

MAPPERLEY GOLF CLUB RULES

1. The name of the club shall be Mapperley Golf Club and henceforth, shall be referred to as 'The Club'. The Club shall be affiliated to the English Golf Union and the Nottinghamshire Union of Golf Clubs and shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of those bodies.
2. The Annual General Meeting for all adult-paying members shall be held on the last Saturday in February. Any notice posted on the Notice Board is deemed to have been served on each member. Members entitled to one vote, shall be fully paid up playing members who are 18 years old and over. At the Annual General Meeting votes may only be given personally.
3. Management of the Club shall be by General Committee, which shall consist of a Chairperson who will preside over the General Committee Meetings and the Annual General Meeting, the Club Captain and Vice Captain, the ladies Captain and one other lady, from the ladies Committee, the Club Honorary Treasurer and Secretary, both of who may be male or female. Up to eight (8) members, elected for two (2) years, four (4) of whom will stand down each year in rotation. The Chairperson, Club Captain, Vice Captain, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary shall be Officers of The Club and will be elected at the Annual General Meeting. A quorum shall consist of two (2) officers and four (4) members.
4. Candidates for the General Committee must be fully paid up playing members who are eighteen (18) years old or over, nominated and seconded and their names posted on the Notice Board together with their proposer and seconder. The closing date for nominations shall be fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting. Retiring members of the General Committee shall be eligible for re-election. All candidates, proposers and seconders must have been members for not less than two (2) years. Should any member of the General Committee retire or resign during the period of office or the vacancy for the office fail to be filled at the Annual General Meeting, the General Committee shall be entitled to select a willing member to fill that vacancy, who shall have full voting rights. Any member, so elected, shall retire at the following Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible to stand as a candidate for election at such Annual General Meeting. Until that vacancy is filled the power and duties of the vacant office shall be exercised by the General Committee.
5. The following principle sub-committees shall be appointed by the General Committee and may co-opt to each sub-committee members from outside their own body.
 - A. Greens Committee
 - B. House Committee
 - C. Men's Competition and Handicaps Committee
 - D. Social Committee

Any decisions or bye-laws made by these sub-committees shall be subject to confirmation by the General Committee, to whom they shall report. All elected officers shall be ex-officio members of sub-committees. Other sub-

committees/working parties may be formed at the discretion of the General Committee.

6. Membership of the Club shall consist of the following categories:-
 - A. Ordinary, Life and Country members, who shall have all the privileges of membership and Country members shall be such as do not reside, nor have a business address within a radius of fifty (50) miles from the Clubhouse.
 - B. Junior members who shall not have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.
 - C. Honorary members who shall not be eligible to vote at meetings nor play in competitions.
 - D. Non playing members who shall have the use of the clubhouse only.
 - E. Visiting players; any persons who are competitors, players or officials, or assist in any games sponsored or authorised by or on behalf of the Club shall be entitled to use the clubhouse premises within the twenty-four (24) hour period, before, during and after the game they are supporting. They shall not be entitled to any other rights or privileges in connection with the Club. On arrival at the Club premises the name and full address of such player must be signed in a temporary membership book and the entry must be countersigned by an ordinary member of the Club. In the case of a composite team entry, one ordinary member may sign in, the whole team.

The General Committee may introduce other categories from time to time. Ladies and Gentlemen members, having attained state pensionable age and having been members for a period of twenty (20) years, may be granted the privilege of paying a reduced subscription, on application to the General Committee. All members shall agree to their personal details being recorded on the Club computer.

7. Annual subscriptions shall be such amounts as may be fixed by resolution of the General Committee and shall be due on the first (1st) of January. Members shall be given reasonable notice of the amount of the ensuing years subscription. Members whose subscriptions are outstanding after fifteenth (15th) February may have their membership terminated. All categories of member shall be elected by the General Committee upon being proposed and seconded by two (2) members of the Club. Application for membership shall be supported by a letter of introduction from the proposer. The names of such applicants and their proposer and seconder shall be posted in the clubhouse for two (2) weeks before election becomes effective. Objections shall be made in writing to the Honorary Secretary. Life and Honorary members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting on the recommendations of the General Committee and shall not be liable for the payment of any subscription.
8. Any member wishing to resign from the Club shall give notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary before 31st December otherwise the member may be liable for the ensuing year's subscription.

9. Where the conduct of any member either in or out of the Club premises or Golf Course shall in the opinion of the General Committee be detrimental to the character and interests of the Club. The matter shall be dealt with in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the English Golf Union (EGU). The General Committee shall be empowered to suspend for a period, require to resign or expel such member from the Club, without return of subscriptions.
10. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the General Committee or shall be called upon notice signed by not less than thirty (30) playing members of eighteen (18) years or over, forwarded to the Honorary Secretary stating the special object and reason for such meeting. Notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be posted by the Honorary Secretary on the Notice Board at least fourteen (14) days before the date upon which the meeting is to be held.
11. The clubhouse shall be under the control of the House Committee, which shall make bye-laws concerning the hours of opening. The General Committee shall be responsible for the purchase and supply of intoxicating liquor. Hours for consumption of intoxicating liquor, shall be fixed by the General Committee, within the permitted hours laid down by the Licensing Justices. On Christmas Day intoxicating liquor may only be supplied between 12 noon and 2pm. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) years shall not be supplied with intoxicating liquor or be permitted to use the gaming machines.
12. A member may introduce Social guests to the Club provided that no person whose application for membership has been rejected or who has been suspended or expelled from the Club shall be introduced as a Social guest. A member shall not introduce more than five (5) social guests on more than one occasion in any calendar year. The member introducing the Social guest(s) shall enter the names and addresses of the Social guest(s) together with his/her name in a book, which shall be for that purpose on the premises. No Social guest shall be permitted to purchase intoxicants under this Rule. The member introducing the Social guest(s) shall be responsible for the good conduct and observation of the Rules and bye-laws of the Club by such guest(s) and for any damage to Club property caused by the guest(s).
13. Rules of the Club may be revoked, altered or added to in the following manner only. At an Extraordinary General Meeting by Notice in writing by the Honorary Secretary of any proposed revocation, alteration or addition supported by Resolution. Such proposals shall not be carried save by a majority of two thirds of those present and voting on the Resolution. No amendment to the Rules shall become operative until approved by the Licensing Justices.
14. Golf at the Club shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and any Local Rules which shall apply.

Amended by Resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the Clubhouse on Monday 29th November 2010.