Bronze and Blue Memberships

We are trying a different approach to the Bronze and Blue Memberships, which may well allow these categories to get a few more rounds for the subscription they pay. The annual subscription will buy a number of points and these points are then used to pay for the rounds (18 holes or 9 holes) that you play, and the price per round depends on the time of day that you play.

All tee times in the week have been designated as High, Medium or Low cost and this reflects how busy the golf course is at that time on the particular day of the week. There are low cost times on every day of the week so if you were to play your golf at these times you would get more rounds for your subscription than under the previous system. However if you choose to play at the high cost times you will get fewer rounds for your subscription.

You will initially have to pay a subscription and you will be allocated points depending on the amount you pay, and these points put in to your wallet. As you book your golf the points will automatically be deducted from your wallet according to the tariff for the time your round is played. If you subsequently cancel your round then the points will be credited back to your wallet. The system should take care of this automatically, but in the event of any problems we can of course make manual adjustments if needed.

This system is all handled through the BRS online tee booking system and it is all set up ready to go. If you log in to your BRS account as if to book a tee time, you will be given the option to top up your wallet by clicking on the blue Top Up button. The initial options you should use are Bronze Plus at £176, Bronze at £138 or Blue at £99, with the cost per point being slightly cheaper the more you pay initially. Once you have selected your preference for top up level the system will then need your debit or credit card details for payment to be taken. The system will keep a note of your card details to speed up payment should you need a further top up at a later date.

When you log in to book a tee time then you will see the number of points that it will cost you for different times of the day. The rates shown initially will be for 18 holes but 9 hole rates can be seen by clicking on the 9 hole button. To book the tee time scroll down the screen until you see the 'Book a tee time' button, then on next screen choose the day you want to book and select your time. Enter your name and then it will show you the cost of the booking for you and any other player you book.

These levels of membership are really designed for the very casual golfer who only plays a few times a year, or the beginner to give them a chance to enjoy membership while they decide if golf is for them. Bronze and Blue members will not be eligible for Medal or Match Play competitions, but will be able to play in the various team and fun events that are organised by the Golf Club. It may be that a different level of membership is more appropriate for you, such as Silver 2 (Monday and Friday only) and if so we can arrange for your membership to be upgraded.

We hope this change to the membership works well for everyone, but there will no doubt be initial issues arising and we will be on hand to resolve these to make your enjoyment of your golf as trouble free as possible.