



## FLEXIBLE MEMBERSHIP PACK 2025

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Bognor Regis Golf Club is a traditional private members' club that offers a modern, affordable approach to membership. Our Flexible Membership is an innovative option tailored to suit the needs of occasional golfers living locally, providing a fair and cost-efficient way to enjoy membership at our club.

Flexible Membership is perfect for those with busy work and family commitments who find it difficult to justify the cost of a full membership.

### **How it Works:**

- Flexible Members pay an annual subscription fee, which includes 30 credits.
- Flexible Members also purchase the minimum credit bundle with the annual subscription fee, this is currently the 50-credit bundle.
- Additional credits can be purchased at renewal or throughout the year.
- Credits are used to pay for rounds of golf.
- The number of credits required per round depends on the time of day and day of the week you wish to play.
- The cost per credit decreases when purchasing larger quantities.

### **Benefits of Flexible Membership:**

- Members receive a swipe card to track and manage their credits. Simply present your card at the Professional Shop or Bar before playing to deduct the appropriate credits and check your balance.
- The swipe card can also be topped up with cash for food and drinks at the Clubhouse, offering 15% off drinks and 10% off food.
- Flexible Membership includes full social membership, granting access to our active social calendar and year-round events.

### **Traditional Membership Options:**

For avid golfers, our traditional full membership provides unlimited golf and remains the most cost-effective option for regular players.

### **Join our Friendly Community:**

Bognor Regis Golf Club prides itself on being a welcoming club with an active and vibrant social scene. Our dedicated team works hard to organise numerous events throughout the year, ensuring there's always something for every to enjoy.

This information pack contains everything you need to know about our Flexible Membership. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the club office at 01243 821929 or [sec@bognorgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:sec@bognorgolfclub.co.uk)

# Terms & Conditions

- The annual subscription of £325.00 per year is payable on 1<sup>st</sup> January (this includes 30 credits). For members joining part way through the year this will be reduced from July onwards pro-rata.
- Flexible members are entitled to the same bar and food discounts as Full Members when paying for items using their swipe card.
- The England Golf and Sussex County Golf Union affiliation fee (currently £26.25 for Men and £29.00 for Ladies) is also payable annually with the annual subscription.
- Each year at the time of joining the minimum credit bundle is compulsory, on top of the subscription charge.
- Unused credits will be carried over at year end upon subsequent renewal. If membership is not renewed any credit balance will be forfeited.
- Credits are strictly non-transferable.
- Credits can only be used for members own golf and members guests, credits cannot be spent on any other Pro Shop purchases, Buggy Hire or competition entry fees.
- Credit top ups may be purchased at any time in the Pro Shop or in the Office.
- Flexible Members **must** present their swipe card in the Pro Shop or at the Bar **before** play, so that credits may be deducted.
- Credits may be used to pay for guests at the guest credit rate, or at the appropriate Greenfee rate. Flexible Members may only introduce up to 3 guests on any day and must be playing with the guest or guests to be entitled to the reduced rate.
- Flexible Members cannot play as a guest of another member.
- Flexible Members are not entitled to use the reciprocal arrangements with other clubs; these remain a benefit of Full Membership.
- Flexible Members may play in all club competitions (but cannot win the Club Championships), on payment of the appropriate number of credits and competition entry fee.
- Flexible Members may gain and maintain an official WHS handicap.
- The full amount of credits due will be payable even if the full eighteen holes are not completed. Participation in other formats of play like Foursomes or Greensomes are considered to be a round of golf.
- The full amount of credits will be charged as long as there are at least 15 holes open. If there are less than 15 holes open, the credit charge will be discounted.
- Flexible Members may not represent the club in matches.
- Flexible Members may apply to join the waiting list to upgrade to Full Membership at the end of the subscription year. Part year transfers are not allowed.
- New Flexible Members will pay a £100 joining fee in their first year of membership.
- The Board of Directors reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time.

Where any member transgresses any of the above conditions this will be referred to the Board of Directors. In the case of serious or multiple transgressions the member could be asked to leave the Club, and all remaining credits would be forfeited.

## Credit Structure

The number of credits it will cost to play a round of golf will vary depending on the day of the week and time of day that you wish to play. The chart below outlines these time variations:

### **Summer: (April - October)**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Peak Time</u></b>	<b><u>Off-Peak Time</u></b>	<b><u>Twilight Time</u></b>
Monday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	12 Noon - 3.00 pm 6 Credits	3.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Tuesday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	12 Noon - 3.00 pm 6 Credits	3.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Wednesday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	12 Noon - 3.00 pm 6 Credits	3.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Thursday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	12 Noon - 3.00 pm 6 Credits	3.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Friday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	12 Noon - 3.00 pm 6 Credits	3.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Saturday	Up to 3.00 pm 8 Credits	N/A	3.00 pm - Dusk 5 Credits
Sunday	Up to 3.00 pm 8 Credits	N/A	3.00 pm - Dusk 5 Credits

### **Winter: (November - March)**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Peak Time</u></b>	<b><u>Off-Peak Time</u></b>	<b><u>Twilight Time</u></b>
Monday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	N/A	12.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Tuesday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	N/A	12.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Wednesday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	N/A	12.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Thursday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	N/A	12.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Friday	Up to 12 Noon 7 Credits	N/A	12.00 pm - Dusk 4 Credits
Saturday	Up to 12 Noon 8 Credits	N/A	12.00 pm - Dusk 5 Credits
Sunday	Up to 12 Noon 8 Credits	N/A	12.00 pm - Dusk 5 Credits

### **Members Guests:**

Flexible members can bring up to 3 guests to play at any time. The Flexible member can use their credits to pay for guests, they will be charged at the same credit rate as the Flexible member except that all twilight members guests will be charged 5 credits.

# Annual Renewal Bills

Each year at the membership annual renewal (currently 1<sup>st</sup> January), existing Flexible members will be billed for the minimum annual renewal. This is the minimum amount you must pay to renew your Flexible membership, and this is regardless of the number of credits you already have. This is currently as follows:

Annual Subscription Charge -	£325.00 (Includes 30 credits) - Mandatory
Minimum Credit Bundle Annual Purchase -	£270.00 (50 credit bundle) – Mandatory
England Golf & SCGU Affiliation Fee -	£26.25 (men) or £29.00 (ladies) – Mandatory *
Hole-In-One Insurance -	£2.00 – Optional **

Total Minimum Annual Renewal - £623.25 or £626.00 – (80 credits added to your existing balance)

\*This affiliation fee charge is mandatory if BRGC is the only golf club you are a member of in Sussex. If you pay this charge at another golf club in Sussex, you will not need to pay it at BRGC.

\*\*If you have a hole-in-one in a club competition or match at BRGC, your bar bill will be covered up to a maximum of £200 on the day of the hole-in-one. You can remove this from your bill if you don't wish to be covered.

## Change of Membership Year (2025)

Our membership year currently runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December. We are changing this to 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June. To facilitate this change, we are having a 6-month membership renewal from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. It will then be a 12-month renewal annually starting from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

For the 6-month renewal from 1<sup>st</sup> January, Flexible members will be billed for 50% of the minimum annual renewal and will receive 50% of the credits for this. I.e. Flexible members will be billed for £297.50 (half of the annual subscription charge and minimum credit bundle annual purchase) and will receive 40 credits. Note - The applicable affiliation fee, and hole-in-one insurance will be added on top of the £297.50.

## What if I want to buy more credits at the annual renewal?

You have the option to upgrade the minimum credit bundle as part of your annual renewal. You can substitute the 50-credit bundle for one of the bigger bundles. The more credits you buy at one time, the cheaper the cost of each credit.

Additional credit top up bundles:

<u>No. of Credits</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Notes</u>
50 Credits	£270.00	Minimum annual purchase on top of subscription charge
100 Credits	£500.00	
200 Credits	£895.00	

If you decide to upgrade the minimum credit bundle as part of your annual renewal, the cost per credit works out to be as follows:

£325 subscription (30 credits) plus £270 for the 50-credit bundle = 80 credits = £7.44 per credit

£325 subscription (30 credits) plus £500 for the 100-credit bundle = 130 credits = £6.35 per credit

£325 subscription (30 credits) plus £895 for the 200-credit bundle = 230 credits = £5.30 per credit

Note – the 12-month costs have been used to demonstrate the cost per credit above, for the 6-month renewal from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, this works out as follows:

£162.50 subscription (15 credits) plus £135 for 50% of 50-credit bundle = 40 credits = £7.44 per credit

£162.50 subscription (15 credits) plus £250 for 50% of 100-credit bundle = 65 credits = £6.35 per credit

£162.50 subscription (15 credits) plus £447 for 50% of 200-credit bundle = 115 credits = £5.30 per credit

### **What if I run out of credits during the year?**

These top up bundles are available to you throughout the year should you run low on credits. You can purchase these bundles in the Professional Shop or via the club office.

### **What if I don't want to renew my membership?**

If you don't wish to renew your Flexible membership at the end of 2024, you must inform the club office by 31<sup>st</sup> December, at the latest. Any credit balance will be forfeited and is not transferable to another member.

### **2025/2026 Membership Renewal**

Membership bills for the 12-month period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 will be sent out to members early in June 2025. The bills will be for the 12-month minimum annual renewal charges as listed above. Please note, the charges may be subject to change. The Board of Directors will announce in May 2025 if there are to be any changes to the prices.

If you do not wish to renew your membership after June 2025, you must inform the club office by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, at the latest.

### **More Questions?**

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