

	Membership Policy	Date created: February 2013
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Purpose

This policy defines special membership sub-categories approved by the Board of Directors in addition to Shareholder, Non-Shareholder, Honorary life, and Junior memberships as defined in the By-Laws.

Scope:

The policy outlines the parameters of the sub-categories of membership approved by the board, specifically Post-Secondary, New, Associate, Out of Town, and Social memberships. These sub-categories are established for the purpose of setting special rates.

Policy Statement:

- 1. Post-Secondary Membership:** This membership applies to a person who is enrolled as a full-time student in a recognized post-secondary institution.
- 2. New Membership:** This membership is available to shareholders and non-shareholders who have never been members of Clare Golf and Country Club or who have not been members for at least the past three (3) consecutive years. New members are entitled to a reduced rate for their first two (2) consecutive years of membership and are also entitled to all the benefits of a full membership.
- 3. Associate Membership:** This membership entitles the individual to play one round a week during the golfing season, as well as member pricing on cart rentals and tournament entry fees. Associate membership is available to individuals who have paid a full rate membership at any recognized golf club. in Nova Scotia. Proof of full rate membership at the primary club and Golf Canada membership are required. Associate members are not eligible for member-only events.
- 4. Out of Town Membership:** This membership applies to individuals residing outside of a 75km radius of Clare Golf and Country Club. Out of Town members are entitled to all the benefits of a full membership.
- 5. Social Membership:** This membership permits non-members access to course facilities for the day with a paid Golf Club Service. These services include use of the golf course (tournament or green fee play), practice range, putting green and food & beverage offerings. All shareholders and their spouse are regarded as social members.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- 1.** The Board of Directors will establish the rates for each sub-category of membership annually.
- 2.** The General Manager will ensure there is an up to date list of members of all sub-categories in the Proshop.
- 3.** Proshop staff is responsible to ensure that individuals requesting membership in one of the above sub-categories provide the appropriate documentation needed to establish that they qualify for that category of membership.