

Birżebbuġa Aquatic & Sports Club

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Membership Terms and Conditions - 2024

MEMBERSHIP CARD AND RECEIPT

If you registered as a family, you should receive a card for each adult. And if you are a family with children under 12, the children's names and date of birth should be printed on the card of each spouse. Children 12 years and over should be registered on their own card to gain entry to the club facilities. Our staff are instructed not to allow access to the club premises to anyone not showing their membership card. So please ensure you always bring your card with you to avoid disappointment.

What are your rights as a club member

First and foremost, you are a member of, and part- owner, of a sports club with full rights in the decision-making process as provided by the club's statute. We hope that you will start participating in meetings and provide us with your ideas on how we can make our club better for the benefit of all members and guests. For your full rights and obligations, you are encouraged to visit our club statute that can be found on the club web site.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a member you have the right to use all the club's facilities free of charge or at substantial discounts to what non-members pay. These facilities include:

- 1. Members only sections of the club house free of charge
- 2. Members only sections of the swimming pool (for membership with Pool Use)
- 3. Toilets, showers and changing rooms free of charge
- 4. Free access to baby changing room in the club house
- 5. 10% discounts on catering facilities prices (Monday to Friday from 10.00 to 22.00 hrs). Each membership card benefits 4 persons for the 10% discount at the restaurant. 10% discounts on the gym membership (Club athletes qualify for 15% discount). Catering facilities prices are applicable from January to May and October and November. The 10% discount applies from 10.00am to

- 6.00pm from June to September and December.
- 6. € 2 Discount on the daily rentals of sun beds and a "no-food purchase" option
- 7. Substantial discounts on most activities organized by the club.
- 8. Each member is entitled to invite ONE guest to the club per day at the current daily rate of € 7 during weekdays and €10 during weekends and public holidays subject to enough room on the members' deck.
- 9. Members are eligible for the MPG rewards scheme

WHEN CAN I USE THE POOL?

The pool will be open for the use of members between 1 st May and 31st October. After the summer is over, we may need to close the pool for annual maintenance. The exact dates of closure will be announced in advance.

WHAT TIMES WILL THE POOL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS?

- 1. The pool will open each day for members, their paying guests and the paying public from 10.00 hrs. till 18.00 hrs.
- 2. Members only will be able to swim also from 20.00hrs to 22.00 hrs
- 3. Due to academy and team training, some parts of the pool may be blocked off to members during certain hours.
- 4. The Members are guaranteed at least half the pool for their leisure use at all times.
- 5. Saturdays and Sundays, the whole pool will normally be available for members' enjoyment.

USE OF THE POOL

The pool should be a source of huge enjoyment to yourself, your family and your guests. However, if used incorrectly, it can prove a danger and a source of infections. Therefore, for your own safety and that of your fellow members, we ask you to always respect the following basic POOL regulations.

- 1. Swim wear must be made from suitable material such as Lycra, Spandex or Nylon. Others, like cut-off jeans, which are proven carriers of germs, will not be permitted
- 2. Two showers and two toilets are provided on the pool deck for greater comfort and safety. For the sake of cleanliness and hygiene, swimmers are not permitted to use the club house toilets and shower facilities unless prior authorisation from club officials is obtained.
- 3. Please respect instructions and/or guidance issued by club officials and employees. They are there to make your day safer and more enjoyable.

- 4. Wear foot attire, such as FLIP FLOPS, at all times when on the pool deck. Pools are known to be a major source of various foot transmitted deceases.
- 5.No shouting or other loud noises. Remember people come to the pool to relax.
- 6.Swimming Caps are recommended to be worn by those with shoulder length hair whilst using the pool.
- 7.No running or horse play is permitted around the pool deck
- 8. Children under 12 must be supervised at all times, including when using the toilets.
- 9.Pets are welcome at our club provided they are kept under leash and are house trained. The pool deck itself is, however, out of limits to all pets.
- 10. Smoking is only permissible in designated areas.
- 11.Beach wear is only permissible on the pool deck. In other areas, suitable cover must be worn.
- 12.Babies using the pool must wear SWIM NAPPIES. Remember that cleaning of pool after an accident will be an expensive affair. (for full Pool Regulations please refer to club web site)

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

For hygiene and safety reasons, no food and drinks can be brought into the club premises. The only exception being one small plastic water bottle carried for your own use and special dietary needs. For those wishing to acquire food or drinks from the club, together with our caterers we have ensured that you will find a most varied and healthy menu at most reasonable prices.

WHAT ARE MY DUTIES AS MEMBER?

The club wishes all our members to enjoy their time at our club and use the facilities wisely. We hope that you will assist us in protecting our beautiful club, the facilities and equipment provided, for your own further enjoyment and that of your fellow members. Any misuse or vandalism is to be reported immediately to club officials. We expect you to co-operate, respect and assist our officials, employees and volunteers who will be entrusted with ensuring that your stay at the club is a safe and pleasant one.

COMPLAINTS

Should the services received at our club not meet with your expectations we would like to hear from you and include your suggestions for making such services better. Preferably such complaints should be in writing addressed to the club secretary.

DISCIPLINE

For the benefit of all other members, the club will ensure that the club rules and regulations are always respected. Where we notice any infringement, we shall inform the member and ask them to desist from repeating the offence.

A second infringement will be subject to the club's disciplinary rules that may include suspension from the club for a limited period and in case of serious offences, termination of membership rights.

Members will have a right of appeal from such disciplinary procedures as provided by the club's statute. The club reserves the right to adjust, at any time, the above terms and conditions as is necessary for the benefit of our membership, our sporting activities and potential security issues

Joseph Esposito

Club Secretary