

Club Membership Rules & Regulations

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PREAMBLE

These Rules and Regulations have been established by Omni Interlocken Golf Club (the “Club”) as of January 1, 2021 (the “Effective Date”) to protect the Club Facilities and to promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the members, their families, and guests and all other persons using the Club Facilities. The Club may amend these Rules and Regulations at any time, and all members, their families and guests shall be bound by any subsequent amendment. These Rules and Regulations supersede and replace all prior rules and regulations for the Club.

GENERAL CLUB RULES

1. Members, their families and their guests shall abide by all rules and regulations of the Club as amended from time to time.
2. All food and beverages consumed on the Club Facilities must be furnished by the Club unless otherwise permitted by management.
3. Members shall not use the roster list of members of the Club for solicitation or commercial purposes.
4. Any complaints, criticisms, or suggestions relating to the operations of the Club or its associates, must be addressed to the MOD (Manager on Duty) or may be in writing, signed, and addressed to the Director of Golf.
5. Smoking is not permitted in any enclosed areas on the Club property.
6. Members are allowed to walk their dogs on or around the courses on days when the courses are closed or on regular days prior to the beginning of play.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND BAG TAGS

1. The Club will issue a Membership Card to the member and dependents of members who are eligible for membership privileges. **Dependents are defined as ages 23 and under.** Membership Cards will include the member's photo, name, account number, classification, and expiration date. Members and their families must have their membership cards with them at all times while using the Club Facilities.
2. A membership card may not be used by any individual other than the person to whom it is issued. Membership cards are not transferable.
3. In order to protect members from improper charges, membership cards must be presented at the point of sale for all transactions.
4. Membership cards will be issued in the Golf Shop by the Membership Director or MOD upon joining the club or renewing an existing membership.
5. In the event of a lost or stolen membership card, the Membership Director must be notified immediately. The member's account will be cancelled and the Club will issue a new membership account number. Until the Club receives notification of the card loss or theft in writing, the member shall be responsible for all charges placed on the account. A card replacement fee as determined by the Club may be charged for lost or stolen membership cards or in any situation where the Club account number is changed.
6. Each Full/Young Executive Golf Member will be issued a Member Bag Tag upon joining Omni Interlocken. This bag tag must be displayed on the top eyelid of the member golf bag golf strap.
7. Membership card(s) and bag tags are property of the Club and must be returned to the Club upon termination of membership.

MEMBERSHIP CHARGES AND RENEWALS

1. A member is entitled to credit and charge privileges at Omni Interlocken Resort and Golf Club so long as his or her membership is in good standing and provided the member has furnished the Club with an approved credit card to which the member authorizes the Club to charge dues, fees, and charges.
2. If a member's account falls past due 30+ days, the Club shall have the right to suspend membership privileges immediately in the Club at any time until the delinquent account is paid in full.

3. All memberships at the Club operate on an initial 12-month period based upon your admission date. Once this initial period has been completed, the membership will automatically renew for consecutive additional 12-month periods on the anniversary of the Member's admission date (i.e. the anniversary/renewal date) unless otherwise terminated in accordance with the Membership Plan.

MONTHLY BILLING ACCOUNTS

1. Members may elect to pay their membership dues on a monthly or annual basis.
2. Membership Account statements will be emailed on the 1st of each month **FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH's** charges. The member has 14 days to review any charges and auto-billing is set to charge the statement balance to the credit card on file on the 14th of each month.
3. If a member fails to pay their account for any reason or if the balance falls past due, the Club may suspend the member's charging privileges, if 30+ days past due suspend the member's usage privileges, and if 60+ days past due revoke the all membership privileges as further detailed in the Membership Plan. The decision to grant reinstatement of membership privileges is solely that of the Club.

MAILING ADDRESSES

1. Each member shall be responsible for filing with the Membership Director, in writing, his or her mailing address and any changes thereto where the member wishes all notices and invoices of the Club to be sent.
2. The Membership Director must be notified in writing of any change of address. Failure to do so shall constitute a waiver of the right to receive notices, e-mails, and other communications.

DISCIPLINE

1. 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 is deemed by the Club to likely endanger the welfare, safety, harmony, or good reputation of the Club, associates or its members or is otherwise improper, may be reprimanded, fined, suspended, or expelled from the Club and have all privileges associated with the membership suspended or terminated by the Club. The Club shall also be the sole judge of what constitutes improper conduct, but improper conduct may include any of the following: failure to meet eligibility for membership, submitting false information on the Membership Agreement, allowing his or her membership card to be used by another person, failing to pay any of the amount owed to the Omni Interlocken Resort or Golf Club in a proper and timely manner, failing to abide by the Rules and Regulations as established by the Club, abusing Club personnel or associates, acting in a manner incompatible with the standard of conduct of the existing membership or which would likely injure the reputation of the members of the Club.
2. The Club reserves the right to restrict or suspend some or all of a member's, family members and or guest's Club privileges. No member may on account of any restriction or suspension be entitled to any refund of membership annual fees or other fees.
3. Reinstatement of membership will be at the discretion of the Club Director of Golf.

LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OR INSTANCES OF PERSONAL INJURY

1. Each member as a condition of membership and each guest as a condition of invitation to the Club Facilities assume sole responsibility for their property. The Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any private property used or stored on the Club Facilities, whether in bag storage, in lockers, or elsewhere on Club grounds.
2. Every member of the Club is responsible for his or her own well-being as well as the well-being of all guests while using the Club facilities. Any action resulting in personal injury shall not be the responsibility of the Club for any reason.

3. Every member of the Club shall be liable for any damage to the Club facilities or equipment caused by the member, any guest, or any family member. The cost of such damage shall be charged to the responsible member's Club account.

GUEST PRIVILEGES

1. Guest privileges may be extended under the rules established by the Club.
2. Guests may accompany golf members on the golf course while enjoying preferred golf rates that will fluctuate based upon specific time periods.
3. Guest privileges may be denied, limited, withdrawn, or revoked at any time for reasons considered sufficient by the Club.
4. Guests must check in at the Golf Shop prior to their round and pay the appropriate guest fees.
5. Members are responsible for any unpaid guest fees and will be billed directly to the Member account.

GENERAL GOLF RULES

1. The Rules of Golf as adopted by the USGA together with the Rules of Etiquette as adopted by the USGA shall be the rules used to govern the Club, except where local rules apply.
2. "Cutting-in" is not permitted at any time. All players must check in with the starter. Under no circumstances are players permitted to start play under their own volition. Disciplinary action may be taken against any member who violates this policy.
3. Practice is not allowed on the golf courses. The practice facilities should be used for all practice.
4. Speed of play: It is the goal of all players to complete their round in a maximum of **4 hours and 12 minutes**, as established by the Global Positioning System (GPS). This amount of time is more than adequate, provided all players remain aware of the rights of others to play without delay. It is the responsibility of each group to keep pace with the group ahead. The Club's Golf Cars are complete with GPS to update you on your current speed of play. It is each group's responsibility to be observant of its position on the course and keep pace.
5. Cart Path Only: During times when the maintenance department or golf shop deems necessary, golf cars will be restricted to Cart-Path-Only in an effort to minimize potential damage and traffic to the fairways. All Handicap Flags must be approved by the Manager on Duty and without this provision, members and guests are asked to abide by daily cart traffic rules.
6. All players who stop after playing nine holes for any reason must occupy the next tee before the following players arrive at the tee or they shall lose their position on the golf course and must get permission from the starter to resume play.
7. Enter and leave bunkers at its shallowest point of access. Never walk up or down steep bunker faces when entering or leaving a bunker. Smooth sand over with a rake upon leaving. Please leave rakes outside the perimeter of the bunker, away from the most likely lines of play.
8. Repair all ball marks on the green.
9. Repair all divots with sand provided on the golf cars.
10. Searching for balls other than those played by members of your groups is not allowed on the course at any time.
11. Proper golf attire is required for all players. Proper attire shall mean the following:
 - Men: Golf shirts with collars, Golf Tees, Golf Mocks, slacks, denim, Bermuda shorts, or mid-thigh length shorts are considered appropriate attire. Tank tops, tee shirts, mesh shirts, sweat pants, cut-off denim, swim wear, short shorts, or other athletic shorts are not permitted.
 - Women: Slacks, mid-length shorts, blouses, or shirts with collars and sleeves are considered appropriate attire. Halter tops, tank tops, cut-offs, sweat pants, tennis dresses, short shorts, or other athletic shorts are not permitted.

- Shoes: Appropriate golf shoes with soft spikes or tennis shoes are acceptable for all golfers. Football, soccer, or other athletic spike shoes are not allowed.
 - This dress code is **strongly encouraged** for all players. Improperly dressed golfers may be asked to change before playing. If you are in doubt concerning your attire, please check with the golf shop before starting play.
12. If lightning is in the area, all play shall cease. The course uses a monitoring system from *Skyview Weather* and will be alerted when lightning has been spotted within 6 miles of the facility. At this time, the siren shall sound to alert all players to suspend play, and in such event all players must immediately suspend play for their own safety.
 13. Jogging, walking, or biking on any of the cart paths are not permitted at any time.
 14. No beverage coolers are permitted on the courses unless provided by the Club. Coolers will be permitted for medical conditions with prior approval.
 15. No glass bottled beverages are allowed on the course at any time.
 16. "Rain Check" Policy: less than five holes played = full eighteen-hole credit; six to thirteen holes played = nine-hole credit.

GENERAL GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS

1. The golf course, clubhouse, and practice facility may be closed on Mondays from mid-April through mid-October for outside events. Resort Groups may impact tee time availability outside of Monday outings.
2. The Club will host Member Tournaments that will also restrict member accessibility to the course. Examples of these include: Men's, Women's, Couples' Member Guest Tournaments, Club Championships, and Member Leagues.

GOLF CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

Weather permitting; the first starting times are as follows:

	<u>First Starting Time</u>
January 1 st – March 19 th	9:00am
March 20 th – April 9 th	8:30am
April 10 th – May 7 th	8:00am
May 8 th – August 13 th	7:30am
August 14 th – September 17 th	8:00am
September 18 th – November 5 th	8:30am
November 6 th – December 31 st	9:00am

The Golf Shop is open one hour prior to the 1st tee time and the closing time will vary depending upon the season.

The Golf Course and Clubhouse will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. All other days will be weather permitting.

GOLF TEE TIMES

1. All players are encouraged to secure an advanced reservation. The Starter will accommodate "walk-ons" when open tee times become available.
2. Tee times may be made in person, by phone, or on the member webpage at www.interlockengolf.com. Contact a Golf Professional for your username and password to access the member webpage.
3. Members reserve the right to make tee times up to 30 days in advance.
4. Members should notify the golf shop of any cancellation a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Failure to cancel a tee time may result in a cancellation fee and/or disciplinary action.
5. Groups of five or more players shall only be permitted on the golf courses with the permission of the Manager on Duty.

REGISTRATION

1. All members and their guests must register with the starter before beginning play.
2. Failure to check in and register ten minutes prior to a reserved tee time may result in assignment of another tee time.

PRACTICE FACILITY

1. The practice facility opens one hour prior to the first starting time and closes one hour prior to sunset. The practice facility may be closed for general maintenance at the Club's discretion.
2. The practice facility will be closed until 3:00pm on Mondays from April through October for general maintenance.
3. The West End of the practice facility is reserved for instruction, members and their guests. Full Swing shots must be directed onto the body of the driving range and we ask that shots are NOT directed over the practice bunker onto the chipping green.
4. Members must check in with the golf shop or the starter prior to using either practice facility.
5. Proper golf attire is required at all times on the practice facility.
6. Guests may accompany members on the practice facility for 50% off the practice facility rate if not playing golf that given day.

GENERAL GOLF CAR RULES

1. Golf cars may only be operated by individuals at least sixteen years of age and having a valid automobile driver's license.
2. Only two persons and two sets of golf clubs are permitted per golf car.
3. Obey all golf car traffic and daily conditions signs.
4. Golf cars are prohibited from all penalty areas, bunkers and native grass.
5. Each member accepts and assumes all responsibility for liability connected with the operation of the golf car.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS & HANDICAPS

1. In order to participate in any of the membership tournaments and/or events, ***Full Golf Members*** must be at least 18 years of age or older unless specified for juniors.
2. Dependents, ages 18-23 of primary Members, may participate in the following club events: Par 3 Challenge, Men's Ambush, Glo-Ball and One-Club Tournaments.
3. Dependents, ages 17 and under, may play in the Club's Junior Program, Par 3 Challenge, Glo-Ball and One-Club Tournaments.
4. Dependents ages 17 and under that are High School competitive players, may play in the Men's Ambush with approval of the Director of Golf.
5. Club Professionals that are a member of the Club may participate in the Club Tournament Program. Club Professionals may participate as a guest in the Club Tournament Program with approval from the Director of Golf. Touring Golf Professionals are NOT allowed to participate in the Club Tournament Program.
6. All ***Golf Members*** and their guests must have a USGA approved handicap in order to participate in Club Tournaments. **The Handicap Committee asks for a minimum of 10 scores to have been posted within the last 12-month period to complete eligibility. In the case of new members or ones without 10 posted scores, the handicap in question will be evaluated by peer review within the Handicap Committee.** The Handicap Committee reserves the right to adjust handicaps for Club tournament play. The Handicap Committee also reserves the right to deny any member entry into tournament play for handicap manipulation.
7. Members are responsible for turning in all their scores on a daily basis. Below are the updated rules for discipline in the event of abuse with regards to Handicap Score Posting as set in place by the Club's Handicap Committee.

1st Offense -- *The committee will post the score in question two times under your GHIN Number*

2nd Offense – *The committee will post a score equal to the score the player shot, or re-enter the lowest or highest differential in their last 20 scores as a TOURNAMENT score*

3rd Offense – *The player is now ineligible to participate in ANY Omni sanctioned event until they appear before the Handicap Committee for re-instatement. The player is responsible to attend a meeting in a timely manner that allows them to be eligible for any future Omni events*

The above procedures are in place for any member failing to turn in a score because the integrity of the field is of utmost importance to the spirit of the tournament programs at the Club. The golf shop shall assist any members needing help with the posting procedures.

GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

Members and their guest should do their part to make a round of golf a pleasant experience for everyone at the Club. Please follow these suggestions:

1. Do not waste time. Anticipate the club or clubs you may need and go directly to your ball. Always be near your ball to play promptly when it is your turn. If a player is delayed in making his shot, it would be courteous for such a player to indicate to another player to play which should not be deemed as playing out of turn.
2. The time required to “hole-out” on and around the green is a chief cause of slow play. Study and clear the line of your putt while others are doing the same. Be ready to putt when it is your turn. Observe all daily conditions. Play ready golf.
3. When approaching a green, park your golf car on the cart path on the best direct line to the next tee in order to save significant time. Never leave the golf car in front of the green where you will have to retrace your steps and get it while the following players wait for you to move on.
4. When play of a hole is completed, leave the green promptly and proceed to the next tee without delay. Record the scoring for the completed hole while the others in your group are playing from the next tee.
5. Twosomes and singles may play at the discretion of the golf shop. Twosomes and singles should not expect to play through threesomes or foursomes, and should not exert any pressure on the groups ahead. Threesomes and Foursomes always have the right of way.
6. Twosomes and singles shall be grouped with other players, if available, at the discretion of the golf shop.
7. Groups of five or more players shall only be permitted on the golf courses with the permission of the manager on duty. Approved groups are required to play at a foursome pace.
8. Cell phones are permitted on the golf course provided that the ringer is set to silent mode for respect of other member/guest play.

MINORS

1. Members are directly responsible for the actions of their children as well as the children of their guests.
2. Children under 13 years of age are not allowed at the Club Facilities unless accompanied and supervised by an adult.

DINING BENEFITS

1. Members receive a dining discount on all food and beverage items purchased for you and your guests including entrees, appetizers, snacks, alcoholic beverages and desserts. Dining discount applies for a party of up to twelve (12) people (Including Members and Guests) when dining within the following Omni Interlocken resort outlets:

- *Fairways* Restaurant
- *Meritage* Restaurant
- *Tap Room* Restaurant
- Pool Bar (Pool/Fitness Members, Social Members, as Resort Guests)
- Room Service (as Resort Guests)

All members must present their membership card to the server upon being seated in order to receive the below food & beverage discount:

- Full Golf, Young Executive Golf & Corporate Members = 20% Discount
- Associate Golf, Junior Golf = 20% Discount

2. The Resort and Golf Club will host special holiday and promotional meals as well as monthly Membership Mixers. These events will be priced for promotion and the membership discount will not apply. Examples include but are not limited to New Year's Day, Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.
3. Any parties that exceed 12 people will be considered a Social Catering function and receive the appropriate discount off all social catering events (examples: family reunions, business meeting or weddings). This discount will apply to Social Catering charges such as banquet/meeting room rental, A/V Needs and banquets (food and beverage).
 - Full Golf, Young Executive Golf & Corporate Members = 20%
 - Associate Golf = 20%
4. Member Discounts can **NOT** be combined with any other special offers and are taken off regular priced items.

GRATUITIES

1. For exemplary services at our Food & Beverage outlets, it is appropriate to **tip on the original retail value of your check**. To assist you, our servers at *Fairways*, *Meritage*, *Tap Room* and Pool Bar will present the original retail ticket along with the discounted check for you to sign that will showcase your discount.
2. An automatic gratuity of 20% will be added the bill for any party of 8 or more throughout the resort's outlets.
3. For exemplary services, gratuities are encouraged and welcomed for our outside player services staff.

ROOMS AND GOLF FOR OMNI HOTELS & RESORTS

1. Golf Members receive 15% off Flexible Rate at the majority of Omni Hotels & Resorts and are automatically enrolled as a BLACK-Level Select Guest while Associate and Wellness Members will receive a 10% discount off the Flexible Rate and are enrolled as a PLATINUM-Level Select Guest. To make a reservation, please visit www.omnihotels.com and **sign into your Select Guest profile before searching reservation options**. **Additionally, you may** call (833)-304-8787 to speak with someone at the Interlocken Member Hotline for assistance in booking a hotel reservation within the Omni Hotels & Resorts brand.

2. As part of the *Stay-and-Play* benefit, Golf Members receive complimentary golf (cart fee required) and complimentary rental clubs at all Omni golf resorts per room night booked. Golf reservations are to be booked through the Omni Interlocken Director of Memberships or Director of Golf. Should a Golf Member not be staying on-site at an Omni golf resort, they are still eligible to receive golf at Member/Guest rates with all reservations still made by the Interlocken staff. Likewise, Associate and Wellness Members can receive the appropriate Member/Guest rate for golf at all Omni resorts – golf reservations are also to be booked through the Omni Interlocken Director of Memberships or Director of Golf.
3. Members receive 20% off BAR (Best Available Rate) when booking rooms at Omni Interlocken. To book, please visit www.omnihotels.com and enter promo code “OMCLB” **after signing into your Select Guest Profile**

SPA

1. Members and up to Four (4) Accompanied Guests receive their appropriate discounts on all spa treatments and packages on a space available basis.
 - Full Golf, Young Executive Golf & Corporate Members – 15% Discount
 - Associate Members – 15% Discount