



## General Information

### INSURANCE

Membership fees include personal liability insurance in respect of third party injury and property damage. The scheme is underwritten by Golfguard Ltd. PO Box 270, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 3WP. Telephone 01342 318368/ fax 01342 318368. The policy provides individual cover to all members including but not limited to:

- Up to £5,000,000 in respect of legal liability for bodily injury they cause to a third party or damage they cause to third party property while they are playing golf.
- Irrespective of legal liability insurers will pay up to £10,000 to make good damage to third party property.
- Personal accident and hole in one cover

The cover extends to cover each members personal legal liability arising when playing at any golf club in the UK and up to 120 days abroad. It should be understood however that this policy does not provide cover for loss of, or damage to member's golf equipment. Members are advised to arrange their own cover in respect of golfing equipment. Full details of the scheme and cover benefits is available from the Secretary and the club notice board. There are very strict time limits on how and when claims can be made. Since cover is arranged for the benefit of individual members and not the club it is the member's personal responsibility to report a claim to GOLFGUARD LTD in writing within 14 days. Insurers require that a claim form must be completed by the individual member. (The club will however aim to manage claims where possible). 5 In any situation where a member believes that they have caused third party injury or property damage they must report this to the Secretary or Professional at the earliest opportunity on leaving the golf course. Failure by members to properly report possible damage at the earliest time following its occurrence may result in the club having to meet the cost of repairs directly rather than through the insurance scheme with potential consequences in respect of future membership subscriptions.

### GENERAL ADVICE

Golf can be a dangerous game. Ensure that you understand and comply with the following:

- Don't drive off or hit your ball if it is likely that you may hit a fellow golfer. Ensure players have cleared before playing your next shot. Consider - are there golfers within sight? Are there golfers within your distance range?

- Take into account possible mishit shots. Consider every potential trajectory of your shot. Could it go onto the next fairway(s), are there golfers within sight on the next fairway?
- If you hear the shout "fore" immediately crouch down and protect your face and head. Crouch behind your bag or trolley if possible. Under no circumstances look for the incoming ball.

## **VISITORS AND GUESTS**

Member's guests must go into the Professional shop and sign the visitors' book before commencing play. Members will be responsible for, and must accompany their guest at all times.

Members are responsible for ensuring that their guest's bag tag is visible at all times and their guest is correctly dressed. Members must not take guests onto the course without payment and the knowledge of the Professional or his assistant. To do so is a serious breach of club rules.

## **DRESS RULES ON THE COURSE**

These rules apply to all members (adult and junior) and visitors playing the course and practice facilities. Permission to play will be refused to anyone who fails to comply with these rules.

- Only golf shoes of approved type are acceptable (e.g. spikes or soft spikes etc.). Trainers are not permitted.
- Smart clothing and recognised golf attire shall be worn on the course and practice facilities.
- Jean/denim clothing, Cargo/Combat shorts and trousers, tee-shirts and tracksuits are not acceptable attire on the course or practice facilities.
- Tailored shorts with suitable golf or sports sock may be worn on the course and within the clubhouse.
- Shirts should be tucked in whilst playing the course or using practice facilities (exception where the design of the golfing attire prevent this).
- Braces must not be worn unless covered by other garments.
- The Head Professional may use his discretion for beginners and juniors using the practice facilities.

## **DRESS CODE IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

For all Presentation Nights and formal functions smart attire is required.

At other times smart casual wear is acceptable when using the club facilities other than course and practice facilities. Jeans, denim, tee-shirts and trainers where smart are acceptable.

In the event of any dispute concerning what constitutes an acceptable form of dress the arbiter shall be any member of the board present at the time, or the board's duly authorised representative (i.e. the Steward or Professional) and their decision will be final.

## **PRACTICE ON THE COURSE**

Practice is on the course i.e. playing more than one ball is strictly prohibited. Anyone found disregarding this rule will be subject to disciplinary action.