

IMPORTANT CLUB NOTICE REGARDING THE GENERAL PROTECTION OF YOUR DATA

On the 25th of May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into effect.

These new rules provide increased protection to individuals regarding their data and how this data is used. It places stricter responsibilities on organisations to prove they are adequately managing and protecting personal data and means that all businesses which hold data need to re-evaluate their processes.

All golf clubs must hold data on their members to operate – for instance the names, addresses and contact details of all members. We have taken professional advice and we are mainly affected in two ways:

Firstly, under the new rules we must ensure that all members and visitors have ‘opted in’ to receive any correspondence such as newsletters, competition entries, fixtures and events from the Club.

Secondly, the new legislation requires us to ensure that personal information is kept in a secure environment for example, password protected documents. Under the new rules we require your permission to maintain your contact details in the ‘Members Directory’ within the secure area of the Club’s website, an area which is a key communication tool for everyone in the Club.

Responsibility for compliance lies with our nominated Data Controller. For Barlaston Golf Club the Data Controller is the Club Manager.

To fully comply with the regulations we need every member to specifically opt in (with a signature) to receive future communications from the Club.

To ensure compliance with the new regulations can you please complete the attached form, sign and date and return to the Club Manager.

These forms are also available from the Pro Shop, on the Website, in the Clubhouse and in each of the Locker Rooms.

It is important that the Club can protect your data and ensure compliance with these new rules and we would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached form as soon as possible to allow us to ensure we remain compliant with the new rules.

J M Pickerill

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