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Dear Mr Stoner

Re: 2015 Rugby World Cup and Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club

You may be aware that Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club is only a 20 minute walk from Twickenham Rugby Ground – one of the major venues for the 2015 Rugby World Cup, and the host venue for all-but-one of England's qualifying matches. Twickenham Rugby Ground will also be hosting 2 quarter-final matches, both semi-finals and indeed the final.

At Royal Mid-Surrey we cherish all the relationships we have established and friends we have met at 'fellow' Royal Golf Clubs around the world through "Royal Reciprocity", and next year's rugby provides an opportunity for us to return some of the hospitality that our own Members have enjoyed when they have been on their travels.

We are also particularly proud of our recently renovated J H Taylor (Outer Course) which is receiving great acclaim, and we are keen to extend the opportunity for visiting Royal Golf Club Members to play here at Royal Mid-Surrey.

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

It is appreciated that all Members from Clubs with whom we enjoy reciprocity have the opportunity to take advantage of the courtesy arrangement by making such a request in advance of any planned visit to London; but given that many overseas visitors will be in the UK for an extended period, we believe that a lot of people may base themselves in the London area due to the proximity to Wembley, Olympic & Twickenham stadia.

With this in mind, we are creating a special three week membership for the duration of the 2015 Rugby World Cup for Members of Reciprocal Clubs for £200.00 plus VAT (20%) per person.

For this one-off temporary membership, you will be given an Royal Mid-Surrey Member's card entitling you to unlimited golf, Member's guest green fee rates for friends you may wish to entertain whilst your temporary membership will also afford you 10% discount off drinks purchased within the Club.

Although you will no doubt make your own arrangements to play golf when at Royal Mid-Surrey, you will be most welcome to join in some of our many 'roll ups' at the Club.

The £200 membership fee includes £50 for food and beverage whilst the balance will be the cost of the golfing element of temporary membership – affording you the opportunity to play as much golf as you wish over the 3 weeks of the Rugby World Cup.

COMPETITION FOR ROYAL CLUB MEMBERS

Apart from this membership offer, we will be hosting two better ball (2-ball) competitions over the period of the Rugby World Cup. The intention being that this will enable Royal Mid-Surrey to extend an invite to all Royal Golf Club Members the opportunity to come and play the J H Taylor course including those who do not take up the temporary membership offer.

Clearly, the 2015 Rugby World Cup schedule is such that those National teams that have qualified will be playing in different venues across the United Kingdom, and therefore it is impossible for Royal Mid-Surrey to host all interested parties on one day.

The 2 dates that we have pencilled into our Club diary are:

Friday, 23rd October 2015

Friday, 30th October 2015

COUNTRY CO-ORDINATORS

We want to encourage as many of your Members who are coming over for the 2015 Rugby World Cup to come and join us, and as such we will be arranging for one of our own Members to be the contact for each country's Royal Clubs to assist with any administration issues.

ROYAL MID-SURREY MEMBERS HOSTING 2015 RUGBY WORLD CUP VISITORS

It is expected that hotels in and around the Richmond area are going to be exceptionally busy, and in order to enhance the reciprocal arrangement, Royal Mid-Surrey will be asking its Members to provide accommodation to our reciprocal visitors. Each Country co-ordinator will have a list of our Members who live locally and who are happy to provide accommodation within their own homes on a complimentary basis for two nights around the afore mentioned Better Ball competition dates; one night before the golf competition, and one after.

News on both the Country Co-ordinators & availability of accommodation will follow once we understand the interest in the temporary membership opportunity.

I hope that you will circulate this to your Membership specifically those who are planning to come over to the United Kingdom to enjoy the spectacle that will be the 2015 Rugby World Cup.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, as an early indication by 14th December 2014, as to how many of your Members may be interested in the temporary membership offer, would be most helpful.

Yours sincerely



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