

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

For 2023, we will be running our club competitions as a mixture of draws and also for members to book their own tee times (see fixture list for more information). The 'Order of Merit' competitions will in the main be drawn competitions. Where there are competitions stated as 'book own times', 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. **The facility for members to add in their own name online will also apply for MOST Club Competitions in 2023.** Booking will generally open four weeks in advance of the CLUB COMPETITION and close a few days before the competition date to allow for a draw to be made. **Please note that a draw will still apply** (where stated) so whilst you will be able to add your name online by time-zone (the paper-based entry sheets will also be there on the board/s to add your name if you do not want to or you are unable to do this online) the time you book will **NOT APPLY** as we want to mix up the draws as much as possible so that you are playing with different members throughout the season. **This is in the main purely for entry purposes!**

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.

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.

LATE ENTRIES

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.

Juniors playing in Club competitions (unless stated otherwise) **MUST** play from a handicap of **18** or below as agreed by Club Council.

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 **SEVEN** days in advance. Members and/or Visitors can book a tee time by using the on-line booking system via the internet from our website, by contacting the Pro Shop or via the computer in the bar area after the Pro Shop is closed. 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**



**SCOTTISH GOLFTM
CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE**

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 and/or any members of council have the authority to refuse service or ask anyone to leave should there be an issue.

BEHAVIOUR – An acceptable standard of behaviour and language is expected of ladies and gentlemen both **ON** and **OFF** the course whilst at the 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 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 telephones are **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. Please ensure that the phone is kept 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.