

Golf Membership Rules & Regulations

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PREAMBLE

These Rules and Regulations have been established by Omni Interlocken Golf Club 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. Omni Interlocken Golf Club may amend these Rules and Regulations at any time, and all members, their families and guests shall be bound by any subsequent amendment.

GENERAL CLUB RULES

1. Members, their families and their guests shall abide by all rules and regulations of Omni Interlocken Golf Club as amended from time to time.
2. All food and beverages consumed on the Club Facilities must be furnished by Omni Interlocken Golf 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, excluding food and beverage, in which case presentation of membership cards is required prior to placing any order.
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 Primary 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 Omni Interlocken Golf 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 Full-Time memberships at the Club operate on a continuous 12-month period based upon your anniversary date. Once this initial period has been completed, members will continue to be charged the corresponding fees on a monthly or annual basis as selected. Should a member wish to leave The Club at their anniversary date, they must provide the Club with written notice sixty (60) days prior to this anniversary date. Failure to do so will result in an automatic charge of membership fees to your account on a monthly basis.

MONTHLY BILLING ACCOUNTS

1. Members may elect to pay for individual, family, corporate, associate, social, spa or junior golf memberships monthly.
2. If a member fails to pay their account for any reason or if the balance falls 30+ days past due, the Club may either suspend or terminate all membership privileges and membership balance must be paid in full before membership will be reinstated. The decision to grant reinstatement of membership privileges is that of the Omni Interlocken Golf Club. The decision to suspend, terminate or reinstate a member's interest shall lie in the sole and absolute discretion of the Omni Interlocken Golf Club.
3. Any delinquent monthly member desiring to join the Club at a later date must pay membership fees in full at the onset of the membership as well as any past membership fees in order to have membership reinstated.
4. Members who are delinquent in their monthly payments for two months in a row will automatically be charged in full for the remainder of their membership dues balance.

MAILING ADDRESSES

1. Each member shall be responsible for filing with the Golf Professional Staff, 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 Golf Professional Staff 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 Omni Interlocken Resort and Golf 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 Omni Interlocken Golf Club.

2. Omni Interlocken Golf Club reserves the right to restrict or suspend some or all of a member's, family member's 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 Omni Interlocken Golf 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. Omni Interlocken Golf 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 property damage 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 Omni Interlocken Golf 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 prior to their round and pay 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 Omni Interlocken Golf 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 22 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. Omni Interlocken Golf 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. It is also the responsibility of all groups to freely advise less observant groups if they adversely affect the pace of play.
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 immediately 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.
2. Resort Guest historically play 4,000 rounds per year of our annual 39,000 rounds. Some of these rounds may be in the form of groups that may restrict access.
3. 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 22 nd	9:00am
March 23 rd – April 5 th	8:30am
April 6 th – May 3 rd	7:30am
May 4 th – July 31 st	7:00am
August 1 st – August 19 th	7:30am
August 20 th – October 7 th	8:00am
October 8 th – November 4 th	8:30am
November 5 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 Years Day.

GOLF TEE TIMES

1. All players must have a starting time reserved through the golf shop.
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. The golf shop must approve tee time changes.
4. Members reserve the right to make tee times up to 30 days in advance.
5. 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 disciplinary action for this is critical to all.
6. 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 or cancellation at the discretion of the starter.

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 and members.
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.

GENERAL GOLF CAR RULES

1. Golf cars may only be operated by individuals at least sixteen years of age 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 golf hazards 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, Flag Tournament, Heaven & Hell and One-Club Tournaments.
3. Juniors, ages 17 and under, may play in the Club's Junior Program, Par 3 Challenge, Flag Tournament, Heaven & Hell and One-Club Tournaments.
4. Juniors 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. Professional Golfers or Golf Professionals that are a member of the Club may participate in the Club Tournament Program. Professional Golfers may **NOT** participate as a guest in the Club Tournament Program.
6. All **Full 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 Omni Interlocken Golf 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.
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.

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.
 - Spa Members - 25% Discount
 - Full Golf & Corporate Members - 20% Discount
 - Associate & Social Members - 15% Discount

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 items purchased for you and your guests including entrees, appetizers, snacks, non-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 discount and the food discount will be as follows:
 - Full Golf, Corporate & Junior Golf members = 50% Discount
 - Associate Golf, Social & Spa members = 25% 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 50% 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 all Social Catering charges including room rental, A/V Needs and banquets (food AND beverage).
 - Full Golf & Corporate Members - 20%
 - Associate, Social & Spa Members - 15%

4. Alcoholic Beverages and taxes are excluded from any dining discounts.
5. Member Discounts does not apply on any To-Go orders at any of the dining outlets. The exception will be for To-Go orders on the new Smoke Shack bulk offerings where a 20% discount will be applied for take-out orders.
6. 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. Full 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, Spa and Social 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 book your hotel reservation **after signing into your Select Guest profile**.
2. Full Golf Members receive complimentary golf (cart fee required) and complimentary rental clubs at all Omni Resorts per room night booked. Golf reservations are to be booked through the Omni Interlocken Director of Memberships or Director of Golf while Associate, Spa and Social Members can receive the appropriate Member/Guest rate for golf at all Omni resorts – golf reservations are still 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**