

## **FLEXIBLE, INTRODUCTION & CREDIT SCHEME MEMBERSHIP**

These membership schemes deliver golf that is tailor-made for people who want to enjoy great golf and an association with the fantastic Knaresborough Golf Club, without the commitment of Full Membership. Participants pay an annual fee to include credits for use against rounds of golf. Additional credits can be purchased to suit the amount of golf played.

These schemes are aimed at new or occasional golfers and will suit people who have a lifestyle that may restrict the amount of golf they can play throughout the year. It enables the achievement of a World Handicap System index and participation in many Club competitions and can provide a stepping-stone into Full Membership.

Flexible membership is only available to existing members in that category – with limited exceptions for existing Full Members. Introduction Membership is only available to new members for a period of two subscription years, after which they will be invited to take up one of the Full Membership options or Credit Scheme.

Flexible, Introduction or Credit Scheme Members may play from 1pm on a Saturday and after 9am on all other days incurring the following credit deductions:

	<b>1st April to 31st October</b>		<b>1st Nov to 31st March</b>
	<b>Sunday to Friday</b>		<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>Sunday to Friday (after 0900)</b>		<b>Saturday (after 1300)</b>
	<b>After 0900-1330 &amp; after 1530</b>	<b>1330-1530</b>	<b>After 1300</b>
<b>Up to 18 Holes</b>	20 credits	16 credits	
<b>Up to 11 Holes</b>	16 credits	12 credits	

### **Flexible and Introduction Membership**

Annual Subscription: £400 – 220 credits (plus insurance and affiliation fees)

### **Credit Scheme Membership**

Annual Subscription: £750 – 625 credits (plus insurance and affiliation fees)

### **Optional Top-Up Credits**

100 Credits = £135

200 Credits = £210

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Annual Flexible and Introduction Membership is £400 for 220 credits, and Annual Credit Scheme Membership is £750 for 625 credits. Credits are redeemed against rounds of golf and further credits may be purchased at any time during the subscription year.
2. Flexible, Introduction and Credit Scheme Members will not be allowed to play on the course before 1pm on Saturdays, nor before 9am on all other days. Nor may they be signed in as a member's guest at these times.
3. The subscription year is defined as the period between April 1<sup>st</sup> and the following March 31<sup>st</sup>. The initial subscription and fees are payable in full on joining or upon renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> April.
4. Any participant joining before the end of October during a subscription year will be required to pay in full for the selected scheme and receive the relevant number of credits to be used by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Any participant joining after the 1<sup>st</sup> November during a subscription year will be able to pay 50% of the joining fee and receive 50% of the credits. No other pro-rata purchase option is available.
5. A maximum of 30 credits for Flexible & Introduction and 50 credits for Credit Scheme may be carried forward into the following subscription year provided a new annual membership is paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> April - with the exception of the second and final subscription year for Introduction members when there will be no refund for any outstanding credits, but up to 30 points may be carried forward if moving to the Credit Scheme.
6. All tee times must be booked on the BRS booking system indicating whether up to 11 holes or up to 18 holes are to be played. The BRS system will automatically deduct the appropriate number of credits from the Member's account. The BRS system will not allow a booking to be made if there are insufficient credits and a top-up payment will be required.
7. Accessing the course without a correct BRS booking will be treated as follows:
  - a. Failure to register on BRS before commencement of a round or playing more than 11 holes when registering an 11 hole round, will on the first occasion result in a written warning and the deduction of **40 credits** from the Member's credit total. If this takes the Member into a negative credit position, then additional credits will have to be purchased;
  - b. Any further breach will result in the immediate termination of Membership with no refund of any outstanding credits. Knaresborough Golf Club may also seek to pursue the offending individual for the value of Full Membership (Category A) if there is evidence that abuse has been persistent and use of the course is considered excessive for the scheme that has been purchased.
8. For the avoidance of doubt a Flexible, Introduction or Credit Scheme Member can only access the course following a BRS booking system tee reservation even

if playing fewer than 11 or 18 holes. Other freedom of access to the course is the right of Full Membership.

9. It is the responsibility of each Flexible, Introduction and Credit Scheme Member to ensure all their BRS bookings are correct. For example, if any BRS booking is made by any Member on behalf of a Flexible, Introduction or Credit Scheme Member it is the responsibility of the booked (not booking) Member to ensure that their booking is correct – as notified by the BRS system – and remove their booking if not intending to attend the stated tee-time or amend accordingly if the booking is not correct for the number of holes to be played.
10. No member should book tee-times that they do not intend to play and should remove themselves from any tee-times as soon as reasonably possible after becoming aware of not being able to make a booked tee-time. This is to free up tee-slots as soon as possible for other members.
11. The Member's bag tag and current subscription year sticker must be clearly displayed at all times. Failure to do so may result in the Member being asked to leave the course without recompense for any credits used.
12. Flexible, Introduction and Credit Scheme Members are permitted to sign in guests and use their credits for parties of up to 4 (including the Member). The same guest may only be signed in for a maximum of three times. These must be booked as a "Guest" on BRS and credits will be automatically deducted from the member's credit account. The member and their guest(s) must also register before play in the Professional's Shop (ProShop).
13. Credits cannot be transferred to any other product or service within the Golf Club and can only be used for golf.
14. Credits are personal and cannot be transferred between Members.
15. Flexible, Introduction and Credit Scheme Members can obtain and maintain a WHS competition handicap.
16. Flexible, Introduction and Credit Scheme Members will be allowed to play in certain KGC competitions throughout the year as designated by the Management Committee. Flexible, Introduction and Credit Scheme Members may not play in the Major/Board Competitions, including Finals Day events. Flexible and Introduction Members are not eligible to play in the Monthly Medal competitions; however Credit Scheme Members can. Credits will still have to be used as well as paying the appropriate entry fee for the competition.
17. Club Competition entry fees are payable according to the individual competition rules, in the ProShop, and credits cannot be used to pay this fee.
18. Members can use the facilities offered in the Clubhouse, ProShop and practice ground.
19. Flexible, Introduction and Credit Scheme Members representing the Club in a recognised team match or competition will have to use their credits for the round which will be deducted as normal for home matches only. This can be achieved

by notifying the ProShop or Office who will create the necessary BRS booking to deduct the relevant number of credits.

20. Flexible, Introduction and Credit Scheme Members can upgrade to Full Membership at any time during the subscription year – subject to availability - at a discounted price that takes into account the Membership fees already paid. Flexible and Introduction Members can upgrade to Credit Scheme at any time – subject to availability - with the payment of the appropriate fees.
21. The KGC Management Committee reserves the right to change the conditions of Membership or remove this category of Membership at the commencement of each subscription year.
22. Flexible, Introduction and Scheme Members have no voting rights, are not able to stand for election on the Management Committee and are not allowed to propose or second any nominations to the Management Committee.
23. With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, the Introduction Membership scheme is only open to new members. Flexible membership is only available to existing members in that category – with limited exceptions for existing Full Members subject to the approval of the Management Committee.
24. Any new member joining the Introduction Membership scheme from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, is only entitled to two elapsed subscription years in this scheme, after which they will be invited to move up to a Full Membership Category or the Credit Scheme Membership. For the avoidance of doubt anyone joining at any time during a subscription year will count as their first full subscription year – not a period of 12 months from the actual date of joining – ie: they will only have one more full subscription year before being required to change membership category.