



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 here at our iconic venue. 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 in Thoroughbred racing.

For membership availability, contact our Memberships team at 502-636-4466 or lynda.woods@kyderby.com.

Levels of Membership:

Season Turf Club Membership (\$2,650 + Season Box price starting at \$4,410/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 & Oaks. Regular parking hangtag valid for the remaining days of the racing meets after the Kentucky Derby.

Turf Club II Membership (\$2,950) **

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 & 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.

Membership Benefits:

- **Homestretch Club Dual Membership.** * Access to the new Homestretch Club (entry fees will apply to cover the cost of the all-inclusive food and beverage in this space)
- **Kentucky Derby & Kentucky Oaks.** * Access to purchase exclusive Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks ticket options (subject to availability)
- **Priority Parking.** * Parking pass valid throughout the racing meet (with the exception of Derby Week). Temporary parking passes will be provided during Derby Week, excluding Derby & Oaks.
- **Incredible Views.** The Turf Club has all the views with seating on the Finish Line in a climate-controlled environment with terrace access and a private covered balcony with view of the Paddock and iconic Twin Spires.
- **Exclusive Access.** * Access to Special Events, celebrity guest appearances, and live music hosted in the Turf Club
- **Personal Service & Concierge.** Dedicated reservation line and concierges to help with all your needs.
- **Premium Food & Beverage.** The best food and beverage offerings at Churchill Downs during the live race meet, with interactive action station chef's kitchen.
- **Bourbon Bar Access.** An exclusive selection of bourbons are offered in the Turf Club.

*Excluding Derby & Oaks &/or based on availability

**Prices are subject to change on an annual basis.

Members shall receive:

- 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.
- 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 Derby Week to parking, but the lot location is subject to availability and could change year to year.

Member Privileges and 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 provided by the member that correlates with the name on the reservation. 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 Thursday 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 premium days the opportunity to make reservations in the Homestretch Club will also be presented as an option.

Premium Days are as follows:

Opening Night

Derby Week (Wednesday and Thursday only: members must be present with their guests)

Mother's Day (Members must be present with their guests)

Preakness

Belmont

Downs After Dark Nights

Father's Day (Members must be present with their guests)

Breeders' Cup (when we are not hosting, when hosting availability would change)

Thanksgiving (Members must be present with their guests)

Friday After Thanksgiving (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 below:

- **Spring Meet**

Members with high usage regardless of their level of membership – a week before reservations are accepted. Those members will be notified in advance.

- 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 day after Thanksgiving we will accommodate larger parties, however, **members must accompany their guests on these days.**

For the convenience of members, guest coupons will be available on their Churchill Downs online account manager. Each pass is coded with the member's unique ID number. 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.** Outstanding guest fees may result in the cancellation of the reservation.

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 Associated for 2023 to be added to this page soon.

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 a la carte (menu service) is served from the time the gates open until the last call to the post of the second to last race. The chef's table 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 a 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 located at Central Avenue and Kentucky Derby Drive in front of the VIP Gate in the White Lot except for during Derby Week and Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks days. Temporary parking passes will be provided during Derby Week, excluding Derby & Oaks. Regular parking hangtag valid for the remaining days of the racing meets after the Kentucky Derby.

Dress Policy:

The purpose of the Dress Code is to provide guidance on appropriate dress for guests to uphold a professional and respectful setting for everyone to feel comfortable during their visit to Churchill Downs. Our facility is host to many types of gatherings, from family reunions and birthday celebrations to business conferences.

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 & 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 (<https://www.churchilldowns.com/visit/info/dress-code>) from time to time for updates.