

## Low Membership Income/eligibility Criteria as Recommended by England

Maximum Number in Category	N/A
Practice	No Restrictions to practice
Handicap for Entrance (applies to all membership categories)	There are no handicap restrictions on entry
Voting Rights	Yes
Transfers	May transfer to other Categories
Playing Restrictions	Saturday & Sunday <b>NOT</b> available before 13.00pm Summer & 12.00pm winter hours
Eligibility for Competitions	All
Eligible playing times	Monday to Friday with no time restrictions. Saturday & Sunday available <b>AFTER</b> 13.00pm Summer & 12.00pm winter hours
Guests (applies to all membership categories)	May introduce guests, not more than three in number at any one time on payment of the guest of member green fee. May not introduce the same guest more than six times in a calendar year
Other Information	<p>Applications for low income membership would need to be supported by proof of income, Income Support or Job Seekers allowance or Guaranteed pension credit. Employment Support Allowance (ESA) Income Based element only can be accepted as qualifying criteria. ESA can be made up of two elements (Income or Contribution based) We can only accept the income based proof of eligibility. Eligibility proof must be dated within <b>one year</b> of date of purchase of membership.</p> <p>All individuals receiving benefits receive a letter once a year from the benefits office (March/April) informing them of their amount of their benefit for the following year.</p> <p>A membership meeting will be arranged between the Office Manager and the prospective member to demonstrate that the full cost of membership would not be affordable to them and the above is produced and documented as applying criteria. FREE access to equipment &amp; insurance is included in the fixed price annual membership fee.</p>

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