



Aboyne Golf Club  
Formaston Park  
Aboyne  
Aberdeenshire  
AB34 5HP

January 2018

## Recommend a Friend Membership Incentive

Recommend new members to Aboyne Golf Club for the 2018/2019 golf season and we'll reward you with a **discount up to 100%** off your subscriptions as a way of saying thank you!

### How it works...

If you are an existing member then simply propose a new member using the Aboyne Golf Club Membership Form. When the new membership is granted, the existing member who proposed the new member will receive the discount on their 2018/19 golf season subscriptions. This incentive discount will be 20% of the new member subscriptions paid for golfing season 2018/2019.

Your recommendations could result in you receiving **FREE** Aboyne Golf Club Membership for the 2018/ 2019 golf season, just for spreading the word.

### Terms and Conditions

1. This incentive is available to existing members who propose new members in any of the clubs category's between 1st December 2017 and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
2. To qualify for the incentive the introducing member must be aged 18 years or over and renew their membership of Aboyne Golf Club in the 2018/2019 golf season.
3. The maximum incentive discount available to the introducing member is the value of their own subscription for the 2018/2019 golf season.
4. The incentive discount applied in golf season 2018/2019 will be 20% of the recommended new member subscriptions paid for golfing season 2018/2019.
5. The subscription year runs from 1st February 2018. The fees for the year 2018/19 will be agreed at the AGM in January 2018
6. The proposed new member cannot have been a member at Aboyne Golf club during season 2017/18
7. The Aboyne Golf Club Council reserves the right to vary or withdraw this incentive at any time.
8. The promoter of this incentive is Aboyne Golf Club.



## **Membership Invitation Pack**



**The oldest club on Royal Deeside, Aboyne is an immaculately maintained, challenging golf course with spectacular views of the surrounding hills & countryside.**

6000 yards of impeccable fairways and faultless greens - a golfer's haven. Aboyne embraces every golfer, from beginner to Scottish Internationalist.

Our welcoming, family friendly clubhouse allows you to soothe away your cares on our sunny balconies where you may catch a glimpse of an osprey, otters or the swans on the loch.

Aboyne is the understated jewel in Aberdeenshire's golfing crown.



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Dear Potential Member

### **Discover Aboyne Golf Club**

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to become a member of Aboyne Golf Club.

Established in 1883 and the oldest course on Royal Deeside, Aboyne has won many plaudits as one of the best maintained, varied and challenging inland courses in Scotland. Initially conceived by renowned architect Archie Simpson and laterally extended by celebrated designer Martin Hawtree, such is Aboyne's growing reputation that it has been selected to host a variety of national competitions in recent years, and has this year been selected by the R&A to hold the LGU Coronation foursomes in 2018 as well as a Gents World Amateur Ranking event, the North East Districts 72 hole Gent's open.

The course provides a fine test for golfers of all abilities presenting a rich variety of memorable holes making the most of the natural variations in the terrain which is a mix of rolling parkland with inviting fairways and elevated links-like heathland with tighter targets. We have very friendly Gents, Ladies and Seniors sections, as well as a growing Junior section, which is all overseen by Fraser Dunlop, our newly appointed Director of Golf.

This immaculately maintained course presents one of the most memorable tests of golf in Aberdeenshire and North-East Scotland. Lying on free-draining soil, the course stretches 6,033 yards.

**As part of this limited offer, the first 10 new joiners before April 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 will receive exclusive discounts as detailed in this pack.**

**The first 10 new joiners will also receive a free golf Lesson from our Director of Golf, Fraser Dunlop, who recently joined us from Gleneagles, where he held the post of PGA National Academy manager and a £10 voucher to use in our restaurant, Cecil & Mearns, prepared by Head Chef Colin Redman.**

We would also like to invite you to come and play a round of golf, for a discounted cost of £10, which will be deducted from your membership cost, should you join within 14 days.

If you become a member, not only will you benefit from a discount, but so will the person who has informed you of this offer, so it's a win all round!

We look forward to welcoming you, please give us a call on 013398 86328 or email [aboynegolfclub@btconnect.com](mailto:aboynegolfclub@btconnect.com) quoting 'Discover Aboyne Golf Club'

Yours sincerely

*Justin Grant*

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President

# How it Works

## New Member

If you decide to join Aboyne Golf Club we will waive our entry fee of £200.

You will receive 20% off your first year's membership fees. Please see the schedule over the page for the various membership categories, their benefits and costs.

**As a full member this would reduce your fees from £525 to £420.**

You will also receive a discount in your second season if you renew of 10%, so if the fees remained the same, your fees would be reduced from £525 to £472.50 in year 2.

If you are one of the first 10 new full Ordinary members to respond, you will also receive a free 45 min golf lesson (worth £35), and a voucher for £10 to be used in our Cecil & Mearns restaurant.

**Over the first 2 years at Aboyne Golf club, this offer provides over £400 of savings!**

**Family Memberships also receive a 10% discount on the total cost (minimum 1 full adult and 2 Children/Youths)**

## Proposer

As the proposer of the new member (the person who hands this pack out or forwards on the email), you will receive a voucher which can be redeemed within the club. This voucher will be the equivalent to the discount that the new member receives, which will be 20% of their membership fee.

For example.

If you propose a new full member, they will receive a 20% discount of £105 on the normal rate of £525 and will only pay £420 in their first year.

Upon receipt of their payment, you as the proposer will receive **a voucher for the same discount of £105**, which can be used against your membership fees or redeemed anywhere within the club (Bar/Catering/Pro Shop)

If you propose a Twilight member, they will receive a 20% discount of £52 on the normal rate of £260 and will only pay £208 in their first year.

Upon receipt of their payment, you will receive **a voucher for the same discount, £52**, which can be used against your membership fees or redeemed anywhere within the club (Bar/Catering/Pro Shop)

If you propose 3 new full members, you will receive a voucher for £315, if you propose 5 new full members, you could get a voucher for £525 and join for free in season 2018/19.



2017 Membership Options

	<b>Full Ordinary</b>	<b>Country</b> <i>(outside 35 mile radius)</i>	<b>Twilight</b> <i>(Mon-Fri 2:30 onwards)</i>	<b>9 hole</b> <i>(Age 76+)</i>	<b>Overseas</b> <i>(Non UK resident)</i>	<b>Green Fee Payer</b>
<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>£525</b>	<b>£300</b>	<b>£260</b>	<b>£205</b>	<b>£120</b>	<b>£40</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>£420</b>	<b>£240</b>	<b>£208</b>	<b>£164</b>	<b>£96</b>	<i>minimum</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>£472.50</b>	<b>£270</b>	<b>£234</b>	<b>£184.50</b>	<b>£108</b>	
<b>Joining Fee</b>	<b>£200 Nil</b>	<b>£200 Nil</b>	<b>£100 Nil</b>	<b>£100 Nil</b>	<b>£100 Nil</b>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Play Golf :</b>	<b>UNLIMITED</b>	<b>UNLIMITED</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>10 rounds per year</b>	
Weekend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Weekday (before 14:30)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Weekday (14:30 onwards)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>(Mon-Fri only)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>(before 16:00)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vote at General Meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership discount (10%)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Locker Rental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Play in Club Competitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Wednesday only</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Wednesday only</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Play in Club Championship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Guest Green fee Rates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access to reciprocal golf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senior Competitions (Over 55)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Silverware Competitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Get an Official CONGU Golf Handicap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bar & Food Discount (10%)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monthly Payment option	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Introduce Members Scheme Bonus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Liability Insurance Cover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scottish Golf Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discounted Buggy Hire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fun Competitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option to pay to play more	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>£15 per round</i>	<i>£15 per round</i>	<i>£15 per round</i>	

This offer is also open to members who qualify for the Youth Category, the cost for this is (age at 1<sup>st</sup> January)

18-25 - £180

26 - £249

27 - £318

28 - £387

29 - £456

# Application for Membership



Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Forenames: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers – Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important for player records)

**I wish to join the membership of Aboyne Golf Club, and make this application subject to the Constitution and Rules of the Club.**

I also agree to my e-mail address being added to the Club's Director of Golf's mailing list. Please Tick

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are, or have been a member of any other Golf Club please give details  
(Not applicable to Social membership applications)**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: (Proof of which will be required) \_\_\_\_\_ CDH No (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a current official handicap, please provide previous lowest handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you treat Aboyne as your 'Home Club' for handicap purposes? Yes / No**

(This is for administration purposes only. You are entitled to 'hold' your handicap at any club where you are a member)

## For Office use:

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted/Declined: \_\_\_\_\_

Date placed on waiting list: \_\_\_\_\_

Date subscription fees received: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership number allocated: \_\_\_\_\_

Date information pack sent: \_\_\_\_\_