# Llandudno Golf Club (Maesdu) Ltd



founded 1915

#### Welcome to Maesdu Golf Club

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This information pack will give you information about the club and its facilities; the course, and various membership schemes.

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### Information about Maesdu Golf Club

Llandudno (Maesdu) Golf Club, founded in 1915, is located just one mile from the attractive Victorian seaside resort of Llandudno and has panoramic views of Conwy Bay, the Great Orme and the Snowdonia mountains. The gently undulating 18-hole championship course has a delightful mix of links and parkland golf which can be enjoyed by golfers of all abilities.

It was designed by James Braid and extended by Tom Jones in 1924. Tom Jones was the first professional at the Club and he retained a position as Professional, Steward, Greenkeeper and Captain for over fifty years. Maesdu, which means "Black Field", became one of Britain's top professional venues in the 1950's and 1960's regularly hosting the Penfold tournament. The event attracted professionals including Peter Alliss and Henry Cotton.

We are a friendly club and there is always a warm welcome in the comfortable, spacious Clubhouse. The lounge has a well-stocked bar and two large flat screened TVs showing Sky Sports. There is also free WiFi. The James Braid Restaurant has beautiful views over the North Wales coastline and an excellent reputation for a wide variety of quality, home-cooked food at reasonable prices.

The modern, well equipped Locker Rooms include showers, changing and storage areas and, in the Ladies, a vanity room with mirrors and hairdryers. There are also storage areas for Members trolleys and new buggy sheds.

Our professional, Simon Boulden, is PGA qualified and runs a well-stocked shop with golf clubs and equipment at competitive prices for all your golfing needs. He also has buggies and trolleys for hire.

### Administration of Maesdu Golf Club

Maesdu is a Private Members Golf Club. It is run by a Management Committee consisting of 16 elected members. The Committee is the sole authority for the interpretation of Club rules and its decision on all matters affecting the Club is binding upon all members.

Sub-committees of co-opted members are appointed to assist the Committee in dealing with specific issues such as Membership, House, Finance and Course Management.

Members who have questions, queries or complaints are requested to direct them in the first instance to any Committee member or to the Club Manager. We also have a suggestion book located outside the Managers Office.

The Golf Professional is always pleased to offer any help and advice on the game of golf.

Our aim is to help you integrate and meet new friends. To do this we can introduce you to Golf Buddies. Just ask at the Office. There will always be questions you want answering so remember – we are here to help!

## Information, Advice and Guidance for Members

**Dress and House Rules:** The Council requests that all Members, Visitors and Guests observe a high standard of dress both on the course and in the Clubhouse. On the course golfers must not wear denim jeans, tracksuits, jogging pants or football shirts. Tailored shorts may be worn and shirts are to be tucked into trousers or shorts. Our policy is "if you can buy it in the Professional shop, you can wear it on the course". Players not following the Dress Rule will be asked to leave the course.

In the Clubhouse the dress code is Smart Casual, except for formal occasions when details of any event will be publicised in advance. Golf shoes are not allowed in the Clubhouse.

**Membership Cards:** Members may add money on to their membership card at the bar. This gives a 10% discount on drinks.

**Social Functions:** A variety of Social Events are organized throughout the year. Details of these can be found on our website and individual posters will be displayed in advance giving full details of each event, including any special dress requirements. Bookings for Social Events can be made with the Bar or Restaurant.

**Visitors:** Playing Members may sign in up to 3 playing guests at any one time. All Members may sign in up to 6 social guests at any one time. A social non-member may be signed in up to 6 times a year.

**Catering:** The James Braid restaurant is extremely popular and has a varied menu to suit all tastes. It also provides a full range of bar snacks. The dining area can cater for large and small groups of diners and the adjacent Function Room is available to Members. Pre-booked parties must contain at least one Member without restriction on the total number of guests.

**Tee Times:** Playing Members may book tee times on the Maesdu website using the BRS Golf booking system. This system allows members to book, edit and delete tee times over the internet. An instant on-screen and email confirmation is given ensuring accurate and up to date information. Tee times may be booked by Members up to two weeks in advance. To use this service Members will first have to register on the BRS system.

**Competitions:** Details of all competitions may be found on our website.

**Handicaps:** We encourage our playing Members to obtain a handicap as quickly as possible. Members new to golf need to have three score cards marked by a fellow playing member who has an official handicap. On completion, all three cards should be submitted to the office of the respective handicap secretary and a handicap will be awarded. Only members with an official handicap may play in club competitions.

**Pro Shop:** The Maesdu PGA Professional, Simon Boulden, and his team are available to offer help and advice, including golf lessons, to help improve any aspect of your game. The shop also stocks a range of golfing equipment and clothing.

**Etiquette:** We recommend members to be fully aware with the Rules of Etiquette – Section 1 in the Rules of Golf published by the R&A. Players should be courteous, ensure the safety of others, play at a good pace and take care of the course.

**Mobile Telephones:** The use of mobile phones is restricted to the Clubhouse foyer and Locker Rooms only. They may only be used on the Course in the strictest emergency.

**Car Park:** Maesdu Golf Club accepts no responsibility for any vehicle or contents left in the car park.



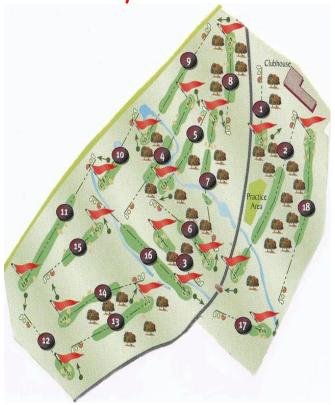
# Maesdu Reciprocal Green Fees

Maesdu Members may now play the following clubs for £15 a round. Just contact the club you wish to play at and tell them you are a member at Maesdu.

<ul> <li>Abergele</li> </ul>	01745 824034
<ul><li>Betws-y-Coed</li></ul>	01690 710556
<ul> <li>Caernarfon</li> </ul>	01286 673783
• Conwy	01492 592423
<ul><li>Denbigh</li></ul>	01745 816669
<ul> <li>North Wales</li> </ul>	01492 875325
<ul> <li>Penmaenmawr</li> </ul>	01492 623330
<ul> <li>Rhuddlan</li> </ul>	01745 590217

(Restrictions may apply)

## Course Layout and Local Rules



- 1. OUT OF BOUNDS: A ball is out of bounds if it lies:
- a) Beyond any hedge, wall or fence which forms the boundary of the course.
- b) On or over the flagged pathway behind the 18<sup>th</sup> green and in the car park.
- c) Beyond the white posts at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes.
- d) On the practice putting green.
- 2. WATER HAZARDS: (Rule 26 applies)
  Defined by Yellow stakes.
- 3. LATERAL WATER HAZARDS: (Rule 26 applies)
  Defined by Red stakes.
- 4. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: (Relief under Rule 24-2)
  All paths, bridges, shelters, seats, toilets, lookout ladders, fixed sprinkler heads, drain covers, staked trees, green keeping equipment and decorative fencing bounding any teeing area or path.
- 5. MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: (Relief under Rule 24-1) Stones in bunkers.

PLEASE REPAIR PITCH MARKS, REPLACE DIVOTS, RAKE BUNKERS
FAIRWAY MARKERS DENOTE 150 YARDS FROM THE CENTRE OF THE GREEN



# Annual Membership Fees

Full	£530.00
Full Distance (Reside 30 miles +)	£428.00
5 Day	£459.00
Intermediate 30 years	£412.00
Intermediate 29 years	£361.00
Intermediate 28 years	£330.00
Intermediate 27 years	£309.00
Intermediate 26 years	£287.00
Intermediate 25 years	£287.00
Intermediate 24 years	£258.00
Intermediate 23 years	£248.00
Intermediate 22 years	£226.00
Intermediate 21 years	£226.00
Intermediate 20 years	£206.00
Intermediate 19 years	£186.00
Intermediate 18 years	£165.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Club (must be a Full Member of another Club)	£230.00
Junior	£ 30.00
Student *	£165.00
Pay and Play	£143.00 (+ £10/round)
Country	£316.00
Social Single **	£ 53.00
GUW	£ 11.25

- \* For Students between 18 years and 25 years on Full Time courses.
- \*\* Social Single subscription includes VAT (membership from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014)



## Application for Membership

#### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS

I apply for Membership of Llandudno Golf Club (Maesdu) Ltd. I agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Bye-Laws of the Club. I understand that my Annual Subscription will become payable upon my application being approved by the Club.

#### **Category of Membership** (please circle one)

Full / Distance / 5 Day / Intermediate (Full Membership for 18-30 years of age) / 2<sup>nd</sup> Club / Junior / Student / Pay and Play / Country / Corporate / Social

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss)	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Tel No:	Mobile:
Date of Birth:	E-mail:
I enclose cash/cheque for £	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
, ,	candidate and believe that they are a suitable person to
be an elected member of Llandudno Go	olf Club (Maesdu) Ltd.
· ·	en a Full member of the Club for over 2 years and are
responsible for the applicant for the 1s	st year of membership and must accompany them to
any interview required).	
I propose	the above candidate
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