

MAPPERLEY GOLF CLUB - SENIOR SECTION

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1. TITLE

The Mapperley Golf Club Senior Section.

2. OBJECTIVES

- 2.1. To provide competitive golf for senior members of Mapperley Golf Club (MGC).
- 2.2. To arrange matches on a friendly basis with other clubs' senior sections.

3. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

- 3.1. The Officers of the section shall consist of:

Chairman
Captain
Vice-Captain
Treasurer
Secretary
Handicap Secretary
Match Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Up to 2 Committee Members

- 3.2. The Chairman to be the previous year's Captain.
- 3.3. All others to be elected at the Annual Members Meeting (AMM) each year.
- 3.4. Nominations for Committee must be entered on the nominations sheet on Seniors' Notice Board not less than 7 days prior to the AMM.
- 3.5. Members may refer any matter or dispute to the Committee for consideration and resolution.

4. MEETINGS

- 4.1. AMM to be held in December each year.
- 4.2. Committee Meetings to be arranged as and when required.
- 4.3. The Committee shall determine all matters by a simple majority of votes. Five members of the Committee, not including the Chairman, shall form a quorum for voting. The Chairman does not ordinarily have a vote, except when a casting vote is required.
- 4.4. Special General Meetings to be arranged at Committee request or if requested by a minimum of 10% of members, with reasonable notice given.

5. MEMBERSHIP

- 5.1. New applicants for membership will be allowed to join on or after their 55th birthday.

- 5.2. A 'Register of Members' shall be kept by the Treasurer.
- 5.3. An annual membership fee will be recommended by the Treasurer and agreed at the AMM.

6. RULES

The Rules of Golf and MGC Terms of Competition shall apply but the Senior Section Committee shall be able to apply local rules as and when required, with adequate notice being given to members.

7. INTERNAL COMPETITIONS

- 7.1. Weekly section competitions shall be on a day, and at a starting time, as agreed with the MGC Board of Directors.
- 7.2. A weekly programme of competitions shall be decided upon by the Captain. This will be communicated to members and displayed on the Notice Board.
- 7.3. Entry to the Seniors Match Play Knockout, entry to competitions subsidised by the Senior Section (Outings, Senior Captains Day, etc.) and eligibility to win the trophy in Seniors Major Competitions are subject to having returned 5 cards in Seniors competitions in the 12 months before the competition.

Any member of the Section who for valid reasons has been unable to take part in the normal Section competitions may request that the Section Committee consider waiving these requirements.

- 7.4. Entry fees for the competitions will be recommended by the Treasurer and agreed at the AMM. These will be communicated to members and shown on the Notice Board.
- 7.5. Prizes will be awarded as decided by the Handicap Secretary and Treasurer based on the entry fees received each week. These will be presented regularly by the Captain or his designated deputy.
- 7.6. Competition results shall be compiled by the Handicap Secretary and will be communicated to members as soon as possible.
- 7.7. In knock-out events the first drawn member is responsible for arranging the match. Matches must be completed by midnight of the round closing date, with no exceptions. If a match is not completed by the closing date, both players will be scratched from the competition unless one player voluntarily concedes.

8. MATCHES

- 8.1. Matches with other clubs' senior sections will be arranged on a day, and at a starting time, as agreed with the other clubs and the MGC Board of Directors. A programme of these matches shall be communicated to the members with a copy displayed on the Senior Section Notice Board.
- 8.2. Prior notice of each forthcoming match will be communicated to the members requesting names of members wishing to play.
- 8.3. If oversubscribed, teams will be selected by the Captain and Match Secretary on an equitable basis.
- 8.4. Members playing in these matches will be expected to stay for lunch, subject to any extenuating circumstances being taken into consideration.

8.5 CLUB handicaps will be used for all these matches unless agreed differently by both the Captain and opposing Captain.

8.6 It is preferred that Senior Section colours be worn in all matches.

9. HANDICAPS

9.1 CLUB Handicaps shall be used in all competitions

9.1 Divisional splits in singles competitions shall be set to give a similar number of players in each division.

9.2 The Handicap Secretary may make recommendations to the MGC Competitions Committee at any time about adjustments to the handicaps of members of the Seniors Section.

10. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to these Rules/Constitution can only be made at the Section AMM held in December each year, or as per section 4.4.