



**OUNDLE GOLF CLUB**  
**JUNIOR/YOUTH**

**MEMBERSHIP**  
**DETAILS &**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

**2020**

*The fun place to play!*



## **Oundle Golf Club- General Information**

Oundle Golf Club is a very friendly golf club which is recognised as a fun course to play, and with a great social and community spirit.

Oundle Golf Club is steeped in history being established in 1893. It is a Club owned and run by members set in the heart of the beautiful Northamptonshire countryside just west of the picturesque market town of Oundle. The course itself is an 18-hole course set on undulating parkland with a 2-story club house which has been extended and modified over the years. There are 2 main practice areas with the opportunity to use iron approach shots onto a green. There is also a second putting green outside Reception.

### **The Course**

The golf course has evolved considerably since the early days developing into an 18-hole course which has been in its present layout since 1995. The par 72 parkland course has earned an enviable reputation for excellent greens and high quality course maintenance. Play presents a real test for players of all abilities, demanding accuracy from the tee, and precise iron shots to small, but undulating greens.

### **The Clubhouse**

The Clubhouse was fully re-decorated and refurbished in Winter 2018. The Club facilities also include a restaurant/conference room/function suite "The Cotton Room" with amazing elevated views over the course in one direction and open fields in the other which is available for members and visitors to hire for special occasions. The lounge-bar offers a range of bar snacks, meals and a range of beers, lagers, wines, spirits as well as soft drinks and tea and coffee for all tastes. The separate changing rooms with lockers have also been included in the recent refurbishment programme.

### **Visitors**

We have a tradition of warmly welcoming visitors in the form of green fees, Societies, Corporate golfers and run five Opens each year. This has been an area that has developed considerably in the last few years. There are various marketing deals available at times throughout the year to encourage more visitors. Our Opens have a reputation of giving excellent service and a very friendly welcome.

### **The PGA Professional**

Our PGA Professional is Sam Beckett and he takes coaching sessions and individual lessons for members and potential members. All golfers being coached by Sam are automatically members of The Golf Academy until they are ready to join as Full or Flexible members. Sam is also available to take in repairs to equipment, re-grip clubs and give advice on any equipment.

## **Golf Reception**

The refurbished Golf Reception is the hub of the day-to-day running of the club. Golfers are able to purchase any light refreshments or golf consumables that they may need for their game. All Visitors check-in here and Members also check-in here for competitions. The Club kit is also available to purchase from reception.

## **Competitions and Matches**

We are planning several events for the Junior Membership section of the Club with weekly roll-ups and informal competitions on Sunday afternoons, a new, clear pathway to getting a Club handicap, informal Golf Clinics with our PGA Professional Sam Beckett on Saturday mornings, more formal medal competitions for those with handicaps and the Junior Club Championship being held in August.

## **Communication**

**Chairman's Report** - A monthly Report comes out from the Chairman giving detail of any business, ongoing projects, financial updates and marketing news.

**Captains' newsletters** – these come every 2 months from both Club Captain and Lady Captain to update you on golfing events, results, and social events. The Seniors' captain puts out a separate report.

**Green Keeper's Report** – this also comes out monthly to keep us all up-to-date with progress on the course – treatments, work being done, future plans, winter work programmed, equipment etc.

**Minutes** of the Council meetings are available for you all to see in files in the lounge-bar, along with copies of all the Reports and Newsletters and the Club Business Plan. These are posted on the website too which is continually kept up-to-date.

**Emails** – from time to time emails come from various club officials to keep you fully informed of events, decisions, progress on projects etc. There is also a board in Reception with copies of these for those without electronic communication.

# **OUNDLE GOLF CLUB - JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

## **Details of Academy membership: (Free of Charge)**

- Every golfer who takes a course of lessons with the PGA Golf Professional following the Taster Days will automatically become a member of the Academy and have lessons in order to play safely, learn course etiquette and ensure that they have suitable equipment to use
- All Academy members will receive a ball marker and a pitch mark repairer.
- Every Academy member will pay a one-off fee of £3 for insurance
- The PGA Golf Professional will monitor the progress of every Academy member and when necessary get them on the course for etiquette lessons
- Junior/Youth members must pass out from the Academy before being able to become a Junior member. There will be a controlled “release” to the course for the Academy members.
- Blue tees will be made available for Junior members to play off until the PGA Professional deems them able to play the full course

## **Details of Junior Membership (11years and under): (Free of Charge)**

- All Junior members will have passed through the Academy and deemed suitable to play the course following assessment by the PGA Professional
- Although the 11 and under category is free, they must pay £20 for affiliation and insurance (unless they have already paid their £3 insurance in the Academy for that year in which case they pay £17)
- Golfers in the 11 and under category must be accompanied on the course by an adult who is familiar with the course etiquette.
- In order to get a handicap, the equivalent of 3 x 18 holes must be played with a Full Member of the Club who will mark their card.
- Regular roll-ups will be held for Junior members
- A Junior Championship is held annually.
- Junior weekly Golf Clinics are held for Junior members at a cost of £10.

## **Details of Youth Membership (over 11years) (£75 per year)**

- Youths who are new to the game must go through the Academy in the same way as the Junior golfers
- Youths will pay £75 annual subscription (which includes £20 for affiliation fees and insurance)
- Golfers over 11 can play singly or in groups of 2, 3 or 4.

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## COACHING COSTS



SAM BECKETT GOLF  
PGA PROFESSIONAL & GOLF COACH

	£
30 Minute Individual Lesson	25
1 Hour Individual Lesson	45
9 Hole Individual Playing Lesson	60
Buy 4 Get 5 30 Minute Lessons	100
5 ½ Hour Lessons & 9 Hole Lesson	130
Junior 30 Minute Lesson	18
Junior Golf Camps 9.00-13.00 (During Holidays)	20
Junior Group Coaching Sessions (please ask for details)	10
Adult Group Coaching Sessions 5 sessions 1hr15	75
10 hours 1:1 coaching	350



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