

Scarborough South Cliff Golf Club

Bye-Laws

The Memorandum & Articles of Association provide the Legal framework for the Club, it is the Bye-Laws or rules and regulations laid down by the Committee and General Meetings which provide the Day to Day practicalities of running the Club. The Bye-Laws do not conflict with the Memorandum & Articles of Association and are subordinate to them.

Our Bye-Laws have been assimilated for easy reference and may be changed by the Committee from time to time.

The list of Bye-Laws will have to be kept up to date after any changes.

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1. Membership

Some of the categories of Membership have had maximum Membership levels agreed by the Committee (December 2000) as follows:

Full Members and Senior Full Members irrespective of Gender – 580.
(All sections).

Juniors & Colts - 60

Juniors must be aged 8 and above to apply for membership.

The numbers of other categories are well within acceptable limits and a maximum number will be considered if this should prove necessary.

When subscriptions are paid in full all members will be issued with a Club bag tag. This must be displayed at all times when on the course.

2. Course

2.1	Any decision to close the whole or part of the golf course will be taken by the Head Greenkeeper in consultation with the Club Manager and Chair of Greens.
2.2	The same rules apply to temporary tees & greens.
2.3	The Golf Shop staff shall be advised of the decision taken, the Club website will be updated and a message will be left on the course information telephone line setting out the decision taken, and also indicating whether or not there is a further inspection that day.
2.4	<p><u>Trolleys</u></p> <p>(a) whenever the course is open any player carrying their golf clubs may walk anywhere on the course irrespective of any constraints that may be placed on the movement of trolleys, subject always to the player observing any specific restriction that may be in force affecting localised areas of the course.</p> <p>(b) in the interest of maintaining the quality and appearance of the golf course the Committee may from time to time prescribe trolley routes. Where such routes are designated, trolleys are to be confined to the routes defined and not taken to the ball when taking a shot.</p> <p>(c) in the interest of protecting the course the Head Greenkeeper in consultation with the Club Manager and Chair of Greens may from time to time ban all trolleys. Notices will be posted with details on these occasions.</p>
2.5	Preferred lies on closely mown areas will be introduced from around 1 st October to 30 th April, the exact dates shall be decided by the Head Greenkeeper in consultation with the Club Manager and Chair of Greens and suitable notices posted when these are introduced and withdrawn.
2.6	No dogs will be allowed on the course unless guide or hearing dogs.

2.7	Children under 8 years are allowed on the Course or the practice ground under Adult supervision only.
2.8	Mobile phones are permitted during the course of play where a golf app is being used, but must be kept in silent mode, except for use by an emergency service member on call. Calls are permitted in the use of an emergency.
2.9	Members or Visitors to the Club are not permitted to park their Vehicles in St Michaels Church Car Park without prior permission of the Church Warden.
2.10	Essential Greens maintenance will be carried out as and when required by the Head Greenkeeper. The actual dates to be agreed by Club Manager, Chair of Greens and the Head Greenkeeper.

3. Golf

The Ladies & Gentlemen each have separate books detailing their competitions and the Rules and Regulations relating thereto.	
3.1	<p><u>Restrictions on Play</u></p> <p><u>Juniors</u></p> <p>Juniors cannot play before 9.30am or between 12.00 and 1.30pm on a Saturday. Juniors cannot play before 9.30 on a Sunday.</p> <p>These restrictions can be disregarded if the Junior is playing with a Full Member.</p>
3.2	The Club Manager in consultation with the Golf Chairman may close the 1 st tee for 4 tee times before any major competition.
3.3	<p>During the nominated Winter period as designated under Byelaw 2.5 (Generally - 1st October to 30th April inclusive) 'Winter Rules' may apply.</p> <p>The 'Winter Rules' in play may vary subject to the weather and course conditions.</p> <p>The Head Greenkeeper in consultation with the Club Manager and Chair of Greens may vary these dates.</p>
3.4	<p>White tees may be used in casual play from 1st April to 30th October by any members.</p> <p>The Head Greenkeeper in consultation with the Club Manager and Chair of Greens may vary these dates.</p>
3.5	<p>The White, Yellow and Red tees are non gender specific.</p> <p>Any member may play from any tee marker regardless of their age, gender or ability.</p>

3.6	<p>During very quiet periods on the course Club Members may play in 5 balls if they wish provided:</p> <p>(a) Before commencing play they seek permission from the <i>Golf Shop</i>.</p> <p>(b) If caught up by any group following they must give way immediately.</p> <p>Five Balls have no standing on the course whatsoever.</p>
3.7	<p>It is recommended that bunker rakes be left in the middle inside the bunker in the direction of the flag.</p>
3.8	<p><u>Competition Entry</u></p> <p>All players are responsible for ensuring they are available to play on the date of the competition before entering their name on the starting sheet. Players are also responsible for any other player whose name they enter onto the starting sheet. Should either player fail to attend both will be liable for any sanctions decided by the Golf Committee.</p> <p><u>Individual competitions with starting sheets</u></p> <p>Players must ensure they are available to play on the date of the competition before entering their name on the starting sheet.</p> <p>If a player be unable to play they must make the Club Manager or Ladies Competition Secretary (for lady players) or member of the Committee know as soon as possible, failure to do so may result in sanctions being taken.</p> <p>Any ban levied between 1st November and 31st March will come into effect from 1st April, at any other time it will commence on the 1st of the month following the meeting of the Golf Committee. Players will be informed in writing of the decision.</p> <p><u>Drawn and Pairs Competitions</u></p> <p>Players must ensure they are available to play on the date of the competition before entering their name on the entry sheet.</p> <p>Once the Competition has been drawn a player who crosses off must inform the Club Manager or Ladies Competition Secretary (for lady players) or member of the Golf Committee as soon as possible, failure to do so may result in sanctions being taken.</p> <p>Any ban levied between 1st November and 31st March will come into effect from 1st April, at any other time it will commence on the 1st of the month following the meeting of the Golf Committee. Players will be informed in writing of the decision.</p> <p><u>Sanctions</u></p> <p>The Golf Committee has the authority to impose competition bans, or other sanctions deemed necessary to those players not turning up for competitions or who contravene other competition rules.</p>

	<p>As a general guide: <u>The Golf Committee has the authority to :-</u> <u>For a first offence:</u> - Impose a ban from all Club Competitions including any representative golf at Scarborough South Cliff or any other course, for a maximum TWO MONTHS. <u>For a second offence:</u> - Impose a ban from all Club Competitions including any representative golf at Scarborough South Cliff or any other course, for a maximum of SIX MONTHS. <u>For a third and subsequent offences:</u> - Impose a ban from all Club Competitions including any representative golf at Scarborough South Cliff or any other course, for a maximum TWELVE MONTHS. <u>Right of Representation</u> Any player may make representation to the Golf Committee before a decision is made. <u>Right of Appeal</u> In accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association (Disciplinary Matters), any member has the right to appeal against any sanction imposed by the Golf Committee.</p>
3.9	South Cliff Golf Club reserves the right to refuse any player from playing on their course, at the Committee's discretion.

4. House

4.1	Only Authorised persons may enter the kitchen area
4.2	Only food and drink served by authorised providers may be consumed within the Clubhouse or on the <i>veranda</i> .
4.3	The master key for lockers is kept behind the bar. This may not be taken by a junior. If borrowed by a member they must be escorted to the locker room by a member of staff or other club member and returned immediately.
4.4	Mobile phones are permitted during the course of play where a golf app is being used, but must be kept in silent mode, except for use by an emergency service member on call. Calls are permitted in the use of an emergency.
4.5	Notices may only be put on the Club Noticeboards by the Club Manager or any person authorised by him to do so. Notices are not to be defaced and can only be altered by the Club Manager or the person who has put up the notice.

5. Subscriptions and Entrance Fees.

5.1	An entrance fee as determined by the Committee may be charged.
5.2	On the death of a member the next of kin can request a refund calculated on the remaining months of the financial year.
5.3	Where a Member's membership is terminated, payment of the annual fee in full is due immediately where payment is being made by monthly direct debit.

6. Dress Code

The rules as displayed at the Golf Shop relate to all Members and Visitors on the course. Smart dress is permitted in the Clubhouse. Any Member or Visitor not adhering to the dress code may be asked to leave the premises.

6.1 Juniors - May wear training shoes on the course.

7. Green Fees

7.1	All Party members pay the full appropriate Green fee unless they are South Cliff Members.
7.2	All Parties should have paid a deposit per person.
7.3	Any guest/visitor playing with a Member will be entitled to 50% of the round Green fee. Max 3 on any one day and the same guest/visitor no more than 6 times in a year.
7.4	Visiting Juniors under 18 years old are entitled to pay 50% of the relevant Green fee.
7.5	Practice Ground: For the payment of £5 non members may use the practice ground providing they are accompanied by a member.
7.6	Only one concession may be allowed to any one visitor.
7.7	East Riding Alliance – If a club is hosting an ERA Event, their members will be entitled to courtesy of the course up to a maximum of 3 tee times.
7.8	Scarborough & District Alliance – 12 members from the host Club are entitled to visit each of the other Clubs, subject to booking through the other Club's Secretary.
7.9	The Club Manager or Golf Shop staff will have the discretion to charge a reduced Green fee if only part of the course is open, or it is not possible to complete a round due to adverse weather conditions.

8. Visitors and Visiting Parties

8.1	Any Visitor playing the Course must satisfy one of the following requirements:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a WHS Membership. • In the case of a Visiting Party where a small minority of the players are unable to comply with this rule they may all play provided the <i>Golf Shop</i> staff is satisfied with the explanation given. • Play either with a Full Member or a Colt who will vouch for the Visitors playing ability. • The Club Manager or Golf Shop staff can vouch for the Visitors playing ability and also, if requested, grant visitors the privilege of playing from the white tees.
8.2	If the White tees are available to Members their guests may play off the white tees also.
8.3	<u>Children under 8 years</u> are allowed on the Course or the practice ground under Adult supervision only.

8.4	All Visiting parties will be booked in by the Club Manager or Golf Shop staff at their discretion and pay a deposit.
8.6	<p><u>Visiting Party Guidelines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are not normally allowed to play on a Saturday before 11.30am between 1st May – 30th September. • Weekdays not before 9.30am <p>The Club Manager in consultation with the Captain, Chairman or Chair of Golf may book parties outside these times.</p>
8.7	Any Club Member playing within a Visiting party will not pay a Green fee and will not be able to claim any concession for any other member of that party.
8.8	All Visitors must display their Green fee ticket / receipt.

9. Conduct:

These Bye Laws are subordinate to Article 58 of the Memorandum & Article of Association.

All Members are expected to behave in a responsible and sensible manner, when on the Course or in the Clubhouse.

The same criteria will apply when a Member is visiting another golf club.

Some of the behaviour, which will not be tolerated, is detailed below, and disciplinary action may be taken against anyone breaking these rules.

9.1	Not Complying with the Clubs Articles and Bye-Laws
9.2	Striking a person on the Course or in the Clubhouse.
9.3	Verbal abuse of any person employed on the Course or in the Clubhouse.
9.4	Use of Foul or Abusive Language that gives rise to a complaint from a third Party.
9.5	Deliberately Damaging or defiling Club Property or Facilities.
9.6	Found Guilty of a Criminal act.
9.7	Anyone proved to be cheating or intentionally not complying with the Rules of Golf or the Rules of Handicap systems.