

FORRESTER PARK GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB

CLUB RULES

- 1. NAME** The Club shall be called Forrester Park
 - 2. CONSTITUTION** The Club is a proprietary club, the proprietor and sole manager of which is (subject to these rules) Timothy Robert Forrester-Muir.
 - 3. SECRETARY MANAGER** A Secretary Manager should be appointed by the proprietors (referred to in these rules as "the Secretary").
 - 4. MEMBERSHIP** The membership of the Club shall comprise the following classes. full members, lady members, five-day members, colt members, junior members, social members, and complimentary members and green fee members. The proprietors may also appoint life members from time to time pursuant to Rule 11. A list of the names and addresses of all members of the said club shall be kept on the premises.
 - 5. OBJECTS** The club is formed to provide for the members a golf course and clubhouse and to supply members refreshments and things incidental to the playing of golf and other sports facilities.
 - 6. COMMITTEE** The committee shall consist of officers of the club namely the Captain, Vice-Captain, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, The Secretary, four other elected full members and the two club proprietors. The eight club members shall retire annually but will be eligible for re-election. Five members of the committee of whom one must be either one of the proprietors or the Secretary shall form a quorum.
 - 7. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE** The election of members of the committee shall take place in the following manner:
 - (a) Any two members of the club shall be at liberty to nominate a member to serve on the committee. The name of each member so nominated shall be sent in writing to the proprietors twenty one days at least before the annual general meeting, accompanied by an indication from the candidate of his willingness to serve if elected.
 - (b) A list of names in alphabetical order shall be affixed to the notice board of the club fourteen days at least before the annual general meeting. Balloting lists shall be prepared containing the names of the candidates only and each member present and entitled to vote at the annual general meeting may vote for any number of such candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies. In case there should not be a sufficient number of candidates nominated, the committee shall fill up the remaining vacancies. If two or more candidates obtain an equal amount of votes, the committee shall select by lots from such candidates the candidate or candidates who are to be members of the committee.
 - 8. CASUAL VACANCIES** Any casual vacancy on the committee shall be filled up by the committee and any member so chosen shall retire at the next annual general meeting but shall be eligible as a candidate for election on the committee at such annual general meeting. The service of any member on the committee chosen to fill a casual vacancy shall not be reckoned in calculating the seniority of such member if subsequently elected to serve on the committee.
 - 9. POWERS OF MEMBERS COMMITTEE** The members committee in addition to any powers hereinafter specifically conferred upon them, shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (a) To provide liaison between the members of the club and the proprietors.
 - (b) To control club competitions and handicapping and keep full correct records of all such competitions and to collect match and competition fees.
 - (c) To appoint such sub-committee as seems to them to be necessary.
 - 10. ELECTION OF MEMBERS** Candidates for election shall be voted in by the proprietors. A candidate must be proposed and seconded by two members of the club both of whom must be personally acquainted with him and responsible for his eligibility. Before any candidate comes up for election his proposer and seconder must write to the proprietors stating what they know of the candidate both socially and as a golfer, together with any special qualification he may have for election. In the absence of such letters the candidate will not be considered. The proposer will send in the name of his candidate in writing to the secretary. Candidates not elected shall not be proposed again for election within a period of twelve months. On the election of a new member the secretary shall furnish him with a copy of the rules and request him to pay his entrance fee and first subscription to the proprietors. No member shall enjoy any of the privileges or benefits of the club until such payment shall have been made, and if such payment not be made within one month from the date of the secretaries notice the election shall be absolutely void unless the member shall show sufficient cause.
 - 11. MEMBERS** The members shall be such persons as have been or may be elected from time to time in accordance with these rules and who pay the annual subscriptions set out hereinafter.
- FIVE-DAY MEMBERS** A five-day member may be elected to full membership at the discretion of the proprietors. Full members who have attained the age of 65 years may revert to five-day membership at any time.
- JUNIOR MEMBERS** Junior membership shall be available only to members who have not attained the age of 18 years and shall be subject to such conditions as the proprietors may from time to time determine.
- COLT MEMBERS** Colt membership shall be available only to members aged between 18 and 30 years.
- COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERS** The proprietors may appoint to the club such number of complimentary members and for such periods of membership as they shall, at their discretion, decide.
- LADY MEMBERS**
- LIFE MEMBERS** A full member or lady member may be appointed to membership renewable annually for life without payment of annual membership fee and otherwise on such terms as the proprietors may decide in any individual case.
- 12. RESIGNATIONS** A member may at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary resign his membership of the club, but shall continue liable for any annual subscriptions due and unpaid at the date of his resignation. Any such member having discharged all his liabilities to the club and wishing to rejoin may, upon an available vacancy be proposed in accordance with Rule 10 and the proprietors may at their discretion excuse him any entrance fee.
 - 13. EXPULSION** The proprietors may expel from the club any member whose conduct is such as shall in their opinion be injurious to the character of the club or the interests of the members and shall give such member reasonable prior notice of the reasons for expulsion.

14. GUEST MEMBERS Visitors, as defined below, shall be entitled to the privileges of the clubhouse and greens, subject to these rules and such regulations as shall be made from time to time by the proprietors. The proprietors reserve, in their absolute discretion, the right to exclude any visitor from the premises.

Visitors are defined as follows:

(i) GUESTS Those persons who are members of visiting teams.

(ii) TEMPORARY MEMBERS Members may introduce up to three friends at any one time to use of the clubhouse and course by entering their names in the visitors book and paying the appropriate green fee.

15. SALE OF DRINKS TO NON-MEMBERS Subject to any restrictions which may, from time to time be imposed by the proprietors the following persons shall be entitled to admission to the club premises and to purchase intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises:

(a) Golfers on payment of the appropriate green fee.

(b) Those attending any function at the club premises in whatever capacity.

(c) Caddies and club employees.

16. ENTRANCE FEE AND SUBSCRIPTION The entrance fees and subscriptions of the club shall be decided by the proprietors.

17. PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION Members elected on or after six months in each year shall be liable for only half the annual subscription for such year. All annual subscriptions shall be payable in advance on 1st September on which day the club seasonal year shall commence. Any members whose annual subscription is unpaid on the 14th September shall cease to be a member and his name shall be erased from the books of the club, but may be replaced at the discretion of the proprietors upon payment of all arrears. A member absent abroad for the whole of any year shall not be liable for any subscription for that year, provided he shall have given to the secretary previous notice in writing of his intention to be so absent.

18. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The annual general meeting of the club shall be held each year in the month of September at such time and place as the proprietors shall determine.

19. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING The proprietors may call an extraordinary general meeting whenever a question of urgent importance may arise and shall be bound to do so on receiving a requisition signed by not less than 10 ordinary members of the club stating precisely the resolution to be proposed.

20. VOTING RIGHTS Voting rights as general meetings shall only be exercised by full members, lady members and colt members.

21. NOTICE OF MEETINGS Notice of general meetings specifying the business to be transacted and the day, place and hour of meeting shall be posted on the club notice board seven clear days in advance of that meeting.

22. BYELAWS The proprietors can make, repeal and amend such byelaws as they may consider necessary for the well being of the club.

23. COMPLAINTS All complaints shall be made to the proprietors or the secretary and, if required by them shall be in writing. In no instance shall an employee of the proprietors be reprimanded directly by a member nor shall complaints be made direct to such employees.

24. PROPRIETORS PROPERTY No member shall take away, or permit to be taken away from the clubhouse, under any circumstances whatsoever or shall injure or destroy any newspaper, pamphlet, book or any other article, the property of the proprietor.

25. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES Members are required to pay all expenses they incur on their own behalf or for visitors in the clubhouse or on the course before they leave.

26. ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS TO BE REGISTERED Every member from time to time communicate with the proprietor his address or that of his banker or agent. Such address shall be inserted in the register of members and all notices sent by post to such address shall be deemed to have been delivered on the day following the date of posting.

27. HOURS The clubhouse shall be opened and closed daily at such hours as the proprietors shall from time to time determine.

28. RULES OF GOLF The rules of the game of golf as adopted from time to time by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews except insofar as they are modified by the byelaws of the club, shall be played.

29. COMPETITIONS Competitions shall be held at such time and under such conditions as the proprietors shall determine. It shall be for the members committee to organize the holding and adjudication of such competitions.

30. LIABILITY OF THE PROPRIETOR The proprietors do not accept the liability for loss, theft, injury or damage to persons or property either in the clubhouse or on the course or on any other property in the ownership of the proprietors.

31. PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY MEMBERS No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied otherwise than to :

(a) A member of the club who has been a member for at least two days or whose nomination or application for membership was made at least two days before his admission.

(b) A guest of such member bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, and,

(c) A person whose admission to the club is provided for by the rules of the club submitted to and approved by the licensing justices.

(d) No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied for the consumption off the premises except to a member in person.

32. No application shall be made under the authority of the licence for the grant of an occasional licence.

33. No member or employee other than an authorized person may remove money from any gaming machine which may be situated in the clubhouse.

34. ALTERATION AND APPLICATION OF RULES No rule of the club shall be repealed or altered except by the proprietors. Every member shall be bound by and submit to the rules and byelaws of the club.