

Federal Golf Club, Membership FAQ's

Does Federal Golf Club have a waiting list for membership?

All categories of membership are currently available.

Do you have equal playing rights and access for men and women?

Federal offers equal playing rights and access for men and women across all playing categories.

Does the Club have a Student Membership category?

Yes, the club has Full Playing, Intermediate and Restricted Student Membership available. Applications for Student Membership are subject to Board approval.

Do you have a PAY TO PLAY Membership Available?

Federal has introduced a new category called Access membership. For a small annual fee and reduced joining/nomination fee, allows Sunday competition play only and social play other than competition times. Reduced green fees are charged each and every time you play and a competition fee is applicable for Sunday competition play.

Can I pay my annual subscription in instalments?

Annual fees are able to be paid via direct debit fortnightly from bank accounts or monthly from credit cards (Amex and Diners not applicable) for a small administration charge.

Can I play as soon as I submit my application with the appropriate fee?

Yes. However your application will be put on the noticeboard for seven days. Given that there are no objections from members, your application will then be forwarded to the Board for official approval. The Board reserves the right to reject any applicant to membership, until formally approved by the Board.

What other golf clubs are reciprocal with the club?

We have reciprocal rights with clubs in every state of Australia, many of them in the top 100 Australian courses, as well as two clubs in New Zealand and one club in Spain. Please visit our website for an up to date list of reciprocal clubs.

I don't know any members of the club. Can I still join?

Yes, we will be able to introduce you to two members of the Club who can fulfil the Proposer and Secunder part of your nomination form.

What if I am only going to be in Canberra on a short term basis and still wish to join the Club?

Federal offers a special category of membership called Transient membership for people who will only be in Canberra for a maximum period of up to three years. There is no joining/nomination fee for Transient Membership. Full Playing, Intermediate and Restricted Membership available.

What are the key differences between membership playing categories?

Full Playing have 7 day playing rights and able to play at any time except during single (opposite) sex competitions.

Intermediate have 6 day playing rights which does not include Saturday play or during single(opposite) sex competitions.

Restricted have 5 day playing rights which does not include weekend play, Wednesday comps or during single (opposite) sex competitions.

Can I put my Membership on hold for family, travel or medical reasons?

Should any of these circumstances arise, the Club offers a Non-Playing membership for a small annual fee. This category allows play of up to 6 rounds of social golf during the financial year, safeguards your joining fee and gives you the right to return to your previous playing category any time in the future. Non-Playing Members need to seek permission to play in competition from the General Manager, Captain or President.

If I resign from the Club, am I able to rejoin without paying another joining fee?

Should you resign and wish to rejoin within three years you would be required to pay the current Non playing membership fee for the period of absence. For longer periods of absence a reduction of 10% per year of the current joining/nomination fee will apply. In the case of 10 years or more absence, no joining/nomination fee would be charged.