

- Weekend rollups are from 08:00 through 10:00 on Saturdays and Sundays and again offer a chance to turn up and play with friends or meet and join up with fellow members.
- Wednesday mornings are reserved for ladies (typically between 08:30 and 10:30) and offer the opportunity to partake in either competitive or social golf. For more information about the Ladies Section please visit [www.wgcladies.co.uk](http://www.wgcladies.co.uk)
- Thursday mornings are reserved for male seniors who are aged 55 or over (typically from first light to 10:30). A long established and well supported section of the club, they offer a mixture of both fun and competitive golf. For more information about the senior's section please visit [www.wgchighwaymen.co.uk](http://www.wgchighwaymen.co.uk)
- Sunday Social Golf is extremely popular with new members. A combination of new members, singles and mixed couples regularly come together in the afternoon to enjoy a social round of 9 holes followed by a drink, light snack and some light-hearted banter. The Sunday Social has proved very popular with new members to Windlesham Golf Club and is a great opportunity to meet others from all sections of the club.
- For the competitive golfer, we run qualifying competitions on most weekends of the year. We also have inter-club matches and leagues for all sections of the club. Playing in competitive golf is a good way to meet people and improve your golf, and perhaps find a future playing partner or four ball. You can book into competitions either on-line or through the pro shop. Further details and fixtures can be found through the website: member's login > handicap master > future competitions, or via the pro shop.
- Off the golf course there are social events, dinners and themed evenings and these offer the ideal opportunity to involve other friends and family in some non-golfing activity. Full details of upcoming events are advertised via the front page of the club website.

Windlesham is an inclusive golf club and there are always existing members who are happy to join up with you, play 18 holes and assist with any questions or queries you may have. Should you like to be introduced to someone, your first point of contact should be the pro shop.

Of course, tee times are available outside of the above and can be booked through the website: member's login > member central>tee times, or via the pro shop. Further information on tee times can be found on the club website: membership > club information > 1.2 Getting Started > Tee Time Management.

## HANDICAPS

Having a handicap and playing in club competitions is one of the quickest ways to get involved in Windlesham Golf Club and make the most from your membership.

If you are joining without a handicap the process for getting one is straight forward. You simply play 3 rounds of 18 holes, keep a scorecard for each round and have this marked and signed by a playing partner. You then submit these cards together with a short form describing your golfing history to the pro shop who will allocate you a CONGU 'competition' status handicap.

Furthermore, if you do not have a handicap, you can enter any of the regular qualifying competitions and have these rounds count towards obtaining a handicap. If you chose this option for obtaining a handicap, you will not be charged an entrance fee for the competition and will not be eligible for a prize.

Once you have a 'competition' status handicap (maximum of 28 for men, 36 for ladies) you are then eligible to compete for prizes in the monthly qualifiers and/or play in club matches

There are variations on the above process and further information can be obtained from either the pro shop or the handicap secretary at [handicaps@windleshamgolf.com](mailto:handicaps@windleshamgolf.com).

If you are joining Windlesham Golf Club and you already have a handicap, this will be transferred to Windlesham which will become your "home" club for handicap purposes.

Windlesham Golf Club is affiliated to, and manages handicaps in accordance with the guidance laid down by, the Council of National Golfing Unions (CONGU). As such, whilst the best way of managing your handicap is to play in qualifying competitions, your handicap will be subject to regular review by the handicap committee.

## CLUB HANDICAPS

It is recognised that not everybody is suited to a competition handicap. You may be new to the game and nervous about going out onto the golf course. For others, it may be more about relaxing and enjoying the company of friends or colleagues. If this describes you, you may be interested in a Club Handicap.

A Club Handicap is allocated in a similar way to a CONGU handicap, but is a higher handicap (maximum of 54 for both men and ladies) intended to help the less experienced or more casual golfer get involved in the game and join in with the club fun events. As you gain experience you have the opportunity to work your way toward a CONGU handicap as described above. Further information on club handicaps can be obtained from either the pro shop or the handicap secretary at [handicaps@windleshamgolf.com](mailto:handicaps@windleshamgolf.com)



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# WELCOME

YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT  
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## JOIN WINDLESHAM GOLF CLUB

Receive membership Pack  
Bag Tag & Membership Card

Registered To Members Area  
Login and Password provided

Introduction to the "Academy"  
Taster Golf Lesson

Golf Operations Induction  
Handicaps  
Competitions  
Booking Tee Times

Welcome call and introduction  
from Club Section Leaders

## INTRODUCTION WELCOME

Welcome to Membership at Windlesham Golf Club where we trust you will get great pleasure from your golf and the facilities we have developed.

We have created this guide in order for you to gain the maximum advantage from being a member at Windlesham Golf Club and to enhance your enjoyment at the Club.

At Windlesham Golf Club you will be able to make the most of your competitive or social golf, access top rate coaching services and participate in the many social activities on offer. We are here to help you achieve this and provide assistance for you to enjoy your golf and leisure time.

If you are not able to find the answer contained within these pages the Windlesham Golf website [www.windleshamgolf.com](http://www.windleshamgolf.com) has additional information which will assist you. To help us uphold our guiding principles at Windlesham Golf Club we only ask you to observe the general golf etiquette and dress code, avoid slow play, and be considerate to other users of the course and facilities which will enhance the enjoyment for everyone. Your support in these objectives is very much appreciated. Please ask if you need any help or assistance from any member of staff or club member and above all we do hope you will enjoy your golf.

**We thank you for joining Windlesham Golf Club and look forward to supporting you over the coming years.**

## FACILITIES

Windlesham Golf Club has great facilities for you to enjoy and make your member experience enjoyable, rewarding and relaxing.

- On joining the club you will be issued with a membership bag tag to be displayed on your golf bag. You will also be issued with a membership card which is yours to use in the bar area when ordering food or drinks or in the pro shop when making purchases or entering competitions. This card is also pre-loaded with range ball credits for use on our excellent practice area. This card can be topped up at any time by speaking to a member of our bar staff. We encourage you to use the card for all your transactions at the club.
- The Changing Room facilities are accessible via key code access. Lockers are a convenient way for you to store clothes and other items. Access codes and information on how to rent a locker can be obtained from the pro shop.
- Buggies and trollies can be hired via the pro shop. Please note the guidance on the use of a buggy, particularly when course restrictions are in place, can be found on the website.
- Marshalls regularly tour the golf course and from time to time you may be approached and asked to pick up the pace of play. You are politely asked to respect the instructions of a Marshall, they are acting in the best interests of all who are using the golf course. A key thought must be to keep up with the players in front.



- The restaurant is an integral part of the club's facilities and our chefs can cater for everything from bar food to a superb dining experience. A great way to savour what the club has to offer is to come along to Sunday Lunch where friends and family are most welcome. You will receive periodic emails informing you of upcoming events or specials that may be available.
- The Club website and Twitter are two essential tools for keeping up to date with what's happening at the club on a daily basis. Twitter in particular is a useful way of receiving live updates on course works and course status especially in times of inclement weather. Guidance on how to set up Twitter feeds and updates can be obtained from the pro shop.

## CLUB STRUCTURE & WHO TO CONTACT

Windlesham Golf Club is a proprietary golf club operated by Windlesham Golf Management Limited (WGML). Detailed information about the club structure can be found on the award winning club website [www.windleshamgolf.com](http://www.windleshamgolf.com) Simply go to the home page and search under: > membership > club Information.

The membership golf activities are mostly organised by the club's Main Committee supported by a number of sub committees representing the various sections of the club. Again, information about who's who on the committee and their roles and responsibilities can be found through the website: > membership > club Information.

### Other useful points of contact are:

- [admin@windleshamgolf.com](mailto:admin@windleshamgolf.com)  
(membership, loyalty card, bar, events, food, etc.)
- [proshop@windleshamgolf.com](mailto:proshop@windleshamgolf.com)  
(tee times, golf attire, golf clubs, etc.)
- [committee@windleshamgolf.com](mailto:committee@windleshamgolf.com)  
(feedback and questions to main committee)
- [handicaps@windleshamgolf.com](mailto:handicaps@windleshamgolf.com)  
(assistance with all aspects of obtaining and maintaining a handicap)
- [competitions@windleshamgolf.com](mailto:competitions@windleshamgolf.com)  
(all internal and external matches including knockouts and qualifiers)

## WEBSITE AND TOOLS

At Windlesham Golf Club we are proud of our award winning website [www.windleshamgolf.com](http://www.windleshamgolf.com). The website enables you to discover everything you need to know about how to make the most of your membership of the club. If you search under > membership > club Information, you will find lots of useful information including details of:

- Club Events
- Competitions
- Reciprocal Clubs
- The Golf Network
- Tee Time Management
- Club Rules
- Etiquette
- Dress Code

Once you have created a user ID and password to enable 'member's login' (found at the top right-hand corner of the home page) you will be able to access other member contact information, make tee time reservations on-line, book into forthcoming club competitions, review and print your latest handicap certificate and much more.

In addition, all of the resources referred to above can be accessed using your mobile devices. Once logged in, follow the instructions on the home page on how to download the app from the App Store for iOS phones or Google Play for Android phones.

## MEETING PEOPLE

Windlesham Golf Club prides itself on its reputation as a friendly and welcoming club and is a great place to meet people and make new friends. Whether you are a competitive golfer or just want to play a casual 18 holes with colleagues or like-minded people there is plenty of opportunity for you to do so.

- The Friday afternoon rollup runs from April through September. Simply turn up and play 9 holes with friends or other members for a chance to win a cash prize. Tee times usually run from 16:00 through 18:00.

