



## Racecourse Inn Golfing Society Constitution

Amended April 2018

1. The name of the society shall be "Racecourse Inn Golfing Society".
2. The general management of the Society shall be vested in a committee which shall consist of: a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, The Captain, and one other Committee Member.
3. The above mentioned people shall be elected for a term of one year. The Captain shall be nominated by the outgoing Captain.
4. Members may be co-opted on the Committee should a vacancy arise.
5. Ordinary meetings of the Committee shall be held at least every two months.
6. At least three members of the Committee, one of whom must be an executive officer, must be present to form a quorum.
7. At all meetings of the Committee matters shall be decided by a simple majority. The Chairman (or acting Chairman) shall have a casting vote only.
8. The accounts and books showing the financial affairs of the Society shall be kept up to date by the Treasurer and such records should be available to the Committee. The Treasurer shall present to the Committee the audited statement of accounts prior to the A.G.M.
9. The Annual General Meeting shall take place during the month of January.
10. Extraordinary General Meetings may be called at any time by the Committee or by written request to the Secretary, signed by at least 12 members stating the nature of business to be conducted. Notice of E.G.M.s must be 14 days in advance.
11. Constitutional amendments must be approved by a two thirds majority of present and voting members.
12. Written requests for amendments to the Constitution must be given to the Secretary, for consideration by the committee, prior to submission to an 'A' or E.G.M.
13. Membership of the Society shall be limited. The maximum number of members shall be decided by the Committee.
14. Applications for new membership must be made on the appropriate form and presented to the Committee for consideration.
15. The annual rates of subscription shall be decided each year at the A.G.M.
16. Any member who fails to pay his subscription within one month of the due date shall cease to be a member of the Society.
17. If the conduct of any member of the Society (whether on or off the course) shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be injurious to the interests of the Society, the Committee shall have the power to take whatever action they deem necessary against the said member and notify him in writing. The said member shall have the right to appeal, within 14 days, to the Committee. Appeals must be decided by a full Committee.
18. Members who wish to invite visitors may do so with prior approval of the Secretary or Captain.
19. Only those members who have played in 3 of the current year's outings, prior to captain's day, shall be eligible for the Captain's Prize.



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20. In competitions the Captain and the members of the Committee shall decide any disputes.  
Such decisions will be final.
21. Handicaps shall be adjusted after each outing and at the discretion of the Committee.
22. It is the obligation of each and every member to practice correct golf etiquette at all times.
23. No member shall hold any other member responsible for any loss or injury while participating in any of the Society's activities.
24. Membership of the Society is conditional of acceptance of the rules and constitution of the Society.