

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Thank you for your inquiry about joining the Guelph Rod and Gun Club (GRGC).

Some information that you might find useful:

The membership year runs from Nov 1st through to Oct 31st.

Current membership fees are \$250/yr; if renewed before Sept 31st the fees are \$225.

New members who join after October 31st in any year will have their membership dues calculated according to the month in which they join. (See schedule below.)

Associate membership is available for certain qualifying individuals, i.e. family members under the age of 18 and/or spouses living in the same household. Associate fees are \$65 at all times irrespective of the month that they join.

Each prospective member and associate member must be a paid up member of the Canadian Shooting Sports Association (CSSA) or Canadian Firearms Institute (CFI). The current fee for joining the CSSA is \$45 per annum and is not included in the club membership fee. CSSA (preferred) or CFI membership is mandatory as it provides liability and other insurance for the member.

Each full member must hold a current and valid firearms license, usually a Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) or Possession Only Licenses (POL). Each firearm brought to the club must be licensed according to the laws of Canada. Restricted and/or prohibited firearms are allowed on club property as long as the owner has the appropriate firearms license.

Attached to this email you will also find a GRGC membership application form. This form must be completed fully and legibly and taken to the Safety Course, the date of which will be announced. Also, it is most important that all the required documents mentioned in the membership application are brought to the Safety Course. If any documentation is missing, your application for membership cannot be processed. Please note that it takes some considerable length of time for the CSSA to prepare and mail your CSSA membership card. Always allow enough time for processing so that you will have a photocopy of the card to take to the course. Registering on line will provide you with a record, which will be accepted as proof of CSSA membership when you take the Safety Course. Do not attend the Safety Course if you do not have all of the required documentation.

As live firing is part of the Safety Course it is mandatory to have eye and ear protection with you. Ordinary eyeglasses are permitted if impact resistant, and either foam earplugs or headphones (ear muffs) are acceptable.

Upon successful completion of the course and the receipt of the membership fees and all necessary documentation, your membership card will be issued along with a gate access card and codes for the clubhouse & range doors.

Also, all new members are probationary members for one full year and twelve (12) safe shoots at the club have been recorded. During this probationary period you are not eligible for the RSO course and you may not bring shooting guests to the club. More information on this subject will be presented at the Safety Course.

The club has several shooting ranges including PPC, IPSC, rifle, handgun (indoor and outdoor), shotgun and trap.

The hours of operation are as follows:

Indoor range: 365days/yr 9am to 10pm

Outdoor ranges open:

Mon to Thurs, and Sat: 9am to 9pm or dusk (whichever is first)

Friday: 9am to 6pm

Outdoor ranges closed: Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Saturday of the Writer's Festival (if requested)

The date of the next scheduled Safety Course may be determined by contacting the Safety Director at: directors@grgc.ca

There is a \$100 cash fee for this Safety Course which covers the cost of ammunition, firearms use, and other incidental expenses related to the course.

The Safety Course usually begins at 9:00 a.m. and should be completed by late afternoon with a break for lunch. As lunch is not provided please feel free to take something to eat and drink to the course.

PRO-RATED FEE SCHEDULE

MONTH JOINED	MEMBERSHIP FEE
OCTOBER	\$250
NOVEMBER	\$230
DECEMBER	\$210
JANUARY	\$190
FEBRUARY	\$170
MARCH	\$150
APRIL	\$130
MAY	\$110
JUNE	\$ 95
JULY	\$ 80
AUGUST	\$ 60
SEPTEMBER (to following Oct)	\$ 300