

FORTROSE & ROSEMARKIE GOLF CLUB



RULES & ETIQUETTE



As a member of [Fortrose & Rosemarkie Golf Club](#), you have a **responsibility** to acquaint yourself with and observe the Rules and Etiquette of Golf including the Rules of the Club. Ignorance of the rules can lead to disqualification or disciplinary action.

GUESTS

ON THE COURSE – Members may introduce a maximum of **12** guests during the year for a fee of £20.00 per round (April to October), £15.00 (November to March) and £5.00 per junior guest. The number of members' guests will be monitored and recorded on the BRS booking system.

You **MUST** play with your guest/s (maximum of 3 guests per round). A visitor may not play on a guest ticket more than **SIX** times in the year. Juniors can introduce JUNIOR guests (fee £5.00).

IN THE CLUBHOUSE – Members **MUST** sign in their guest/s and they are responsible for their behaviour throughout their stay.

COMPETITIONS

Given the uncertainty surrounding **Coronavirus** as we enter the 2021 playing season we will be running our club competitions as a mixture of draws and for members to book their own tee times (see fixture list for more information). This proved to be a success last year with entries increasing substantially however, where there are competitions which require you to 'book your own tee time' in respect of the gents competitions, we will also be allocating a tee time in the morning and afternoon to help players who may be struggling to find a playing partner or partners. The member/s will simply be able to add their name to the allocated tee time online so that they are able to play in the competition with another member or members – only time will tell when we will get some form of normality back in our lives so at this time we see this as the best way forward.

We really don't even know at this stage whether scorecards can be marked by a playing partner or even submitted in 2021 so until things change we will follow the same rules as we did in 2020.

Details of competitions and draws will be posted on the Club Website and on the Competition noticeboard where applicable. Updates will also be e-mailed to the members periodically to keep you up to date as to what is happening. The future is still uncertain so where we need to make changes we will notify you at the earliest opportunity.

Once a draw has been made and displayed, an alternative time **cannot** be granted. Unless otherwise advised, withdrawals and late entries are only accepted via the Pro Shop by telephoning **01381 620733**. Failure to appear for a tee time may result in suspension from subsequent competitions. Late entries may **ONLY** be made by the player him or herself.

Where a player has made more than **THREE** late entries in any year where a draw for a competition applies, then the entry fee for the fourth and any subsequent late entry in that year will be increased to twice that normally charged for a late entry.

FIRST TEE REGULATIONS

All players **MUST** check into the Pro Shop and pay the appropriate entrance fee (where applicable) before they proceed to the first tee.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

All tee times are bookable up to **FOUR** days in advance. Members and/or Visitors can only book a tee time under the current rules surrounding Coronavirus by using the on-line booking system via the internet from our website, by contacting the Pro Shop (when this is open for business) or via the computer in the bar area after the Pro Shop is closed. As we are required to track and trace under the current rules and regulations, all tee times **MUST** be booked in advance.

PRIORITY

Priority for Members will be at the discretion of Council and will be indicated on the online booking system on any given day during the season.

**THE CLUB COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT
TO AMEND BOOKING PROCEDURES AT ANY TIME**



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MEMBERS INFORMATION SHEET



For the guidance of new members, and as a reminder to existing members, please note the following obligations which complement some of the Club rules.

CLUBHOUSE - It is YOUR clubhouse. Treat it with respect. All members are expected to acquaint themselves with, and observe, the Rules of the Club. The Bar Staff, any member of Council or the Club Secretary if required have the right to refuse service or ask anyone to leave should there be an issue.

BEHAVIOUR – An acceptable standard of behaviour and language is expected of all members and their guests both ON and OFF the course whilst at Fortrose & Rosemarkie Golf Club.

MOBILE PHONES – The use of mobile phones is permitted in the clubhouse but they MUST be kept on silent. Any calls made or received MUST be taken outside of the bar/lounge area.

SMOKING – This is banned throughout the Club's premises.

DRESS CODE IN CLUBHOUSE - A generally acceptable standard of clothing (smart casual but, for gentlemen, NEVER hats or caps, sleeveless T-shirts, Football/Rugby shirts or vests).

GUESTS - All guests MUST be signed in and the host member must remain in their company throughout their visit. Guests are required to observe all rules of the Club.

TELEVISION – The TV is PRIMARILY for the viewing of sporting events. It may be switched on by, or with the consent of, the Club Staff only.

DOGS IN CLUBHOUSE – Dogs are NOT permitted in any area of the Clubhouse unless for reasons of infirmity.

GOLF COURSE - It is YOUR course so please treat it with respect. All members are expected to acquaint themselves with and observe the Rules of Golf, the Rules of Golf Etiquette and the Rules of the Club. Ignorance of the above rules is no defence.

Repairing your own pitch marks, raking bunkers after use and replacing divots is the MINIMUM we would expect of you as a member of Fortrose & Rosemarkie Golf Club when you are playing on the course. Remember, others will be using the course after you!

DRESS CODE ON THE COURSE – An acceptable standard of golfing attire is expected (but, for gentlemen NEVER topless or sleeveless T-shirts, Football/Rugby Shirts or vests).

MOBILE PHONES ON THE COURSE – The use of mobile phones is BANNED on the links unless the mobile phone is being used for emergency purposes or if you are using an app for the purpose of recording a score or indeed for yardage purposes. Keep on SILENT.

DOGS ON THE GOLF COURSE – Dogs are permitted on the golf course when members are playing on the links but they MUST be kept on a lead at all times.