanley Juniors are 13-18 years old.

Tunnel Juniors and 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. Up to four Junior players in a group can be accompanied by a non-playing adult. Alternatively, a non-member adult can play while accompanying up to 3 Junior players for \$35.00 +GST.

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. The list of instructors will be available annually at season's opening.

HANDICAPS

All members must obtain an official Golf Canada handicap for use in club or other competitions. Members who do not have a handicap or have not entered at least 3 scores in the previous 12 months. Members without a handicap will be ineligible in Handicapped Events.

To obtain a handicap, golfers enter a minimum of ten (10) 18-hole scores (three scores for a temporary handicap). To enter scores, go to www.banffspringsgolfclub.com and click on the scorecard image or <https://scg.golfcanada.ca/login>. You will be taken to the Handicap page of the Golf Canada website. Enter your Username and Password if you don't know or do not have a username and password, contact [Lawrence Davidson](mailto:secretary-treasurer@banffspringsgolfclub.com), Secretary Treasurer :secretary-treasurer@banffspringsgolfclub.com.

MEMBER GUEST RATES

Members may bring guests at a discounted rate provided they are in the same playing foursome. The rate includes the green fee, a seat in a golf cart (or use of a pull cart) and use of the practice facility. Rates are listed on page 7.

Note: – Member guest rates can now be booked through the online booking portal when making member bookings.

Note: Exceptions may be made in certain circumstances to allow Members to book member guest rates outside of the booking window. Any exceptions to this must be approved by the Director of Golf

GOLF INSTRUCTION

Fairmont will provide individual and group lesson opportunities to members at an annual 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 Robbie Johnson, Teaching Golf Professional, to assist in matching you up with a teaching golf professional.

PARKING

A parking lot is provided free of charge at the Clubhouse. Members are asked to enter the parking area by following the designated traffic flow. All members arriving at the course by car are expected to stop at the arrival building and follow the instructions given by the colleague positioned there. Once in the parking lot, members are asked to park only in designated stalls.

LOCKER ROOMS

Members may use available lockers at their own discretion. At no time should golf clubs be stored in lockers. Any clubs stored at the facility must be stored in the Club Storage shed. Fairmont reserves the right to request lockers to be cleared for their use with one week notice. All locks and locker contents must be removed by closing day for the season. Any remaining locks after the one week notice or after closing day will be cut and removed. Any contents left in the locker room or in unlocked or locked lockers will be removed and placed in storage for a period of three months. After this time the items will be discarded. Fairmont accepts no responsibility for lost and damaged items kept in the locker rooms.

CLUB STORAGE SHED

Fairmont offers club storage at a fee (see page 5). Only staff are allowed to enter into the Club storage shed. Members should ensure all items are secured inside their bag when leaving their clubs.

Fairmont accepts no responsibility for lost and damaged items kept in the Club Storage Shed.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

The Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course rents golf carts, pull carts, golf clubs, and golf shoes. At times of high demand some equipment may be unavailable. In these instances, they will do what they can to provide the equipment at the earliest opportunity. A 20% discount is extended to members for club rentals and retail purchases made by members and their guests.

Power Carts

There is a season pass, 18- and 9-hole usage fee (page 6)

Members without a golf cart season pass must rent their seat on the cart even when riding with a cart pass holder. Since golf carts access public roadways, individuals driving carts must have a valid driver's license and are subject to Alberta traffic laws (i.e., learners must always have a licensed adult in the passenger seat when they are driving).

Pull Cart

There is a season pass, 18- and 9-hole usage fee (page 6). Individuals who have purchased a season power cart pass may use pull carts at no charge.

There is no charge for junior golfers to use pull carts.

Rental Clubs

Right- and left-handed golf clubs available for men, women, and juniors. A season rental pass is available to members the cost of which can be applied to purchase of the clubs at season's end and an 18- and 9-hole usage fee (page 6)

Rental Shoes

- 18 Holes: \$20
- 9 Holes: \$10

Demo Equipment

Members are encouraged to purchase golf equipment through the Pro Shop. To facilitate this, DEMO clubs are brought in. The fee for members to trial equipment set aside for this purpose is \$30, which will be deducted from a subsequent purchase of the equipment.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Members receive a complimentary warm-up prior to each round.

When using the practice greens (putting, chipping or sand) members may use their own balls or practice balls when provided.

The Driving Range opens 30 minutes prior to the first tee time of each day and remains open until the last tee time of the day (Stanley or Tunnel whichever one is later). On Men's night only, Fairmont will put out den caddies of balls for ease of warm-up.

On Wednesdays and Sundays, the range will close at 5:30pm so the staff can do a clean pick and cut the grass the following morning. The practice putting, sand and chipping greens will remain open until the last tee time.

Fairmont guests paying the hotel's resort fee have access to use the practice facility. Additionally, Fairmont offers a drop-in fee for the public to use the practice facility.

Fairmont reserves the right to close all or parts of the practice facility (driving range, putting, and chipping greens) or open it earlier/later for events or programming at its discretion.

Hours of operation are subject to change and will be communicated in advance to the membership.

LIABILITY

The Member acknowledges that the use of Fairmont's Facilities is undertaken with knowledge of the 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.

FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS GOLF COURSE RULES

Members, their families, and guests shall conduct themselves appropriately within the rules and regulations as set forth by the Club:

1. Fairmont reserves the right to close, or limit access to the golf course and/or clubhouse.
2. Alcohol not purchased at the golf course is prohibited by law from being brought onto the golf course property including: the parking lot, clubhouse, driving range, and golf course.
3. Commercial advertisements and 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 (i.e. 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. 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 (Men's or Ladies').
6. Members and their guests 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.
7. 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.
8. At the Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course, we strive to offer a dress code that aligns with our standard for luxury. Our goal is to ensure the comfort and style of all that golf at our course whilst maintaining this standard. While golfing, caddying, or riding along at the Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course:

The following items ARE permitted:

1. Hoodies with logos must be tasteful.
2. Collared, sleeveless and mock neck golf shirts, as well as golf attire sold at our golf retail establishment.
3. Soft spiked golf shoes and running shoes only (Shoes must be worn at all times).

The following items are NOT permitted:

1. Denim of any type or colour.
2. Clothing in a state of disrepair (ie, ripped or torn).

3. T-shirts, tank tops, halter tops, sweat/track pants.

The final decision and interpretation in regards to a golfer's dress code rests with our staff. In order to avoid discrepant dress code, we encourage you to speak with our reservations team prior to arrival for any questions or clarification.

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. Violation of any Banff Springs Golf Course 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.
11. Fairmont and the Club's Board will have full authority to enforce these Rules and Regulations.
12. Fairmont and The Club will not discriminate against any individual due to physical disability, race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

MEMBER ETIQUETTE AND DISCIPLINE

1. Members shall conduct themselves appropriately within the rules and regulations as set forth by the Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course and Banff Springs Golf Club at all times.
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 the Club Management 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, fined, suspended or expelled from the Club and have all privileges suspended or terminated by the Club. The Club represented by the Review Board (comprised of the President, either the Men's or Ladies Division Captain and Fairmont's Director of Golf) will be the 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. being disrespectful or abusive to golf course or pro shop staff,
 - e. possession or consumption of alcohol that was not purchased at the golf course,
 - f. riding and/or placing golf clubs in a cart without paying,
 - g. Improperly playing the procession of holes (i.e. crossing from tunnel 1 to Stanley 2, skipping from Tunnel 8 back to Tunnel 2, etc.)

- h. failing to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth herein and as established by the Club,
- i. 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 the Club or Review Board.
4. The Club 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.
6. Terminated memberships will be treated as a resigned membership and the membership deposit will be returned in accordance with the resigned membership policy. Refunds will not be made until said member pays for all accounts in full.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tee Time Reservations	403 762 6801
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Andrew Szewczuk, Golf Operations Manager	403 762 1765
Stefanie Bruno Golf Reservations Supervisor	403 762 1727
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Club Information	www.banffspringsgolfclub.com

LOCAL RULES

The Rules of Golf, as governed by Golf Canada, apply to all Banff Springs Golf Club events, 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 (holes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17 & 18).
5. You may take a 1 club length drop from all paths, roadways & any fallen trees, 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. For example, in rough, relief drop must still be in rough; in bunkers, relief is still in the bunker, no closer to the hole. You can rake the bunker then 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 in the party agree, 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 fescue on the left side of Hole 10 is considered a lateral hazard.

Golf Canada



Update to Golf Canada policies

Hello Golf Canada Member Clubs,

We hope that you all had a great winter and that your preparations for the start of the primary playing season are going well.

The purpose of this email is to inform you about an update to Golf Canada policies. During the winter, the Golf Canada Board of Directors approved an updated policy that formally outlines the existing benefits received by Golf Canada member clubs (e.g., course rating, World Handicap System, marketing resources, etc.) and conditions of membership (e.g., payment terms for membership fees) for Golf Canada member clubs. The policy is called the Golf Canada Member Club and Facility Policies & Procedures. **In large part, this policy simply articulates the existing membership relationship between Golf Canada and member clubs and will not change your current operations.**

[Golf Canada Member Club and Facility Policies & Procedures](#)

There are two new topics included in this policy related to Golf Canada's role as a National Sport Organization (NSO) that are worth noting specifically.

The first is Safe Sport. As you all know, the importance of this topic has increased in recent years in the Canadian sport system, and is something that Golf Canada takes very seriously. In section 5.d of this policy, it is noted that member clubs are expected to support an environment free from maltreatment and prohibited behaviour in a manner materially aligned with Golf Canada's Safe Sport policies and any specific provincial policies related to Safe Sport. In addition, member clubs are expected to inform Golf Canada or its provincial association of any credible allegations of maltreatment, prohibited behaviour or known material breaches of Golf Canada's Safe Sport policies.

[Golf Canada's Safe Sport Policies](#)

As a new membership benefit, member clubs are now provided with the option of using Golf Canada's independent third-party reporting service, ITP Sport, for Safe Sport reporting and complaint review should clubs seek to include a confidential reporting processing into their own Safe Sport policies. Golf Canada will cover the cost associated with reporting and complaint review by ITP Sport. Should an investigation be necessary, the parties involved would be responsible for additional associated costs. Clubs can access the ITP Sport reporting service at the bottom of Golf Canada's Safe Sport website.

[Golf Canada's Safe Sport Website](#)

The second new topic is diversity, equity, and inclusion. Section 5.e of this policy stipulates that member clubs may not have by-laws that discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, disability, or language. The focus of the policy is on major items like club membership. Operational items like men's or women's leagues, tee time preferences at certain times of the week, etc., are not impacted. Virtual clubs (sometimes known as "clubs without property") that do not operate a golf course are also not affected. Member clubs will have until the 2024 season to comply with section 5.e of the policy.

The items related to Safe Sport and diversity, equity, and inclusion in this policy help Golf Canada meet the modernized expectations that stakeholders like Sport Canada have for National Sport Organizations. In addition, they reinforce to the general public that golf is both safe and inclusive, and help to dispel outdated perceptions of our sport.

As mentioned previously, this updated policy is not expected to change current operations for most clubs.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact Ryan Logan (rlogan@golfcanada.ca).

In addition, you are invited to attend an interactive webinar on Thursday March 30th at 3:00pm ET (English).

[Golf Canada Member Club Policy Webinar Registration](#)

We wish you all the best for a successful start to the spring season.

2024, 2025 and 2026 World Junior Girls Championship, presented by Sargent Farms Bid Application Open!

Golf Canada is currently accepting joint host bids from a tourism board or municipality with a host club to host the 2024, 2025 or 2026 World Junior Girls Championship, presented by Sargent Farms. Please review the bid package that outlines the requirements for application submission.

[World Junior Girls Championship Bid Package](#)

[World Junior Girls Championship Website](#)

If you have questions, please contact Mary Beth McKenna, Director, Amateur Championships and Rules at mmckenna@golfcanada.ca.

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