

Suspended Membership.

BGC has recently created a Pending Membership Category for members waiting to join the Golf Centre.

Following our constant review of membership numbers and the associated tee time usage/ availability, we have taken the difficult but necessary decision to temporarily suspend taking new memberships for a further month with a review date scheduled for the middle of next month.

We have decided to continue with this interim suspension since our tee time utilisation rates are continuing to show unparalleled high rates never previously experienced in the golf trade. Tempering this with the knowledge that we continue to see members dropping out during our monthly renewals, but then on closer investigation and monitoring of these members playing records it shows that they were playing little golf, so by them not renewing it isn't freeing up any precious tee times.

We are also mindful that as the nights are starting to draw in and the subsequent reduction in tee times and decrease in playing opportunities, so we are required to act to take all possible precautions in ensuring that tee times are made available for members, and they receive the best possible value for their fees.

We trust that members waiting in our new "Pending File" and those contemplating joining BGC understand that it would be unfair on them and our current members to keep increasing membership numbers whilst utilisation rates are at an unprecedented high.

Players wishing to join BGC at this time may still do so by completing the required application form, which will be processed as normal, with a membership number being allocated, please note no fees are required at this time, a place will then be offered as soon as one becomes available.