

Oratia Disc Golf Club (ODGC) Membership Policy 2026

Introduction

Welcome to the Oratia Disc Golf Club! This document outlines the membership policy and guidelines for all members of the club. Membership in the ODGC signifies an agreement to abide by the club's rules and regulations as outlined herein.

Membership Categories

The ODGC offers the following membership categories:

Individual Membership: This membership is for individuals who wish to join the club on an individual basis.

Family Membership: This membership is for families consisting of two or more individuals residing in the same household.

Membership Benefits

Members of the ODGC are entitled to the following benefits:

Access to club events and tournaments.

Discounted rates for club merchandise.

Access to exclusive club resources and facilities.

Voting rights in club meetings (for individual members only).

Membership Fees

Membership fees for the ODGC are outlined on the Auckland Disc Golf Club page ([Link here](#)) or in this web site under membership

Membership Application Process

Memberships are open and paying for membership packages or paying to use the Orchard Disc Golf Course constitutes accepting membership rules as below.

Code of Conduct

All members of the ODGC are expected to adhere to the following code of conduct:

Respect fellow members, visitors, and the environment.

Follow all course rules and regulations.

Always maintain good sportsmanship.

Refrain from littering and respect the cleanliness of the course.

Represent the club in a positive manner during club events and competitions.

Use of Facilities

The ODGC has an annual lease over the 'The Oratia Orchard Course' in Shaw rd. Follow this link for the UDisc course information and keep up with events and leagues on the blog page and other social media platforms. The lease does not include access to any of the buildings on the property and members must adhere to the owners request for privacy off the course.

The hours available may change from time to time and will be updated on the website and Udisc App

Typically, the course is open for play Weekdays after 9am and all day in the weekends and public holidays.

On occasion the course may be closed due to an event being held, these dates will be advised on the web site and other social media platforms well in advance. Members will be encouraged to participate and when able will have preferential registration options.

Expectation of members

The club is private and members are expected to ack as though the property is theirs. Members may be invited to attend an AGM either virtual or physically and may be asked to vote on new initiatives when presented.

Additional course maintenance and additional features may require volunteer labour, it is expected that members will contribute 4 – 8 hours per year of work unless you have opted out of this with the Patreon membership status.

If you as a member see's something that needs attention, either do something about it or contact Simon Feasey so that the club can remedy the situation quickly.

If there is any damage to property or personal health due to playing Disc Golf on the course, you are required as a member to report it to a board member in a timely manner.

Amendments

The ODGC reserves the right to amend the membership policy as needed. Any changes to the policy will be communicated to all members in a timely manner.

Membership Termination

The ODGC reserves the right to terminate or suspend membership for individuals who violate the club's rules and regulations or engage in conduct detrimental to the club's reputation. Termination of membership may result in the forfeiture of membership fees.

Disc Golf Safety Notice

Disc golf is an outdoor physical activity involving inherent risks. These include being struck by a disc, slips, trips and falls, uneven or slippery ground, trees and falling branches, changing weather conditions, physical exertion, and interaction with other course and park users.

By entering or using this course, you acknowledge these risks and agree to:

- take reasonable care for your own safety and the safety of others;
- never throw when another person, animal or vehicle is within range;
- remain alert for other players and members of the public;
- call "FORE!" immediately if a disc may endanger someone;
- wear suitable footwear and use equipment responsibly;
- supervise children and inexperienced players appropriately; and
- stop playing if conditions become unsafe.

Use of this course is voluntary and at your own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by New Zealand law, Oratia Disc Golf Club, its officers, members and volunteers accept no liability for injury, loss or damage resulting from the ordinary risks of disc golf or from a person's failure to exercise reasonable care.

Nothing in this notice limits any responsibility or liability that cannot lawfully be excluded, including any applicable obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 or any entitlement under the Accident Compensation Act 2001.

Please report hazards, damage and accidents to Oratia Disc Golf Club. In an emergency, call 111.

Contact Information

For inquiries regarding membership or any other club-related matters, please contact:

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