

SOMERSET COUNTRY CLUB HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

(Official Start Date – April 1, 2012)

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned are individually and collectively devotees of the ancient and honorable pastime of golf; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned are of common mind that one who exactly and unerringly strikes his ball in such fashion as to hole out (whatever the hole) in one stroke should be justly, equitably and generously compensated; and,

WHEREAS, to that end and to avoid and extinguish the evil prior practice which created a financial burden upon one with such skills and finesse, the undersigned agrees to the hereafter stated rules and procedures:

- (1) **Every member of this Club must be a Somerset Country Club member and the only payouts of this Club will be for hole-in-ones made exclusively at Somerset Country Club. Student members are not eligible to participate.** If a member of this Club makes a hole-in-one at Somerset Country Club, he/she shall be paid the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) by each of the other subscribing members to this Agreement.
- (2) A Hole-In-One must be witnessed and certified by at least two other players playing with the striker of the ball. The certification must be in writing. It is understood and agreed, herewith, that notarization by a Notary Public can be requested at any time or on any occasion of the witness or a claimant.
- (3) The Men's Golf Committee or assignee will serve as Administrator of the Club. The Administrator may assign the duties to a responsible individual. Upon making a Hole-In-One, duly verified as heretofore stated, the player shall, within ten (10) days, notify The Men's Golf Committee, the Administrator or assignee, P.O. Box 546, Somerset, Pennsylvania, 15501, of his or her accomplishment.
- (4) Whereupon the Administrator shall bill and collect from each of the other subscribing members the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); said sum to be paid and collected within (15) days. **One notice only will be mailed to each member informing them of a hole-in-one. If payment from any member is not received within 30 days after which the notices have been mailed, their membership will be terminated. A MEMBER WILL BE DECLARED DELINQUENT IF HIS PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE STATED ON THE NOTICE. IF ANY MEMBER OF THE CLUB IS DELINQUENT AT THE TIME OF HIS OR HER MAKING A HOLE-IN-ONE, HE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT.** There will be no exceptions as the Hole-In-One Club does not have a credit department.
- (5) To alleviate individual collections, at the time a member has a hole-in-one, each member is required to pay The Men's Golf Committee the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) at the time this Agreement becomes binding. The money will be held in escrow until a member has a hole-in-one. An immediate payment will be made as outlined in (4) above and the same re-investment procedure will occur.
- (6) The maximum number of participants is 41.
- (7) The obligations and emoluments of membership shall continue until a member departs from this earth or resigns on either April 1, or October 31, to the Administrator in writing. A resignation must be given five (5) days in advance of its date of becoming effective. If a member elects to withdraw from Hold-In-One Club his money will be refunded on either April 1, or October 31.
- (8) The Men's Golf Committee or assignee as Administrator or assignee of this Hole-In-One Club, assumes no responsibility or liability for failure of any member to pay his \$25.00 fee for a Hole-In-One.
- (9) The hole-in-one must be made in a regulation round of at least nine holes, excluding temporary winter greens. Events which are played on a "Chapman," "scramble," or alternate-shot basis shall be considered a regulation round.

(10) The hole-in-one must be made from the Blue, White or Gold tees.

In signing this Agreement and joining this Club, I acknowledge the aforementioned rules and regulations to be binding and agree to pay all bills for Hole-In-One by the due date listed on the notice. In any instance that I make a Hole-In-One and request payment under the terms of this agreement, I will pay the Administrator \$2.00 times the amount of members on the membership roster for services and expenses in collecting my benefits.

I understand my membership begins the day the Administrator receives my signed agreement, or April 1, 2012, whichever date is later.

Witness

Signature

Print Name

Address

Phone

Email

Date Received by Administrator

Signature of Administrator

Return Agreement along with payment of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) to Men's Golf Committee, Somerset Country Club,
P.O. Box 546, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501.

(PHONE: (814) 445-5200)