



TURF CLUB



# TURF CLUB MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

## *Welcome*

The Turf Club is an exclusive club at Churchill Downs Racetrack for members and their guests only, offering premium amenities including dining and excellent views of the racecourses at historic Churchill Downs. The Turf Club is located on the third floor of the clubhouse at the finish line. A recent renovation has provided luxurious furnishings and established the Turf Club as the premier membership club in Thoroughbred racing.

**For membership availability, contact our Memberships team at 502-636-4466 or [lynda.woods@kyderby.com](mailto:lynda.woods@kyderby.com)**

## LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIPS

### SEASON TURF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

\$2,760\* + SEASON BOX,  
PRICES STARTING AT \$4,950\*/BOX

Membership includes a season box and entitles one primary member and one secondary member access to the Turf Club during live meets, except for Kentucky Derby and Oaks days. The primary member is provided with a Turf Club parking pass and the opportunity to purchase a six-seat reserved box for Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks days, subject to availability. Temporary parking passes will be provided during Derby Week, excluding Derby and Oaks. Regular parking hangtag valid for the remaining days of the racing meets after the Kentucky Derby.

### TURF CLUB II MEMBERSHIP \$2,990\*

Membership entitles one primary member and one secondary member access to the Turf Club during live meets, except for Kentucky Derby and Oaks days. The primary member is provided with a parking pass and the opportunity to purchase a six-seat reserved box located on either the third floor of the grandstand or the first floor of the clubhouse for Kentucky Derby and Oaks days, subject to availability. Temporary parking passes will be provided

during Derby Week, excluding Derby and Oaks. Regular parking hangtag valid for the remaining days of the racing meets after the Kentucky Derby.

Memberships must be renewed annually and are non-transferable. Once a secondary member is selected, changes will only be permitted upon renewal each year.

\*Pricing is subject to change

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **Kentucky Derby & Kentucky Oaks.\*** The opportunity to purchase exclusive Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks ticket options at a special membership rate.
- **Homestretch Club Dual Membership.** Access to the Homestretch Club on specific dates the club is open, with all-inclusive food and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (additional charges for food and beverages may apply).
- **Priority Parking.\*** An on-site reserved parking pass valid throughout the racing meet (excluding Kentucky Derby and Oaks, subject to change Derby Week).
- **Incredible Views.** In addition to the already fantastic views of the finish line, in 2024 brand new vantage points from the



expanded Turf Club Balcony will showcase the newly completed Paddock Project.

- **Exclusive Access.\*** To special events at Churchill Downs and live music hosted in the Turf Club.
- **Premium Food, Beverage & Bourbon Bar.** Delight in culinary offerings crafted by a designated Turf Club chef for your enjoyment. Access to an exclusive bourbon bar with a unique selection of bourbons. (Additional fees apply).
- **Enhancements.** Receive preferred membership pricing on services such as Trophy Presentations and Big Board messaging.
- **Personal Service & Concierge.** A dedicated membership services team to assist with all your race day needs.

\*Excluding Derby and Oaks, and/or based on availability

## MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE

- A membership card which will be scanned upon entry to Churchill Downs. This is required for free admission and will also be used to track membership participation as usage is important for ability to renew. The card is not valid on Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks days.
- A Turf Club Lapel Pin (not valid for entry or access to areas of the racetrack, an identifier for our guest services team)

- One parking credential allocated to the primary member that allows access to park in the White Lot excluding Derby Week and Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks days. Members will have access during to parking Derby Week, but the lot location is subject to availability and may change year to year.

## MEMBER PRIVILEGES & RESERVATION PROCESS

Members may either bring guests with them during their visit to the Turf Club or designate guests who may visit the Turf Club in the member's absence. **Members must be present on premium days.** Each guest must present a guest coupon upon arrival. Reservations are encouraged, especially on premium days when seating is limited.

Memberships exceed the number of tables available and we may not be able to accommodate all requests. If seating is not available on Thurby a limited number of 'walk-around' passes will be pre-sold for guests. On premium days, members are required to pre-pay for guests at the time of reservation. Pre-paid guest coupons are nonrefundable. Members with the highest usage will be given the first right to reservations regardless of membership level. On select Premium Days, members will have the opportunity to



make reservations in the Homestretch Club.

**Premium Days are as follows:**

- Opening Night
- 502'sDay
- Champions Day
- Thurby
- Kentucky Oaks
- Kentucky Derby
- Mother's Day (members must be present with their guests)
- Stephen Foster Day
- Preakness Stakes
- Belmont Stakes
- Downs After Dark Nights
- Father's Day
- Breeders' Cup
- Thanksgiving (members must be present with their guests)
- The Clark (members must be present with their guests)

You will be notified by email of the dates that we will start accepting reservations. Approximate dates are listed on the next page:

## Spring Meet

- Season Turf Members: Early-March
- Turf Club II Members: Mid-March
- All Secondary Members: Late-March

## September and Fall Meets

- Season Turf Members: Early-August
- Turf Club II Members: Mid-August
- All Secondary Members: Late-August

Groups will be accommodated depending upon reservations received, and estimated attendance in the Turf Club for the day requested. Every effort will be made to accommodate Turf Club Members before guests. Members may bring up to six guests during Derby Week and on premium days. On 'family days' such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Clark we will accommodate larger parties, however, **members must accompany their guests on these days.**

For the convenience of members, guest coupons are available on the Churchill Downs app. These passes are valid on any day of the meet, except for the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks days. Guest fees will be accrued and invoiced, **with the exception of premium days when guest fees must be pre-paid.**

**How to obtain guest coupons online:** Guest coupons are available by logging into your **My Churchill Downs Account**. If you exceed the amount provided under the guest coupon link on your account, contact the Turf Club reservation line at (502) 636-4466 and your request for more coupons will be accommodated.

Guest fees range from \$15 to \$150 depending on the day.

This price includes admission to the track and a racing program upon entry. It is the member's responsibility to be sure guests have their passes before arriving at the track.

**We will hold tables until post-time of the third race unless prior arrangements have been made.** All tables not claimed before post time of the third race will be released to walk-in members and guests.

**To make reservations, call the Turf Club reservation line at (502) 636-4466.**

## FOOD SERVICE

The Turf Club à la carte menu service is served from the time the gates open until the call to the post of the second to last race. The chef's table buffet is available from the time the gates open until the

4th race. All food and beverage charges are subject to a 15% gratuity automatically included in the totals.

Alcoholic beverage service is available starting at the time the gates open until the call to the post of the last race. Please note that à la carte service is not available on Kentucky Derby, Kentucky Oaks, or Thanksgiving Days and is subject to availability on some race days.

## PARKING

Turf Club parking credentials are necessary to access the Churchill Downs parking lots. Members may park in the White lot in front of the VIP Gate on all race days, with the exception of the Kentucky Derby, the Kentucky Oaks, and Derby Week. Temporary parking passes will be provided during Derby Week, excluding Derby and Oaks.

## DRESS POLICY

The purpose of the Dress Code is to provide guidance on appropriate dress for guests to uphold a professional and respectful setting. Churchill Downs hosts many types of gatherings, from family reunions and birthday celebrations to business conferences.



These guidelines allow everyone to feel comfortable during their visit to the track.

### **Turf Club Dress Code is Business Casual**

Do's: Jackets and blazers, vests, shirts with collars, sweaters, dresses, pantsuits, slacks and capri pants are appropriate.

Don'ts: Jeans/denim, shorts, t-shirts, crop or midriff tops, athletic wear, swim wear, and flip-flops are all considered inappropriate attire and are not permitted in these areas.

The dress code, although encouraged, does not apply to children under the age of 12.

It is the responsibility of the Turf Club member to inform their guests of the dress code policy before arrival. **The dress code will be relaxed to allow jeans and shorts on the Downs After Dark evenings only.**

**The Dress Code may change, and we encourage even our longstanding guests to refer to this page from time to time for updates. [churchilldowns.com/visit/info/dress-code](https://www.churchilldowns.com/visit/info/dress-code)**





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