

Shirley Park Golf Club

Learn to Play and a lot more at
Shirley Park Golf Club 2021 Academy

Objectives

Players new to the game will be able to obtain a one-to-one tuition package to enable them to learn about the game, the swing techniques, Rules and Etiquette and how to move onto full membership with a recognised Handicap.

Ideal for beginners and those players that want to improve in a structured environment under the expert tuition of PGA trained Professionals

The route through the Academy will ultimately lead to full membership of the Club with the benefit of a prior knowledge of the swing techniques and a basic grasp of the skills of the game.



Overview

Academy Membership will provide:

A series of eight one-to-one golf lessons with Mike Taylor or one of his professional team and time to practice free of charge using our practice facilities. Lessons will be spaced approximately 2 weeks apart to allow members to practice what they have been taught with Regular Assessment and Progress Reports

- ◆ Golf Rules Tuition
- ◆ Golf Etiquette tuition
- ◆ Official CONGU recognised handicap
- ◆ Unlimited rounds of golf after an assessment by the Professional. Golf will be at Off-Peak times as published
- ◆ Route to 7- or 5-Day Membership
- ◆ Bar/Entry Card with £25 loaded on to spend in the Bar or on Catering.



Lessons

1st Lesson – 60 Minutes

Introduction to the Club, Academy objectives, basic set-up skills

Introduction to grip and posture

2nd Lesson – 45 Minutes

Set-up, alignment, posture, stretching exercises, grip and initial swing introduction

Update on progress report

3rd Lesson – 45 Minutes

Swing techniques, set-up and posture review from previous lessons.

Update on progress report

4th Lesson – 45 Minutes

Swing techniques review

Introduction to Short Game

On course instruction where appropriate

Beginnings of etiquette and rules

Update on progress report

5th Lesson – 45 Minutes

Swing techniques, alignment, posture and grip review
Useful glossary explanations
Equipment discussion Update
on progress report

6th Lesson – 45 Minutes

Lesson on Putting Green. Grip, posture and putting techniques
Practical demonstration and lesson on course including slow-play discussion and how to avoid it.
Update on progress report

7th and 8th Lessons – 45/60 Minutes as required

On course tuition, recap of previous lessons Continuation of Rules and Etiquette instruction Scorecard completion overview
Review of progress report
End of session assessment and setting of goals to aspire to

Further lessons can be arranged to enhance skills or reach standards as necessary by arrangement with the Pro Shop.

Playing Rights:

After the Professional Assessment that members have reached a reasonable standard of play and knowledge of etiquette, players have unlimited access to use the course during the following hours, subject to course availability, due to competitions and matches

Summer months -

Sundays after 2.30pm

Monday to Friday (excl. Wednesday) after 1.30pm

Winter months -

Sunday to Friday (excl. Wednesday) after 12 noon or when course traffic permits earlier.

All rounds to be logged into the Pro-Shop. Scorecards to be handed back to the Professional for completion of handicap record.



Costs and Benefits

Academy Membership will be available for up to 20 members at any one time to ensure individual tuition and assessment is not compromised.

Membership will cost £695 to include 8 lessons, use of practice facilities, playing rights as outlined above, Club Academy membership and full use of the Clubhouse and social facilities including a Members card with £25 credit.

Whilst there will not be a prescribed timescale to Academy Membership, there will be a maximum of 12 months to complete the course and subsequent assessment. If necessary, the Professional will be able to extend this under exceptional circumstances.

