

Brantford Golf & Country Club



Membership Application Form
2017



VISION, MISSION & VALUES STATEMENT

Vision

“To be a premier family oriented private club which enhances the lives of its members and community”

Mission

“BGCC is dedicated to the consistent delivery of high quality personal service in a warm atmosphere of camaraderie and pride, for the enjoyment of its members, their families, and guests.

We provide excellence in all we do including golf, curling, casual and fine dining, and special events.”

Values Statement

“Our values determine how we behave as members and staff of a premier family oriented private club. Members and all staff are expected to adhere to these core values at all times when dealing with each other, our guests, and the community at large.”

Core Values

Excellence: We strive to be the very best we can be in everything we do.

Service: We partner with the staff to go to extraordinary lengths to satisfy and delight our members and their guests. We are passionate about the service we provide and our success is dependent on the collective energy, positive attitude and work of all the members and staff.

Respect: Members, regardless of their category, and staff, treat each other and guests as individuals who equally deserve respect for their opinions, suggestions and use of club facilities, so long as these are consistent with our vision, mission, values and Board sanctioned policies and rules of conduct.

Social Responsibility: We are active members of the Brantford and Brant County area communities and ambassadors of our Club. We maintain a positive working relationship with all regulatory authorities for the good of the Club and these communities.

Diversity: We ensure an enjoyable and inclusive environment and we treat everyone as we would like to be treated.

Stewardship: In all that we do, we are committed to good environmental practices, fiscal responsibility, and respect for our heritage.

PHILOSOPHY OF OUR FEE STRUCTURE

The Club's fee structure is based on the following philosophies:

- ◇ Fees are not based on gender.
- ◇ Fees are determined by the amount of playing time available to the member.
- ◇ A member may participate only in programs and events which occur at times when he/she is permitted to play. Some exceptions apply.
- ◇ Fees are discounted for Intermediate and Junior categories to encourage participation for the future of the sport and also to consider the ability of these age groups to afford to participate.
- ◇ Family fees are discounted to encourage participation by as many members as possible within a family group.
- ◇ Our Masters program rewards length of membership together with age.
- ◇ All Full Active golfing members are shareholders.
- ◇ Programs and events are part of the fabric and culture of the Club and may be gender-specific.
- ◇ A family is defined as two adults cohabiting and any children up to 25 years of age.
- ◇ For the purpose of determining annual dues, age categories are based on age attained during the period between November 1, 2016 and October 31, 2017. Novices are 7 to 11 years, Juniors are 12 to 18 years, Extended Juniors are 19 to 25, Intermediates are 26 to 39 years of age. If an Extended Junior wishes Intermediate access to the golf course, they may upgrade their membership upon reaching the age of 19 by paying the applicable entrance fee.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

GOLF:

Senior Golf

Senior golfers are men and women 40 years of age and older, who have unrestricted privileges subject to programs and events, includes use of food and beverage facilities, locker, shoe cleaning, club storage and cleaning and association dues. Curling privileges are available, see fee schedule for cost.

Family Membership

The spouse of an existing member or a new applicant may join the Club at *25% of the Regular Entrance Fee*.

Intermediate Golf

Intermediate Golfers are men and women aged 26 – 39 years of age, who have unrestricted privileges subject to programs and events, includes use of food and beverage facilities, locker, shoe cleaning, club storage and cleaning and association dues. Curling privileges are available, see fee schedule for cost. Minimum spending requirements are 50% of annual or quarterly minimum house options until age 40.

Social Golf

Social golfers are senior or intermediate men and women who have restricted privileges. Social Golf members are limited to a maximum of 45 credits golf per season. An 18 hole round is worth 3 credit, and a 9 hole round is worth 2 credits. Onus falls on the member to inform Golf Shop staff how many holes you are playing when booking tee time or before tee off. Additional rounds can be purchased at the regular guest rate. Social Golf members cannot participate in reciprocal arrangements with other clubs or exchange events. Privileges include use of food and beverage facilities, shoe cleaning, club cleaning and association dues. This category does not include a locker or club storage. Curling privileges are available, see fee schedule for cost.

All Senior & Intermediate Golfing members must purchase 10 voting shares at \$100 per share (refundable upon resignation from the Club). Full dues and applicable fees (including the monthly clubhouse assessment, as well as applicable house minimum spending requirement) apply to both spouses when joining as a Family.

Entrance Fees – NOT APPLICABLE SEE 2017 MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Entrance (Initiation) fees apply to Intermediate, Senior, and Social Golf memberships only. There are two options for entrance fees, a “Lifetime” entrance fee which is a one-time payment, and a “Flex” Entrance fee which is a monthly contribution and if you resign your membership at any point during the term, your payments cease. Currently, Senior Entrance Fees are \$8000 as a one-time payment, or \$100 per month for 120 months for a Flex Entrance Fee. Intermediate Lifetime Entrance fee is age x \$200. Intermediate Flex Entrance fee is age x \$200 x 1.5 / \$100 per month for the applicable term. Spouse’s entrance fee is 25% of the primary applicant.

Extended Junior—Attached

This category is available to men and ladies aged 19 - 25 years. This category is open to graduating juniors only. Privileges are subject to programs and events. Extended Juniors may not play before 11 a.m. on weekends and holidays and cannot book a tee time more than 3 days in advance. Membership in this category includes the use of food and beverage facilities and a locker. Extended Junior members may elect to enter the Intermediate category pending payment of appropriate entrance fees and dues. Incentives are offered to ‘graduating’ Extended Juniors, in the form of savings on the applicable Entrance Fee, based on the amount of time they participate in the Junior program.

Juniors—Attached

Men and ladies aged 12 - 18 years. Privileges are restricted subject to programs and events. Juniors may not play between 12 noon and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, before 12:30 pm on Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The junior membership includes the use of food and beverage facilities and a locker in the junior locker room.

Juniors—Unattached

A limited number (5 men, 5 ladies) of Unattached Junior memberships are also available to those meeting the applicable criteria whose parents are not members of the Brantford Golf & Country Club. Unattached Juniors must be proposed and seconded for membership by existing members.

Extended Novice

An extended novice golfer is the child of an existing member only, aged 12 - 15 years. He/she must be accompanied by a Senior or Intermediate golfer. Only one extended novice golfer per adult member is permitted. Extended novice golfers may play with seniors or intermediates Monday to Friday after 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays after 3:30 p.m.

Novice

A novice golfer is the child of *an existing member only*, aged 7 - 11 years. He/she must be accompanied by a Senior or Intermediate golfer. Only one novice golfer per adult member is permitted. Novice golfers may play with seniors or intermediates Monday to Friday after 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays after 3:30 p.m.

SOCIAL:

Social Membership

Privileges of Social Membership includes full use of food and beverage facilities, and three occasions of golf per season at the prevailing guest green fee, at times designated by the Pro Shop.

All Social members must purchase 1 and not more than one redeemable, retractable "Class A" voting share at \$100 per share or currently own a common share. The share purchase requirements does not apply to golf waitlist members. In addition, Social Members are responsible for the Clubhouse Assessment as well as applicable house minimum spending requirement apply to both spouses when joining as a Family.

Corporate Social Membership

A Corporate membership has at least three members from the same company, and no greater than five, as an owner, partner, director, officer, or employee.

Proof of employment with the company will accompany each individual's application. The Corporation must include a designated primary member of the organization who would have the only "voting share". The primary member must have signing authority for the Corporation. The Corporation will purchase 1 "Class A" share for \$100.

Upon resignation, the share must be retracted. Memberships are transferrable to another employee of the company once a year with a transfer administration fee of \$100. Each designate is responsible for capital levy and food and beverage spending requirements. Privileges of Corporate social members includes full use of food and beverage facilities, and three occasions of golf per season at the prevailing guest fee, at times designated by the Pro Shop.

Non-Resident Golf

This category is available to Men and ladies who live (prime residence) at least 80 km from the Club for at least 9 months a year. As a guideline, London or further to the West, and Mississauga or further to the east. Documentation is required as proof of residence. Non-resident golfers are subject to restricted privileges, they may not play before 11 a.m. on weekends and holidays. They may play golf up to 10 times per year paying the applicable guest fee, subject to programs and events, includes use of food and beverage facilities. Locker and club storage are not included. Non-resident golfers must purchase one "Class A" share and are subject to the social capital levy per month. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reassess and change the details or discontinue this category at any time.

Contact office or website for application.

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CURLING:

Club Curler (Individual)

Membership in this category includes unrestricted curling privileges subject to programs and events, includes year round use of food and beverage facilities, seasonal locker, and three occasions of golf per season at the guest green fee, at times designated by the Pro Shop.

All Club Curling members must purchase one and not more than one redeemable, retractable "Class A" voting share at \$ 100 per share or currently own a common share. Active Curlers are responsible for the monthly Clubhouse assessment and house minimum spending requirements.

Club Curler (Couple)

Club Curler couple is for two adults who co-inhabit. Membership includes unrestricted curling privileges subject to programs and events, includes year round use of food and beverage facilities, seasonal locker, and three occasions of golf per season at the guest green fee each, at times designated by the Pro Shop. The share purchase requirement, clubhouse assessment and house minimum spending requirement applies to both members of the couple.

Seasonal Curler

Membership in this category includes unrestricted curling privileges subject to programs and events, includes use of the food and beverage facilities during the curling season only, and seasonal locker, if available for a nominal fee. Seasonal curlers do not purchase a share, are not responsible for house minimum spending requirements, and do not pay a clubhouse assessment. Seasonal Curlers must apply for membership each season.

Intermediate Seasonal Curler

Ages 19-30. Membership in this category includes unrestricted curling privileges subject to programs and events, and includes use of the food and beverage facilities during the curling season only, and seasonal locker, if available for a nominal fee. Seasonal curlers do not purchase a share, are not responsible for house minimum spending requirements and do not pay a clubhouse assessment. Intermediate Seasonal Curlers must apply for membership each season.



2017 FEE SCHEDULE

	Category	Annual Dues	Choose Your Payment Option:	
			Biannual Dues	Monthly Dues
Senior Golf (over 40 yrs)	Senior Full	3939	1,969.50	344.66
	Senior Full/Full Family	7878	3,939.00	689.33
Master Golf *	Master Full	3232	1,616.00	282.80
	Master Restricted	3005	1,502.50	262.94
Intermediate Golf (39 yrs or less)	Intermediate Full	3232	1,616.00	282.80
	Intermediate Full/Full Family	6464	3,232.00	565.60
Social Golf	Senior Limited	2363	1,181.50	206.76
	Intermediate Limited	1939	969.50	169.66
Junior Golf	Attached Extended Junior (19-25)	1919	959.50	167.91
	Attached Junior Golf (12-18)	1010	505.00	88.38
	Attached Extended Novice (12-15)	303	151.50	26.51
	Attached Novice Golf (7- 11)	202	101.00	17.68
	Junior Unattached (12 - 18)	1515	757.50	132.56
Curling	Club Curling Couple	848		
	Club Curler	475		
	Seasonal Curler	495		
	Intermediate Seasonal Curler (30 & under)	394		
	Golfer/Curler	152		
Social	Social Family	631		
	Social Individual	429		
	Corporate Social	1010		
	Social Master	429		
	Non Resident	505		
Maintenance	Maintenance/Social Single/Medical	1010		
Golf Course Fees	Guest Green Fee	100		
	10-Game Guest Pass Book	850		
	Cart Fee	38.94		
Capital Levy (monthly)	Golfer	70		
	Over 75	46.25		
	Club Curler / Social	15.25		

Applicable taxes not included. Golf dues include (where applicable) RCGA fees, locker fees, shoe cleaning, and club storage. Golf Member Annual Dues are billed half in November and February, monthly options available upon application. Curling and Social Dues are billed in November.

* Master Golf - The member must be at least 65 years of age and have been a continuous shareholding member for 30 years.

A 2% Administrative Fee will apply to all accounts paid by credit card. Accounts paid with cheque, cash, preauthorized payment, or online are not subject to this fee.

BRANTFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Member Information

Please complete the following information (print only please) for our member record .

Last Name _____ Given Names _____

Male ____ Female ____ Miss Mrs. Ms. Date of Birth _____

Home Address City, Prov., P.C. _____

Home Phone _____ Fax _____ Email Address _____

Spouse Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Children's Names, Date of Birth & Gender and email if available.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Name of Employer/Business _____ Business Phone _____

Business Address _____ Business Fax _____

Business City, Prov., P.C. _____

Billing Address: Home Business

Credit Information

Credit Card # _____ Expiry ____/____ Visa MasterCard

I agree to keep a valid credit card on file at the club and allow the Brantford Golf and Country Club to automatically bill unpaid balances to this card.

I hereby authorize the Brantford Golf & Country Club to make whatever inquiries are necessary to support my credit worthiness.

SIGNATURE

BRANTFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Membership Application Form

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I, _____ hereby apply for the following membership (please check):

GOLF

<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY	
<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR FULL	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR SOCIAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE FULL	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAYERS PROGRAM
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENDED JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNATTACHED JUNIOR

CURLING

<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> COUPLE
<input type="checkbox"/> SEASONAL CURLER	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE SEASONAL CURLER
<input type="checkbox"/> GOLFER / CURLER	

SOCIAL

<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-RESIDENT
<input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE		

If this application is accepted, I hereby agree to abide by the constitution, by-laws, rules, regulations and other resolutions passed by the said Club, at any time while I am a member thereof, and I also agree to pay all annual fees and assessments levied by the said Club. I acknowledge that my statement will be emailed on a monthly basis.

I acknowledge that I will be granted temporary privileges by the Club while my Membership Application is pending. I acknowledge that the granting of these temporary privileges does not entitle me to any further privileges if my Membership Application is declined and does not mean that my Membership Application will be approved. I agree to pay all costs incurred by my use of the temporary privileges until such time as my Application Form has been dealt with and I agree to provide a deposit of \$_____ to be used by the Club toward payment of such costs if necessary.

Signature of Applicant

Sponsorship

I _____ and _____ hereby
(Name of B.G.C.C. Active Member) (Name of B.G.C.C. Active Member)
recommend the above person as a prospective member of the Brantford Golf & Country Club.



MINIMUM HOUSE ACCOUNT SELECTION FORM

Option "A" - Quarterly Plan

Single

Members must spend a minimum of \$150.00 per quarter in food and / or beverage purchases. Intermediate Golf members must spend 50% of the above per quarter

Family

Members must spend a minimum of \$300.00 per quarter in food and / or beverage purchases. Intermediate Family Golf members must spend 50% per quarter

Quarters to run from November to January, February to April, May to July and August to October.

Option "B" Yearly Plan

Single

Members must spend a minimum of \$800.00 from November 1st to October 31st of each year in food and / or beverage purchases. Intermediate Golf members must spend 50% of the above in the same period

Family

Members must spend a minimum of \$1600.00 from November 1st to October 31st of each year in food and / or beverage purchases. Intermediate Family Golf members must spend 50% of the above in the same period

Your single/family classification will be determined based on your membership category.

All food and beverage purchases are applied to your minimum house account prior to gratuity and taxes.

Quarterly minimums may not be carried forward or backward.

Unspent amounts will be billed to your account either quarterly or annually.

You may change options at any time prior to January 31.

Please indicate the Minimum House Option you have selected:

Option "A"

Option "B"

Membership # _____

Name: _____ Date: _____



Promissory Note

The undersigned hereby applies for membership as a golfing member and if granted membership agrees that the provisions hereof become effective and enforceable:

1. An initiation fee of \$4,000 plus HST becomes due and payable at the rate of \$1,000 plus HST per year payable on the yearly anniversary date hereof.
2. Such Fee, provided active membership is maintained in good standing and there is no default or breach of any rules, regulations and policies as may be in effect from time to time, will be **forgiven** as the same becomes payable.
3. In the event of a medical maintenance, the yearly anniversary date shall be suspended until such time as the undersigned resumes an active golf membership. Non-medical maintenance is not available to members on the Promissory Note program with initiation fees still owing.
4. In the event of any default or breach which is not remedied to the satisfaction of the club's Board of Directors or resignation, all sums then not paid or which become due in the future, become immediately due and payable.
5. The undersigned acknowledges the membership is subject to the provisions hereof.

**All golf members who have been approved for a golf membership by the Board are required to purchase ten and not more than ten redeemable, retractable Class "A" Special Shares.*

Member Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Member Signature: _____

Approved by (on behalf of Club): _____

Date: _____



*It's where you **REALLY BELONG***

