

## Junior Membership – 2026

In 2026 we have a number of changes to Junior Members especially in relation to categories, course access, and the supervision of juniors.

### Payment & Documentation

- Junior subscriptions must be paid by **28 February 2026**.
  - A copy of this document must be **signed by both the junior member and their parent/guardian**.
  - For QJM's and NJM's you will need to pass an online Test of Rules before you can have unsupervised access to the course in 2026
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### Junior Membership Categories for 2026

Junior members will be classified into **three categories**:

#### QJM – Qualifying Junior Member

- Must have achieved a handicap index of:
    - **24 for boys**
    - **40 for girls**
  - Must have passed a **rules and etiquette test**.
  - May book and play in adult competitions.
    - Saturday and Sunday morning times should be avoided.
    - Some booking restrictions may apply.
  - May play the course and access the booking system **during designated junior times**.
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#### NJM – Novice Junior Member

- Must have passed a **rules and etiquette test**.
  - Must demonstrate a **competent standard of golf**, as assessed by the Junior Committee or Golf Professional.
  - May play the course and access the booking system **during designated junior times only**. Or by contacting the office 24 hours prior to available times for bookings
  - **Not permitted** to play in adult competitions.
  - **NJM's may move to QJM status** during the year if they meet the criteria of QJM.
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## **JM – Junior Member**

- Applies to new members or cadets.
- No access to the booking system or timesheet slots.
- Must be accompanied by an adult at all times on the course.
- A parent or guardian must provide supervision.

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### **Parental / Guardian Responsibility (Mandatory)**

- It is the **sole and non-negotiable responsibility** of the parent or guardian to ensure juniors are:
  - Dropped off no earlier than 20 mins before their scheduled activity.
  - Collected promptly at the conclusion of their activity.
- Juniors are **not permitted** to remain unsupervised in the clubhouse or on club grounds for extended periods before or after activities.
- These rules are strictly enforced to ensure compliance with Club supervision and safety guidelines.

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### **General Rules & Conditions**

- Members **under 18 years of age** may not play the course without adult supervision **unless categorised as QJM or NJM**.
  - All juniors, including QJM and NJM members, must:
    - Sign in at the **Pro Shop** before using any facilities, including the practice area.
    - Be correctly listed on the timesheet when using the course.
  - Junior members must **always display their 2026 membership sticker**.
  - Junior members must dress appropriately.
  - **JM and NJM members** are not permitted on the course or practice ground **after 6:00 pm** unless supervised by an adult or guardian.
  - Juniors must check the **Club App** for course status updates.
    - If the course or academy is closed, **no juniors are permitted on the premises**.
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## Junior Competitions

- When booking junior competitions, members must book into the **next available space** within the allocated junior timeslots.
- Booking outside designated timeslots for junior competitions is **not permitted**.
- No JM's allowed to play in competition until agreed by Adrian Copeland.

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**All junior members, including QJM and NJM, are required to comply fully with these rules at all times. Failure to comply will result in members been suspended or expelled from the club.**

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Junior Member

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Parent/Guardian

Date: