



Cheshire Golf

Annual Affiliation Fees Breakdown

Each year, in addition to your club membership fees, every golfer in Cheshire pays a **county affiliation fee** – two thirds of this fee is then passed on to **England Golf** on your behalf.

So, what do you get for this contribution? Below is a brief outline of the benefits you receive as a **registered member of your club**, through your affiliation with both **Cheshire Golf Limited (CGL)** and **England Golf**.

England Golf

- Provides and manages your **WHS Handicap Index**, ensuring you can play and compete anywhere.
- Includes **personal liability insurance** of up to **£10 million** for all members.
- Offers **exclusive member benefits** through partnerships such as **Your Golf Travel**.
- Organises **national teams and championships** for all levels — Men, Ladies, Seniors, and Juniors — supporting both elite and club golfers.
- Supports clubs through a **nationwide network of Club and County Support Officers**, offering guidance and resources.
- Ensures every affiliated club adopts robust **Safeguarding** and **Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (ED&I)** policies.
- Operates the **National Golf Centre at Woodhall Spa**, with **member discounts** available to all England Golf club members.
- Delivers a range of **workshops and development programmes** to help clubs and volunteers grow the game.

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- Organises a wide range of **tournaments and championships** for all abilities — from elite players to those with higher handicaps — including the popular **Cheshire Handicap Trophy**.
- Runs **county teams** across all age groups and categories — Men, Seniors, Boys (U18, U16, U14), Women, Senior Women, and Girls — competing in inter-county and national events.
- Provides **first-class coaching** for all Cheshire squads and **development coaching** for young players aged ten and above.

- Funds and supports **programmes to attract new golfers** and **initiatives for golfers with disabilities**, promoting inclusion and growth.
- Offers **club engagement and support** through annual **Cheshire Golf Roadshows**, covering topics such as the Rules of Golf, Handicapping, WHS, Course Rating, Sustainability, and more — including specialist **WHS workshops**.
- Maintains the highest standards of **safeguarding** for all volunteers involved in junior golf.
- Oversees and funds the **Course Rating programme** across the county.
- Hosts **Rules of Golf evenings** led by R&A-qualified Cheshire referees and encourages the **sharing of knowledge** between clubs through the County Office.
- Employs a dedicated **County Secretary** who manages the day-to-day running of the county and maintains strong relationships with club managers and secretaries.
- Operates the **County Card Scheme**, free to all affiliated Cheshire members, and offers the opportunity to join the **Life Members Scheme** (£25 fee) to enter exclusive Life Member events throughout the season.