

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

## Interested in joining one of the most unique and friendly golf clubs in the country?

**Sevenoaks Town Golf Club** is certainly one of the most intimate at 50 members and prides itself on combining regular competition golf on Sunday mornings with fun, enthusiasm and camaraderie. You will also be playing on a classic inland links at Knole Park which often features in the top 100 courses in the UK. The setting is beautiful at all times of year as you are often in the middle of a 1,000-acre National Trust parkland which is home to two types of semi-wild deer and a former archbishop's palace. We hope anyone who joins us feels privileged to play and be here.

The profits generated from our social activities are all ploughed back into our facilities. Most recently, this has seen us invest heavily in solar panels to reduce our exposure to rising energy costs. Our clubhouse has a well stocked and very affordable bar, a spacious locker room which enables all members to have storage for their clubs if they wish at low cost, a modern kitchen and spacious showers. There is also an adjacent shed for all of us to store electric and non-motorised trolleys.

There is a strong ethos of self-sufficiency within the club as we have no steward or full-time staff. We do rely on members to assist with running the club, coming onto committee or helping behind the scenes such as in the bar, washing up glasses and stacking chairs. Helping out now and again is voluntary and part and parcel of the culture of our club. It binds us together, keeps costs down and enables us to run activities efficiently. We also run social events so that friends and relatives can be with us and take part in night golf, wine tasting, race nights, quizzes and charity days. We are keen on the game of golf but at the same time we are more than just a golf club and want those interested in joining us to feel very much at home and at ease participating in our calendar of events.

There are few barriers to joining as we will ask prospective members to come up and meet us if they do not know existing members already, have a chat and a drink with us after play on a Sunday and play with a member on a Sunday morning to give them and us a flavour of what we are both about. Unlike many other clubs, we do not currently have a joining fee to be paid on top of the yearly subscription. For details of fees and how they can be paid, ask to be referred to our treasurer for details. While we are open and welcoming, we expect our members to abide by the dress code for the golf course and our clubhouse and be good ambassadors.

New members are elected when vacancies become available and in relation to what they can contribute to the club overall. The club committee may withdraw the membership of a newly elected member within 12 months of the date of their election, without giving any reasons for doing so.



## Please complete the following application form if you wish to join Sevenoaks Town Golf Club.

## **Contact Details**

Full Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)
Address:
Postcode:
Date of birth: / /
Home Tel No: Mobile No:
Email Address:
Profession, Trade or Occupation:
Applicant Signature: Date Signed:
Proposers' information
Full Name of First Proposer:
Signature:
Full Name of Seconder:
Signature: Date Signed:
Explain briefly what you feel you can bring to the club in golfing and non-golfing terms?
Current handicap
If you are currently a member of another club or if you have recently been a member of another club, can you provide details including how many years you stayed at that club and any positions you held?



In your own words, give details of why you would fit in well at Sevenoaks Town Golf Club. Please identify any other attributes, experience or skills that you might bring to the club.
As we are a small intimate club, members are drawn at random to play with each other on a Sunday morning rather than arrange to play with a preferred member in advance. Are you comfortable with this?  Yes  No
Our club has competitions almost every Sunday morning of the year. How many of these do you think you will play in the forthcoming year:
1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 More than 40
We have 16 home and away club matches each season which mostly take place on Wednesdays or Saturdays. How many of those would you expect to make yourself available for:
1-4 5-8 9-12 13-16
We have around eight social events during our calendar year including night golf, quiz nights, barbecues, wine tasting, and a simulated horse racing night? Please circle how many of these would you be able to attend:
1-2 2-3 4-6 7-8

By submitting this formal application to our club, you are agreeing to the personal data contained within to be used for the club's membership joining processes. If you are successful in joining our club, the information will be used solely for club administration processes after that, in line with our GDPR policy which is explained on our website.

This application, must be sent to the Secretary of the Sevenoaks Town Golf Club: Tony Allen (Hon Sec), 2 Wyndam Close, Leigh, TONBRIDGE TN11 8RD or by email to allen.a11@sky.com or posted to the club for the Secretary's Attention Sevenoaks Town Golf Club, Knole Park, Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks, KENT TN15 0HJ or left in a sealed envelope at the club for collection.