Dumfries and County Golf Club
Membership Terms and Conditions

1. **Acceptance of Terms**: By paying for an annual subscription, you agree to these terms and conditions.

2. **Changes to Terms**: Changes to these terms may be made from time to time. The latest version will always be available on the Dumfries and County Golf Club website, and members are encouraged to review it regularly.
3. **Rules**: Members agree to abide by the Rules of Golf as governed by The R&A and to adhere to the Dumfries and County Golf Club Code of Conduct.

4. **Membership Fees**: Subscription rates are agreed at The Annual General Meeting in November each year.

5. **Renewal Rights**: Membership shall automatically renew in subsequent years unless the member gives written notice of termination in accordance with these terms.
6. **Non-Refundable Memberships**: Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable, except where Dumfries and County Golf Club agrees otherwise in accordance with these terms.
7. **Applications for Membership**: Membership starts only once Dumfries and County Golf Club has approved the application and payment has been received. Pro rata subscription rates apply to new applications received throughout the year, based on the joining date.
8. **Renewal Payments**: Renewal payments are due by 31 January each year. By that date, members must either have paid in full or have agreed a payment schedule. Otherwise, membership rights will be suspended until payment is made.

9. **Payment Methods**: Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or credit/debit card.

10. **Payment Schedule**:

    - **Sign-Up**: Members can sign up for a payment plan via the BRS members' app. Available plans will be listed on each member's account. The club does not access members' bank details.

    - **Payment Schedule**: The first payment is immediate, with subsequent payments collected on dates listed within the payment schedule.

    - **Withdrawal**: If a member withdraws mid-year, the remaining balance is due immediately.

    - **Non-Payment**: Members who fail to make scheduled payments will have their membership suspended, including withdrawal of course access and suspension of

their BRS booking privileges. Such restrictions will remain in place until the account has been settled in full.

- **Liability**: Members are liable for the full subscription until all payments are made.
- **Legal Action**: The club may take legal action for non-payment.
- **No Extra Charge**: There is no additional charge for the monthly payment option.
- **Deadline**: All payment plans must be completed before 30th September each year.
- **Advance Payments**: Can be made via standing order, cash, card, or voucher and held in the member's BRS wallet for future invoices.

11. **Use of Facilities**: Membership grants access to club facilities for the relevant year, subject to membership category restrictions and these terms.
12. **Membership Limits**: The club can limit membership numbers, amend tee time allocations, or close the course at its discretion.
13. **BRS System**: Members must provide an email address to use the BRS system for online tee booking. This email address will be used for club communications in line with data protection laws.
14. **Data Protection**: Personal information will be used for membership administration, club communications, and other purposes connected with membership of Dumfries and County Golf Club. It will not be shared with third parties for marketing purposes.
15. **Termination of Membership and Medical Suspension:** Membership terminations must be made in writing or by email to the Club Administrator.
    - No refunds will be given for membership termination during the subscription year except in exceptional medical circumstances.
    - If an illness, injury or medical condition is likely to affect a member's ability to participate in golf or their membership, the member must inform the Club Administration Team as soon as reasonably practicable. The Committee reserves the right to request appropriate medical evidence in support of any application for a medical suspension.
    - Where a medical suspension is approved, the member's category of membership will automatically transfer to Social Membership for the duration of the suspension.
    - Playing rights, competition eligibility and handicap privileges will cease during this period.
    - Requests for medical suspension received after 1 October will take effect in the following membership year, with no credit for the current year. For requests received

on or before 1 October, where membership fees have been paid in full for the year, a proportion shall be credited to the member's account from the date the Club is notified and suspension is approved. Credits cannot be backdated. Any credit awarded will be applied towards a future membership.

- Reinstatement of full playing rights requires both notification to the Club that the member is ready to resume play and payment of any applicable membership fees. Full playing rights will be reinstated once both requirements have been met.
- All applications for medical suspension, credits or refunds will be considered on their individual merits, and the final decision shall rest with Dumfries & County Golf Club.