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## 2026 Membership Application Form

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### DUES:

RBI Women's Golf Club dues are payable when the Board approves the prospective member's application.

#### 2026 dues are:

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|-----------------|-------|
| Jan 1 - May 31  | \$110 |
| Jun 1 - Aug 31  | \$85  |
| Sep 1 - Oct 31  | \$65  |
| Nov 1 - Dec 31* | \$25  |

(\*plus next year's dues >>> expires 12/31/27)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) No year

( ) I have a **current**, valid USGA index. My GHIN number is: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) My GHIN number is inactive, and I would like to reactivate it.

( ) I do not yet have an established USGA index.

Current memberships in women's golf clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Rancho Bernardo Inn Women's Golf Club by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please mail this completed application form to:

RBIWGC Membership Chair  
P.O. Box 270041  
San Diego, CA 92198-2041

Or scan completed form and email to [rbiwgcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:rbiwgcmembership@gmail.com)

*All prospective members must play one round of golf at Rancho Bernardo Inn with an RBIWGC Board member or committee chair and be approved by the Board before membership dues are collected.*

## **Rancho Bernardo Inn Women's Golf Club 2026 Membership Application Procedures**

Active membership in the Rancho Bernardo Inn Women's Golf Club is open to amateur women golfers, minimum age 18, who agree to abide by and support the bylaws and general policies of the Club. To qualify for membership in the RBI Women's Golf Club, prospective members must complete **one** of the following two procedures:

### ***For players with an established handicap index:***

- Fill out a membership application (see Page 1) and submit it to the Membership Chair.
- Have a valid USGA index and GHIN (Golf Handicap and Information Network) number, or other generally accepted verification of handicap. Have an established handicap index in accordance with the World Handicap System (WHS). Maximum allowable course handicap for new members at the Rancho Bernardo Inn (RBI) course is 39, which is equivalent to a 39.5 WHS index.
- Play one round of golf at RBI with a RBIWGC Board member or committee chair. The Membership Chair will then present the new member's name to the Board for approval or declination. If approved, the new member will be directed to the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) website to join and pay dues.

### **OR:**

### ***For players without an established handicap index:***

- Fill out a membership application (see Page 1) and submit it to the Membership Chair.
- If a prospective new member does not have a handicap index and wishes to establish one through RBIWGC, she must play a minimum of three (3) games, up to a maximum of six (6) games, at the Rancho Bernardo Inn course on a regular weekly play day with current members. At least one (1) of the games will be played with a Board member. The prospective member must complete all qualifying games within a three-month maximum qualification period.
- To qualify for membership, the prospective new member will be expected to achieve an average score of 111 or less for three (3) games played. If more than three (3) games, up to a maximum of six (6) games, are needed to achieve a three-round scoring average of 111, all the rounds played will be submitted to obtain a GHIN index. All scorecards must be dated, attested and signed by two Club playing partners, marked "HQ" for Handicap Qualifier and given to the Handicap Chair.

- After the prospective new member completes three (3) games with an average score of 111 or less, the Membership Chair will present the new member's name to the Board for approval or declination. If approved, the new member will be directed to the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) website to join and pay dues.
- While playing with a Club member, prospective qualifying members are NOT eligible for Sweeps, Special Tournaments or prizes until a valid handicap has been established and scoring requirements (as noted above) are met. If the scoring requirements are not achieved within three (3) months, the prospective member may try again after a three-month hiatus, on a regular weekly play day at RBI. She is encouraged to continue to improve and try to qualify again.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

***To be eligible to join RBIWGC and to receive the special RBIWGC rate on Club play days, prospective members must obtain a JC Golf membership or RBI Resort membership. Please see the Pro Shop for details.***

RBIWGC members may sign up for the Club's play days – which usually are scheduled on Tuesdays – by adding their names to an electronic signup sheet emailed to members in advance.

Prospective members who are qualifying for membership in the RBIWGC are not eligible for Sweeps, Special Tournaments or prizes. Once a player has received her GHIN number and is approved for membership, her scores on Sweeps play days will be posted by the Club's Handicap Chair. The new member is responsible for posting all other golf scores, generally within 24 hours of completion of the round.

Three General meetings of the membership are scheduled in 2026. The Club strongly encourages members to attend to receive the latest Club updates, information about tournaments and tips about golf rules and etiquette.