

Constitution Point 4

Policy Guidance and criteria for JBGS membership and application for membership

These rules should be reviewed after 2 years by the agreed "Membership Sub-Group"

Total Membership	Playing membership should not exceed 125. 100 from UK. 25 from the International Community.
Reserve List	Once either of these numbers are reached, "Reserve Lists" should be formed. These Reserve lists should simply work in priority in a chronological order from receipt of application.
Individual membership	includes any playing member over 25.
Family membership	includes husband, wife, or partner and any children 18 - 25 years old as playing members. Once the children reach 25 they should join in their own right. Family Members becoming eligible for full membership should be allowed automatically to transfer without having to pay a "Joining Fee".
Social membership	includes a non-playing husband, wife, or partner of a playing member – no subscription is payable.
Honorary Life Members	to be proposed and accepted by Committee and should be limited to an as yet specified number.
Application's criteria	Applications should only be made by an existing member who has been with the Society for 2 years and attended at least 1 JBGS fixture. All Applications should be accompanied by a seconder (again from a member of over 2 years standing). A Member can only sponsor/second 1 person per year. Whilst it is the preference of the Society that members belong to a regulation Golf Club; it is understood that in certain circumstances that this may not always be feasible. In such cases, the Society will look for prospective members to belong to recognised golf organisations (e.g., the USGA or a state subgroup in the USA). If none of the above criteria can be met, consideration of accepting a membership application will only be given following further consultation with the applicant's Proposer and Secunder. The Society encourages prospective members of the society to hold either a valid Golf Club handicap or a non-club handicap (e.g., iGolf (England), OpenPlay (Scotland), Flexi Club (Wales), Golfshake (USA) etc).

Subscriptions

An annual year is agreed as the calendar year.

All members must join every year to keep their rights.

Anyone joining mid-year" should still have to pay a full year.
But any member joining after the events for the year have been completed will have the subscription carried forward to the following year.

Non-payers of annual fees should get an email after 28 days.
Failure to pay after a further 14 days means removal from membership list.

Should membership lapse then on re-joining payment of the Joining Fee will be required.

Application Fees

Joining Fee = £30, payable on joining or re-joining.
Individual membership Fee = £50.
Family membership Fee = £65.