

Bishops Bay Country Club

“What you need to know”

About Membership

1) ***Question***

What makes Bishops Bay so special and why should I join?

Answer

If you are looking for an active and young club, Bishops Bay is the place to be. Bishops Bay's unique property offers a golf course second to none, a beautiful pool & tennis facility with a casual poolside grill, a top notch full service restaurant and lake access. You are always welcome to visit us by boat which you can dock at our 18 boat pier. Many of our members have commented that being a member is almost like being at a resort – like a vacation without the flight!

2) ***Question***

What about your current members? Is Bishops Bay a family oriented club?

Answer

We have a very diverse and active membership consisting of corporate executives, business owners, professionals, etc. Children of all ages are an important part of the membership and we are glad that parents feel comfortable to bring them out to the club frequently. We encourage our members to bring their children for lunch, dinner, activities and most events.

3) ***Question***

How are your prices in comparison to the other private clubs?

Answer

We have done extensive price and service comparisons. Bishops Bay is price competitive with the other fine local clubs but we believe we offer so much more, not the least of which is 800 feet of frontage on beautiful Lake Mendota and the 18 slip pier. This is in addition to our beautiful championship golf course, fine dining restaurant, wonderful pool and our four state-of-the-art clay tennis courts.

4) ***Question***

What is included in your annual dues.

Answer

Our annual dues are all-inclusive. There are no hidden fees! They include unlimited amount of range balls, mill river fee (a member purchasing plan that allows members to purchase golf and tennis merchandise at 15% over cost), locker, and golf club storage and care.

5) ***Question***

How do I pay my annual dues? Do I have to pre-pay?

Answer

You may pre-pay your annual dues in the beginning of the year. As a “Thank You” you will receive 10 golf guest passes. However, you may also pay your dues monthly.

6) ***Question***

Do you require a minimum spending on food and beverage?

Answer

Yes, you will have a \$1000.00 dining room minimum which you can spend in our dining room, our lounge and porch area, at the pool grill or at the turn house on the golf course.

About Restaurant/Dining

1) ***Question***

What are your hours of operation in the dining room?

Answer

We offer lunch and a full dinner menu from Tuesday through Saturday. During the main golf season we also offer a limited lunch menu on Sundays.

2) ***Question***

Besides the regular dining room operation, what other events do you offer?

Answer

We are a very active club and offer a wide variety of events. We have family nights, featuring ethnic dinners such as Italian and Mexican cuisine. We offer: elaborate brunches on holidays; a Lobster and Claim Bake Party; a Fourth of July Rhythm and Booms party; our annual Clipper Classic for kids at the pool; special wine dinners; Breakfast with Santa; Kids Halloween Party and on and on!

3) ***Question***

May I bring guests?

Answer

Yes, you may always bring your guests to the dining room or special events. Just make the reservation for the number of people in your party!

4) ***Question***

How often do you change your menus?

Answer

Our Chef offers lunch and dinner specials every day. In addition we change our main menu monthly. We are of course always happy to hear recommendations.

5) ***Question***

May we as members hold meetings or private parties here at the club?

Answer

Yes, we encourage our members to host their business, family or other gatherings here at the club. Our Staff would be delighted to discuss and plan your special event with you.

6) ***Question***

May we visit other clubs in the area for dining?

Answer

Very often, we can arrange this for you. Just let us know where you would like to dine and we will do our best to arrange a reservation for you.

About the Pool and Sunset Grill

- 1) ***Question***
When does the pool open and close for the season?
Answer
The pool opens on Memorial Day and closes on Labor Day
- 2) ***Question***
What are the hours of operation?
Answer
Depending on the weather, the pool opens every day at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m., except on Sundays when it opens at 11:00 a.m.
- 3) ***Question***
May we bring guests?
Answer
Yes, there is a \$4.00 cover charge per guest.
- 4) ***Question***
Do you have chairs, umbrellas and towels available?
Answer
Yes, we offer chairs, umbrellas and towels for your convenience
- 5) ***Question***
Does the pool have a lot of activity?
Answer
On most days the pool has just the right amount of people for it to be an active and fun day. Admittedly, on those wonderful summer days, the pool is a very popular spot, but there is always room for more!
- 6) ***Question***
Do you offer any type of swimming lessons etc?
Answer
Yes, we offer complimentary swimming lessons in the morning and also have a swim team available. There are lifeguards on duty from opening to closing.
- 7) ***Question***
What type of food is available at the pool? Will our children be able to charge to our account?
Answer
The Sunset Grill offers great food! Besides our regular grill menu the staff makes sure to include many fresh and healthy choices such as salads, vegetable trays as well as fresh pizzas. With your permission, your children may charge to your account.

About Tennis

1) ***Question***

What are the hours of operation?

Answer

8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

2) ***Question***

Is there a professional teaching staff?

Answer

Head Professional Doneta Chorney is in constant demand and has a staff that includes some of the area's finest tennis players, who also give lessons. Doneta and the staff are willing to work with your schedule.

3) ***Question***

How available are the courts for regular play and is there an additional charge for court time?

Answer

The courts are busy but also available for regular play. It is best to make reservations in advance. There is no additional charge for court times.

4) ***Question***

What type of courts do you have and do we need special shoes?

Answer

We have state-of-the-art hydro-grid clay courts. Because of this unique watering system, the courts never have to be closed during the day. You do need flat soled tennis shoes.

5) ***Question***

Do you have a ball machine? What is the cost of renting it?

Answer

Yes, we do! The cost is \$10.00 each time you rent it. Or you can get a full season's use for a fee of \$100.

6) ***Question***

Do you offer demo rackets? What is the cost?

Answer

Yes we have demos available and there is no additional charge.

7) ***Question***

Do you offer junior programs?

Answer

Yes we do. We run sessions all summer. Juniors of all ages are encouraged to join in.

About Golf

- 1) **Question**
What are the golf shop hours?
Answer
The golf shop opens 30 minutes before the first tee time.
During the summer the hours are:
Monday: 11.30 ó sunset
Tuesday ó Friday: 7:00 a.m. ó sunset
Saturday & Sunday: 6:30 a.m. ó sunset
The range is open until dark except for Sundays

- 2) **Question**
Does a membership include a locker?
Answer
Yes, the golf shop staff will assign you a locker.

- 3) **Question**
Are there any restrictions that govern play?
Answer
Yes, during outings, special events, Menø Day, LadiesøDay and Junior Golf Day. Please check with the golf shop for specific times.

- 4) **Question**
Do you offer golf lessons?
Answer
Yes, our Head Professional John Shipshock and his staff will be happy to help you with your game. Lessons are scheduled directly through the golf shop.

- 5) **Question**
Can I schedule or check a tee time after the pro-shop is closed?
Answer
Yes you can! As a member, you will be able to find our tee sheet on:
www.foretees.com/bishopsbay or on our website at www.bishopsbay.com.
This is great; you can schedule a game right from your home or office!

- 6) **Question**
Do you offer junior programs?
Answer
Yes we do. We run a 10 week junior program each summer. This program includes lessons and play time and culminates with a Junior Skills Challenge and Junior Club Championship, Junior Fun Day and Banquet.

7)

Question

How do I rent a golf cart?

Answer

You have the choice of renting a cart for the entire season or each time you come out to play!

The golf staff will arrange either one for you.

Cart per season - \$1350.00 (per couple); \$800 (single)

Cart per tee time - \$18.00 per person

If you have any further questions we can answer, please contact:

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