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COURSE HIRE TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following are the general terms and conditions applicable to visiting players and groups to the Tauranga Golf Club (Inc):

1.0 Rules of Play

The Rules of Play are normally those of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews (copies are available from the Club Office at no cost if required), and any local rules applying at the Tauranga Golf Club. Organisers of private tournaments may introduce their own rules provided they do not slow up play or otherwise impact on the course or contravene the General Rules of the Tauranga Golf Club.

2.0 Dress Standards & Behaviour

A high standard of dress and standard of behaviour is required at all times, both on the course and in the clubhouse. Socks must be worn with golf shoes and any shoes worn on the course must not be worn in the Clubhouse. Boat shoes and dress sandals (not jandals) are acceptable in the Clubhouse during the summer months.

Examples of Unacceptable Dress Standards

The following are examples of unacceptable standards of dress:

1. Singlets, unless worn under an appropriate shirt.
2. Rugby or beach style shorts with an elastic or draw string waste band.
3. Bare feet, jandals, thongs or work boots.
4. Footwear worn on the course must not be worn in the Clubhouse.
5. Dirty clothing or clothing worn in an untidy or inappropriate way.
6. Headwear should not be worn in the Clubhouse.

3.0 Alcohol

The sale and supply of beverages at the Clubhouse and on the course is the sole responsibility of the Tauranga Golf Club. Consumption and supply of alcohol on the course is not permitted without the prior consent of the General Manager. Event organizers may contract the Club to provide a mobile beverage service which will sell or supply a range of beverages to participants.

4.0 Catering

The Club has the exclusive rights to the sale and supply of food both on the course and in the Clubhouse. To avoid any conflict, groups hiring the course must discuss any catering requirements with the General Manager in the first instance. This provision covers all groups and organisations playing at the Tauranga Golf Club and includes the **provision of BBQ facilities** or other food outlets on the course as part of any competition.

5.0 Smokefree Policy

Tauranga Golf Club has a smokefree policy and smoking is not permitted in any part of the Clubhouse or any other buildings.

6.0 Breaches

Any breaches of the above rules may incur additional charges and may be taken into account when consideration is given to future course use by offending groups.

7.0 Advertising Material

Advertising banners, and other promotional material may be displayed on the course or around the Clubhouse with the prior permission of the General Manager but may not cover any existing Club advertising material such as Tee Marker Signs.

8.0 Vehicles and equipment

Vehicles and other equipment such as tents are not permitted on the course unless the prior permission of the General Manager has been obtained.

9.0 Reporting for Play

Players are requested to report for play 15 minutes prior to their tee time.

10.0 Communication

All communication regarding the hire of the course or use of Club amenities must be directed in the first instance to the General Manager, Tauranga Golf Club.

11.0 Green Fees

Unless otherwise arranged with the General Manager, all green fees must be paid prior to tee off. A booking fee may be required to confirm group bookings.

12.0 Confirmation of Player Numbers

Player numbers must be confirmed seven days prior to play and tee times will be reserved accordingly. In the event that a booking is cancelled, a cancellation fee may be payable to the Tauranga Golf Club.

13.0 Corporate Events

In a park-like setting with modern facilities, the Tauranga Golf Club is an ideal venue for Corporate Golf Tournaments. These are normally played on a Friday afternoon during the warmer months (although Winter options are available), and we list BMW, Jaguar, Mercedes, Carters, Owens Services, AON Insurance, Placemakers, the NBR Corporate Challenge, NZ Customs, Autosure, Tauranga Master Builders, Linkup Paints, Tauranga Chamber of Commerce, and the Property Council of NZ as some of our satisfied clients. With convenient starting tees, relatively short length, and a good mix of hole configurations, the course provides a test for the experienced golfer attempting to play to match par, without unduly testing golfers of lesser experience and ability.

14.0 Sharing of Clubs

The sharing of clubs is not permitted. All players must have their own clubs. Hire clubs are available from the shop. Playing groups are restricted to four players or less except for specific tournaments approved by the Club e.g. Teams tournaments such as Ambrose.

15.0 Golf Shop

For information regarding Hire Clubs, Golf Carts and other Golf Equipment, please contact our Pro Shop on 5788465 Ext 1 and talk to Jay, Mikke, Jack or Doug.

16.0 Golf Autoscore

The Tauranga Golf Club uses the Golf Autoscore Scorecard printing, reading and tournament management system, and this is available for Affiliated Players to use and by prior arrangement for tournaments.

17.0 Tournament Management Assistance

For a small fee, the Tauranga Golf Club is able to assist you with the running of your tournament. To discuss the services we provide, please contact the General Manager on 5788465 ext 4 for details.

For further information contact:-

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GOLF ETIQUETTE

Golf etiquette covers both Courtesy and Priority on the Course as well as care of the Course. The following points are not rules as such, but are an important part of the game and will be useful for less experienced golfer who want to avoid the embarrassing “whoops, sorry” as they play their round.

SAFETY

Prior to playing a stroke or making a practise swing, the player should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, twigs or the like which may be moved by the stroke of the swing.

CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS

Do not stand directly behind the player making a stroke.

UNDUE DELAY

In the interests of all, players should play without delay, but, in so doing, ensure you are not in a position to affect the play of others.

LOST BALL

Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be found easily. The Rules of Golf allow you five minutes to find a lost ball.

PRIORITY ON THE COURSE

In the absence of special rules, two-ball matches should have precedence over and be entitled to pass any three or four-ball match, which should invite them through. Any match playing a whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round. If a match fails to keep its place in the field and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, it should invite the following match to pass. A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.

BUNKERS

To minimise the disturbance of sand, always enter and leave the bunker at its lowest point and before leaving a bunker, carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints to allow the next player a fair lie.

REPLACE DIVOTS

Through the green, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him/her is replaced at once and pressed down.

REPAIR BALL MARKS

A player should ensure that any damage to the putting green made by a ball is carefully repaired. A pitch mark repairer should be used, but failing that a Tee.

DAMAGE TO GREENS AND FLAGSTICKS

Players should ensure that when putting down bags or the flagsticks, no damage is done to the putting green, that neither they nor their caddies damage the hole by standing too close to it holding the flagstick or removing the ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green and players should not lean on the putters on the green, particularly when removing a ball from the hole. When attending the flagstick, wherever possible hold the flag itself and stand at arms length from the hole. Do not take trundlers or bags on to the putting green.

GENERAL GREEN CARE

Avoid dragging your golf shoes on the green and causing damage from spikes, do not walk on any other players line and on completion of the hole, repair any spike damage done as a courtesy to those playing behind.

GOLF CARTS

Golf Carts are now an accepted part of the game, but those using them should comply with any local rules regarding use, remain on designated paths, avoid severe braking or turning, park as far away as practically possible from greens, tees and hazards and above all use common sense.

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

Golf is a sport of great tradition characterised by golfers exemplary behaviour and sense of fair play. No unsporting behaviour should be tolerated, including loss of temper, verbal abuse of officials and players, throwing of clubs and shouting.

SLOW PLAY

Slow play can turn an enjoyable experience into a frustrating marathon. Beginners in particular are prone to slow play, which is understandable, however, if all players observe the following simple rules, the frustrations of slow play can be eliminated.

1. Walk quickly between shots
2. Be ready to play when it's your turn
3. Always leave your bag/trundler at the side of the green nearest to the next tee.
4. Try to hole out rather than mark short putts unless you will be standing in another player's line
5. Allow two-ball matches priority and be ready to call a group through if you are held up for any reason.
6. Do not address the ball for too long and be ready to play your shot as soon as it is your turn.

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