



**STOWMARKET GOLF CLUB**  
*at Finborough Park*

## **Flexible Membership Rules**

### **What is it?**

A scheme, limited in benefits, which allows members to purchase value for money golfing rounds at less than the cost of Full Membership. Golf rounds are based on a points system.

### **Cost**

Subscription to be 50% of full (plus affiliation fees and joining fee which is 50% of Flexible sub) which entitles the member to 100 points used to play rounds of golf consisting of 18 holes. An irrigation levy is also payable. Membership to run for 12 months from date of joining:

- Entitled to 100 points which are to be used during the 12 month period. Any unused points cannot be carried over into the next membership period
- Extra points can be purchased only when the initial 100 points have been used, at a cost of £120 per 25 points. Any unused extra points can be carried over to the next year's membership

### **How it works**

- Entitled to use of all Club facilities and receive same discount (through membership card) as full members
- Pro shop will record points used
- Points to be used over an 18 hole round
- Part rounds will count as complete rounds
- Any abuse of the system will incur immediate cancellation of membership with no refund

### **The Limitations of Flexible Membership**

Members who resign from Stowmarket Golf Club will be unable to apply for Flexible Membership for a period of 6 months from the date of resignation.



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**Points usage**

Points per 18 hole round are detailed below:

**Summer (1 April to 31 October)**

	Weekend (Saturday)	Weekend (Friday and Sunday)	Weekday (Monday to Thursday)
	Points per round	Points per round	Points per round
Dawn to 10.30	Not available	8	7
10.30-13.00	Not available	7	6
13.00-16.00	6	6	5
16.00 to close	4	4	4

**Winter (1 November to 31 March)**

	Weekend (Saturday)	Weekend (Friday and Sunday)	Weekday (Monday to Thursday)
	Points per round	Points per round	Points per round
Dawn to 10.30	Not available	8	6
10.30-12.00 noon	Not available	7	5
12 noon to close	Not available	4	3

**Entitlements**

- Full voting rights – **No**
- Subscriptions can be paid by Novuna Finance – **Yes**
- Competition entry:
  - Monthly medals and stablefords – **Yes** (WHS handicap would be required and achieved under normal rules).
  - Trophy competitions – **No**
  - Club Championships – **No**
- Eligibility for Club matches or Teams – **No**
- Ability to sign in guests at members' rate – **Yes**
- Reciprocals – **Yes at a cost of 5 points**
- Medical exemptions from this category - **No**