



## **The Rules of Skelmorlie Golf Club**

### **Conditions as to the Sale of Alcohol.**

1.

Skelmorlie Golf Club Club abides by and operates under the terms of its statutory requirements, premises license conditions at all times and temporary licenses when active, for its members, temporary members and guests of members and those using the licensed facility under such license.

2. (Statutory Requirement As Written)

No member of the committee or other governing body and no person employed by the club is to have any personal interest in the sale of alcohol on the club premises or in the profits arising from such sale

3. (Statutory Requirement As Written)

No alcoholic drinks shall be supplied or sold to any person less than eighteen years of age.

4. (Statutory Requirement As Written)

Other than when an occasional licence has effect, no person is to be supplied with alcohol on the club premises unless that person is:

(i) a member of the club;

(ii) a guest of a member and accompanied by that member; or

(iii) a member of another [125] club

5. (Statutory Requirement As Written)

Where a guest is supplied with alcohol a record must be kept of

- (i) the date;
- (ii) the name and address of the guest; and
- (iii) the name of the member accompanying the guest;

6.

Any person who looks as if they may be under the age of 25 will be challenged and asked for proof of age identity as per the current license regulations.

7. (Exemption Granted)

A member over 18 years of age may introduce guests to the clubhouse, all guests are to be signed into the guestbook or a guest log setup for that purpose.

8.

The committee shall have power at any time to suspend the licensing hours permitted under the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1976 or succeeding legislation; or to extend them on special occasions as may be sanctioned by the authorities.

9.

The bar stock shall be taken at suitable intervals as deemed necessary by the committee and in consultation with a professional stock taker.

10.

Extended clubhouse licensing hours may be provided for special occasions if applied for and thence approved by the licensing authority.

11.

The outside decking area can only be used for the consumption of alcohol between the hours of 11am and 10pm.

## **Club Rules for Play**

12.

All members playing a regular competition round of 18 holes have priority on the course and are entitled to pass players not competing.

13.

On competition days, members not competing, may normally play the course before and after the competition tees are no longer in use or marked as closed. This facility may not, however, always be available on some occasions, e.g. double-round competitions.

14.

Time sheets will be in operation for all competition rounds. Intending players may, if they wish, reserve a tee-off time subject to the conditions shown on the sheets. For certain events, a ballot will be conducted. Intending competitors who fail to meet their starting-time will forfeit their right to play.

15.

Golfers who are not competing in a competition currently active on the course must not play any holes between groups who are participating in the competition and who would then cause delay to competition play.

16.

In knock-out competitions, the final dates for the playing of each round will usually be absolute and no extensions will be granted for any reason other than course closure on the given final date.

17.

Members will please note that the 1st tee will be reserved on certain days and times during the week. Recurring dates are shown on the fixture listing and Club notice board. Any temporary or short term variations will also be posted on the Club notice boards.

18.

Juniors are not permitted on the course on holes where competitions are taking place or are still due to take place that day unless playing in a scheduled junior competition. Juniors can play at all other times. Juniors are reminded to give way to competitive games as per rule 8.

19.

Bringing members guests to play the course

- (a) Members over 18 years of age may introduce guests to the course to a maximum of 12 in any one year. No one individual may be so introduced more than 6 times in one year. A fee shall be charged for each playing guest and the member must play with his guest(s).
- (b) Juniors may not introduce guests to the course or clubhouse, unless by special permission of the junior convenor or member of the executive committee.

20.

No party or group of players exceeding 8 in number, including members of the Club, shall be allowed to play together on the course without the prior permission of the committee. Where such permission is granted on an individual or rolling basis, the green fee charges for visitors shall be at the discretion of the committee.

## **General**

21. (Statutory Requirement)

Skelmorlie Golf Club is not conducted for the purposes of making a profit.

22. (Statutory Requirement)

Skelmorlie Golf Club club has to have at least 25 members to be properly constituted.

23. (Statutory Requirement)

There is a definable annual membership subscription payable in advance by members of the club

24. (Statutory Requirement As Written)

No person is to be allowed honorary or temporary membership of the club or to be relieved of the payment of the regular entrance fee or subscription:

- (i) except to allow temporary participation in the activity which is the prime purpose of the club; and
- (ii) except in accordance with specific provision set out in the Club Constitution or Club Rules.

25.

The terms of membership for temporary members shall be fixed by the committee. Temporary members shall not be entitled to introduce anyone either into the clubhouse or to the use of the course. Such temporary members would include visiting parties, and teams. The charges for temporary members shall be as decided by the committee from time to time.

26.

The committee shall have the power to admit as temporary members, with or without payment, to any of the privileges of the course or clubhouse, members of any other recognised Golf Club or similar body for the purpose of engaging in a match or competition. A record of the names and addresses of those so admitted shall be kept.

27.

The Club shall not be responsible for articles of any kind belonging to members, visitors or guests even when left in charge of servants of the Club. At regular intervals items left unclaimed will be moved to the 30 day holder and if still unclaimed after 30 days will then be disposed of.

28.

Members wishing to resign must intimate their intention, in writing to the secretary by the 28th January of that subscription year, otherwise, they will be held liable for their subscription for the ensuing year.

29.

Member complaints should not be directed to staff but must be made in writing to the secretary of the Club. Such matters will be considered by the committee not later than at its next monthly meeting and duly dealt with as necessary, the complainant then advised of the outcome.

30.

The committee have the right to adjust the opening days and times of the clubhouse bar area as and when required. Notice of changes to the opening period will be advised on the clubhouse noticeboard and on the Club website.

31.

The committee shall have the power to review and revise, from time to time, the conditions and charges for the introduction of members' guests to the course and clubhouse.

32.

A copy of the constitution and rules of the Club shall be displayed on the noticeboard in the clubhouse and on the Club website.

33.

Any member changing their address must notify same in writing to the secretary. Failing such intimation, all notices sent to the old address will be held as duly delivered.

34.

All members joining the Club shall be deemed to accept the terms of the Club Constitution and the Club Rules.

35.

Subject always to the Constitution and Rules of the Club and to the relevant Licensing Act and/or any other legal regulations including statutory requirements, these rules, may be added to, altered or revoked at the discretion of the management committee and shall come into force for all Club members upon the publication on the Club noticeboard of any such change.