

Bylaws of Redditch Golf Club

1. General

The locker rooms shall be opened at 8.00am, and closed when the Club closes. The remainder of the Clubhouse shall be opened daily at 8.00am and closed one hour after the expiration of the time fixed for the sales of intoxicating liquor or at any time as may be decided by the Business and Finance Committee.

The times for the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor shall be:

Monday to Saturday: The bar may open between the hours of 11.00am and 11.00pm at such times as the Business and Finance Committee may decide.

Sundays: The bar may open between the hours of 12.00 noon to 10.30pm at such times as the Business and Finance Committee may decide.

Extensions to these hours may be granted by the Business and Finance Committee within our existing licence.

The bar may open on Boxing Day and New Year's Day as decided by the Business and Finance Committee.

The Club will not supply intoxicating liquor to persons under eighteen years of age, nor allow such persons to consume alcohol on the premises.

2. Visitors and Guests

The appropriate current visitors' fees agreed by the Business and Finance Committee and as posted on **Playing Visitors' Green Fees** notice will apply.

Visiting golfers are allowed the privilege of using the course facilities and Clubhouse on such terms and conditions as the Business and Finance Committee from time to time determine and subject always to Rule 20.3 as to the supply to them of intoxicating liquor. The name and golf club of every visitor and the name of their introducer, where appropriate, must be entered in the Visitors' Book before they begin to use the course facilities or Clubhouse. (Rule 19.1)

Guests introduced by and playing with a Member may do so on payment of such reduced rate as is from time to time prescribed by the Business and Finance Committee provided that:

- On any given day this privilege is limited to three guests per Member;
- This privilege shall be granted to the same guest on not more than twelve occasions in a calendar year. (Rule 19.2)

A Member may introduce guests to the privileges of the Clubhouse subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Business and Finance Committee from time to time may make and provided that such guests shall be accompanied by their introducer and the name and address of each guest and the name of his/her introducer shall be entered in the Visitors' Book upon

admission into the Clubhouse. This privilege shall be granted to the same guest on not more than twelve occasions in a calendar year. (Rule 19.3)

No golfing visitors or guests may play on a Competition Saturday or Sunday before the end of the time-sheet of competition entries.

A Member may introduce a junior golfer at the appropriate green fee. A Junior Member may introduce a junior guest, at the appropriate green fee, on weekdays only and provided that the junior guest is in possession of an official club handicap.

A Member of Redditch Golf Club cannot sign in a guest at a reduced Green Fee if that person is visiting as a member of a Golfing Society or Party booked in through the Competitions Committee.

3. Dress

The appropriate current dress rules agreed by the Captain's Committee and as posted on the Club Notice Board will apply.

4. Junior Members

Junior Members under eighteen years of age are not allowed to purchase or consume intoxicating liquor in any of the bars. Junior Members are not allowed to use the snooker table in the Course Bar. Unaccompanied Junior Members may only use the Course bar for the consumption of soft drinks until 8.30pm.

5. Subscriptions

For all those who are Members as of 1st April 2016, subscriptions will be due annually on that date and will become overdue thereafter. Any Member who has not paid the amount due by 1st April will not be permitted to use the Club facilities. Any Member whose subscription is unpaid by 30th April shall, if the Business and Finance Committee so determine, cease to be a Member.

Any person who applies to become a Member after 1st April 2016 will be required to pay all subscriptions due within 30 days of their acceptance as a Member and subscriptions will be overdue after this time has elapsed. Subscriptions must be paid prior to any Club facilities being used. Future annual subscriptions will become due on the anniversary of the date of admission and will become overdue thereafter.

In the event of the death of a Member, the balance of the subscription outstanding will be returned to his/her estate.

6. Entrance Fees

Entrance fees for all categories of membership and rejoining members will be as determined by the Business and Finance Committee. The appropriate entrance fee is due in full at the time of acceptance as a member to the Club, or may be paid over five years if requested.

7. Admission of Members

Application must be made with a letter to the Club Manager. The admission of members shall be at the discretion of Business and Finance Committee. (Club Rule no. 15.1.)

8. Membership Categories

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| a) Seven Day Playing Member | No restrictions |
| b) Seven Day Senior Playing Member* | No restrictions |
| c) Six Day Playing Member | Play every day except Saturday. |
| d) Six Day Senior Playing Member* | Play every day except Saturday. |
| e) Five Day Playing Member | Play restricted to Monday to Friday inclusive. No play allowed at the weekend |
| f) Five Day Senior Playing Member* | Play restricted to Monday to Friday inclusive. No play allowed at the weekend |
| g) Student Member | Full time student aged 18 to 25 years. |
| h) Junior Member | Male and Female aged 10 – 14 years. |
| i) Junior Member | Male and Female from 15 years up to their 18 th birthday. |
| j) Members aged 18 – 30 | Graduated subscriptions rate will apply. |
| k) Country Member | Must be a full member of a private Golf Club, and live outside a radius of 50 miles from the Clubhouse. |
| l) Overseas Member | Male and female member living permanently overseas (Europe and worldwide) allowed to play 12 times per year at Redditch Golf Club |
| m) Social Member | Male and Female of 18 years and over, will be entitled to use all facilities of the Clubhouse and attend social functions. Social Members of Redditch Golf Club who are Full Playing Members of any other Affiliated Golf Club may play in open competitions at Redditch and for their Club in matches against Redditch. |
| n) Social Joint Member | Male and Female of 18 years and over, will be entitled |

to use all facilities of the Clubhouse and attend social functions.

Social Members of Redditch Golf Club who are Full Playing Members of any other Affiliated Golf Club may play in open competitions at Redditch and for their Club in matches against Redditch.

o) Social Senior Member

Male and Female of 65 years and over, with qualifying membership timescale, will be entitled to use all facilities of the Clubhouse and attend social functions.

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q) Associate Member

The spouse or permanent partner of a Playing Member.

r) Choices Member

Male and Female members who may play every day, however prior to playing MUST swipe their membership card so that the appropriate payment is taken. (Please refer to terms and conditions of membership on the back of the application form).

** Currently over 65 years of age with 20 years' continuous membership. This category is being phased out*

9. Playing Times

Junior Playing Members may only commence playing Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays after 12 .00 noon.

At the Club Captain's discretion, Captain's Day and Lady Captain's Day can be opened to 5 day members.

10. Dispensations

Between November 1st and March 31st and at any other times which may be duly notified, playing conditions may be such that members who wish to use motorized trolleys will only be permitted to do so if such trolleys are equipped with 'hedgehog' wheels. Motorized trolleys with standard wide wheels are permitted at all other times. Pull trolleys are not subject to

these restrictions. All trolley restrictions will be notified via the RGC Course Line, RGC website and by notices near the players' entrance.

11. Non-Member Functions

Persons other than Members and their guests may attend the Club premises for the purpose of non-member functions provided that each such function is at the request of a Club Member and that Member must have a bona fide interest in the function and such function shall require the approval of the Captain's Committee. A notice of each function shall be notified to Members at least seven days before the date of such function. All food consumed must be supplied and prepared by the Club Steward/Catering franchise.

Non-member functions will be restricted to the room set aside for such functions and, in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the Club shall be permitted to sell intoxicating liquors to persons attending such functions for consumption on the premises, provided that such persons shall be over 18 years of age.

12. Club Flag

In the event of the death of a Redditch Golf Club Member, the club flag will be flown at half mast from the date of notification of the death until the day after funeral.