



## **Bye Laws**

### **1. Links**

- 1.1** Green fees for Visitors and Members' guests must be paid before commencing play. All visitors and guests must check in at the Professional's shop before commencing play. Members are only entitled to reduced rates for three guests at a time. Junior Members under the age of 16 may only introduce one guest, who must be in the age range of Junior Membership, at a reduced rate. Junior Members must be accompanied on the Links by an adult Member until he/she has met the standards of proficiency set by the Club Professional/Junior Convenor. Junior Members over the age of 16 may introduce two member guests, within their same age range.
- 1.2** Members may introduce up to 3 guests per day at the appropriate Member guest fee. Members availing of reduced green fees for guests must play 18 holes with them. The number of guests that a member may introduce in a calendar year at the standard Member guest rate is 18. Additional guests introduced in a calendar year will be charged at a rate equal to 1.5 times the standard rate. The number of guests introduced shall also be restricted to a maximum of 6 guests per month.
- 1.3** Members and visitors must obey all directional signage and respect all protected areas on the course.
- 1.4** Member guest vouchers must be used in their year of issue, and only by the Member who purchased them.
- 1.5** Golfers must observe etiquette governing safety, consideration of other players, pace of play and priority on the Links as outlined in Section 1 of the R&A Rules of Golf.
- 1.6** In singles competitions fourball matches are only permitted with permission of the Competitions Secretaries of the Ladies and Men's Clubs.
- 1.7** Golfers must show respect for the safety of the greenkeeping staff and avoid engagement with them when on the Links. Greenkeepers have priority on the course before 11am.
- 1.8** Players playing in competition have priority on the starting tee over players not playing in competition where timesheets are not in operation.
- 1.9** Practice on the Links is forbidden. Only one ball may be played by each golfer, except as provided for in the Rules of Golf.
- 1.10** Players on the course must comply with the relevant Dress Code displayed in the Clubhouse.
- 1.11** The greenkeepers' compound is off-limits except for authorised personnel, who must comply with the relevant Health and Safety Regulations.
- 1.12** Dogs or other animals (except guide dogs) are not allowed on the Links, practice ground, clubhouse or surrounds.



## **2. Practice facilities**

- 2.1** Chipping to the practice putting green adjacent to the Clubhouse is forbidden.
- 2.2** Play in the Practice Ground must be from the designated area on the day at the far end (north end) towards the Clubhouse. Play from any other area of the Practice Ground is strictly forbidden.
- 2.3** Complimentary range balls are available from 7.30am - 7.30pm in the summer and from 8.00am – 3.30pm in the winter.
- 2.4** All play to the practice green on the driving range must take place from within the marked area in the around this green.

## **3. Timesheets**

- 3.1** When timesheets are in operation Members may make reservations on a first-come first-served basis, for themselves and their playing partners.
- 3.2** Members may book casual golf up to 14 days in advance of their date of play. Requests to book further in advance of this may be presented to the General Manager for consideration. Overseas members may book up to 12 months in advance via the office, with proof of flight ticket.
- 3.3** Members who have booked guests for casual golf and are unable to attend for their reserved casual golf round must pay the guest green fees for the booking made if the booking is not cancelled by them at least 24 hours in advance of the reserved tee time. Members who have repeatedly been unable to attend for reserved casual golf rounds will be subject to penalty.

## **4. Car Park and Clubhouse enclosure**

- 4.1** All cars must be parked in the Car Park.
- 4.2** Golf trolleys must be returned to their storage area after use.
- 4.3** Golf carts may only be used by golfers with certified medical needs. The names of Members with such needs shall be kept in a register maintained by the General Manager.

## **5. Clubhouse**

- 5.1** The normal opening hours for the Clubhouse are from 7.00am until 9.00pm – these hours may vary based on business demands. Access to the clubhouse after these hours may be arranged in advance. Restricted opening hours will operate during winter. Members and visitors must vacate the Clubhouse at closing time.
- 5.2** Visitors may be introduced to the facilities of the Clubhouse by Members who must enter the name(s) of the visitor(s) in the visitor’s book.
- 5.3** Children under 11 are not permitted in the Clubhouse unless accompanied by an adult Member. No children are allowed on the premises after 9.00pm.



- 5.4 Only catering staff or other persons authorised by the Catering Manager or General Manager may access the kitchen, food preparation and stores areas. Non-catering personnel authorised to access those areas shall be appropriately dressed, in order to comply with relevant Health and Safety Regulations.
- 5.5 Only staff and other Members authorised by the General Manager may access the administrative areas in the clubhouse.
- 5.6 Members may have cordial exchanges with staff but they must allow staff to carry out their duties without interference. Should a Member have any issue regarding a member of staff, it should be brought to the attention of the General Manager or Honorary Secretary.
- 5.7 Members and visitors using the facilities of the Clubhouse must comply with the relevant Dress Code on display in the Clubhouse. Service in the Clubhouse may be refused to Members and visitors who are not properly attired.
- 5.8 The use of offensive or obscene language in the Clubhouse is unacceptable.
- 5.9 Notices and placards shall be displayed in the Clubhouse only with the permission of the General Manager or Council. No Member may interfere with or deface a notice displayed in the Clubhouse.
- 5.10 No donation box or subscription list shall be displayed in the Clubhouse except with the permission of Council.
- 5.11 Members and visitors are responsible for all of their own possessions and equipment, whether attended or unattended, on Club property. Management reserves the right to remove any unattended items found throughout the clubhouse. If items present no obvious danger they may be held in Lost and Found for a maximum of 3 months. Following this time, items will be disposed of.

## **6. Breaches of Bye-Laws**

- 6.1 Breaches of the bye-Laws shall be referred to the General Manager and/or Council for adjudication.

## **7. Posting of Bye-Laws**

- 7.1 The Bye-Laws shall be posted on the notice board in the clubhouse.

## **8. Amendment of Bye-Laws**

- 8.1 The Bye-Laws may be amended from time to time at the discretion of Council, conditional on being in compliance with the Rules of the Club.

**Management Council  
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