



MATFEN HALL

COUNTRY HOTEL, SPA & GOLF ESTATE

GOLF CLUB TERMS & CONDITIONS 2023

APPLICATION, MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION

1. Acceptance of this application by Matfen Hall constitutes a contract relating to membership of the club between Matfen Hall and the applicant subject to these terms and conditions. Membership of the club is conditional upon the observance of these terms and conditions and all rules and regulations made by Matfen Hall which are applicable to membership of the club.
2. Absolute discretion is granted to Matfen Hall to reject any application for membership without ascribing any reason for doing so.
3. Matfen Hall reserves the right to introduce and amend categories of membership at any time.
4. On acceptance of any application all members are issued with a membership card. The membership card should be used to register prior to play and must be available upon request as proof of membership on the course and to receive any discounts.
5. The membership subscription shall be fixed by Matfen Hall and shall be paid annually. In addition to membership subscription a joining fee maybe payable at any times of application for membership at the current rate. Matfen Hall from time to time, may vary the subscription, and members will be notified in writing of any variations in the subscriptions. Membership shall be renewed by payment to Matfen Hall on the annual subscription in force on the expiry of the current term. Matfen Hall may refuse to renew membership and shall not be obliged to give any reason there of. Matfen Hall has the absolute right to terminate without prior written notice the membership of any member if payment of money due to Matfen Hall falls in excess of 30 days in arrears.
6. Joining fees and subscription fees are inclusive of value added tax and are not refundable.
7. A member is entitled to use the facilities of the club under the relevant category of membership. Matfen Hall may at any time withdraw all or part of the facilities for any period or on a permanent basis where the same are required for use by the club, hotel or its guests, in connection with any repair, alteration or maintenance work to the facilities, club or hotel.
8. Members are advised strongly to book a tee time to confirm availability this can be done in person in the golf shop or by telephone.

GUESTS

9. Members can invite non members as guest to play and their reduced guest fee rate must be paid in the golf shop prior to play. Members must play with their guest.

MISCELLANEOUS

10. Members, guest and visitors must follow the dress code for the course. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in play being refused.
11. All members, guests and visitors must report and check in for play in the golf shop.
12. All lost property found on the premises should be handed in to the club reception. Lost property will be disposed of after 1 month.
13. The club reserves the right to refuse admission and/or cancel if any member in the opinion of the club, cause nuisance or be abusive to any of the club members, users of the facilities or staff.
14. Membership shall be promptly cancelled if any member allows their membership to be used by someone else to gain free access. Any lost membership swipe card will be replaced at a charge of £5.

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LIABILITY

15. Matfen Hall's liability or damage or loss to members' or guests's property is strictly limited to any damage or loss suffered as a result of negligence of Matfen Hall, its staff or its agents. With this exception Matfen Hall will not accept liability for safety of members' or guests' personal property brought onto the Golf Club. Property stored in lockers provided at the club is stored at the members' risk and Matfen Hall will accept no liability. Cars parked in Matfen Hall car parks are at the members' own risk, Matfen Hall accepts no liability for them.
16. Matfen Hall cannot accept liability for any accident to any member or guests that may occur on the premises or within the grounds of the club other than liability which may arise from negligence of Matfen Hall, its staff or its agents. Any member or guest who suffers an accident on the club premises or in the club grounds must report the accident and the circumstances under which it occurred to the duty manager immediately following the accident.

CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION

17. Joining fees and subscription fees are not refundable.
18. When joining the golf club all membership categories are for the calendar year and if you cancel you will still be liable for the remaining amount until the end of your membership term.
19. A cancelled member wishing to rejoin will be classed as a new member and the joining fee shall be payable upon application. Matfen Hall may refuse to renew a membership and shall not be obliged to give any reason.

RULES AND AMENDMENTS

20. By their membership, members agree to be bound by the rules.
21. Members will be required to comply with any reasonable directions which Matfen Hall give to ensure the smooth operation of the club, the use of the club, and the convenience of the members. Anyone found to be in breach of any club rule, policy or procedure may face a suspension or termination of their membership.
22. Any members who enter club competitions must comply with the R&A rules of golf at all times and any proven infringements may lead to disqualification and or suspension of membership.
23. Matfen Hall reserves the right to amend the rules at any time and without notice to individual members. Notification of any such change will be posted on the club notice board.
24. Payment of the membership fees confirms the members agreement to follow club terms and conditions, rules, policies and provides permission for their personal details to be added to club databases.

I can confirm that I have received a copy of the current golf club membership terms and conditions of the club and have read them and agree to abide by them.

NAME	DATE
SIGNATURE	

INTERNAL USE	MEMBERSHIP ADVISOR NAME	DATE
	SIGNATURE	