

CONSTITUTION OF THE SAND HOGS ANCIENT GOLF SOCIETY

Name

The society is named as the "SAND HOGS ANCIENT GOLF SOCIETY".

Objectives

The objective of the Society is to promote friendly competitive golf amongst its members.

Membership

- a) Membership shall be limited to
Membership shall be open to anybody who has the same objectives as the Society and who is prepared to abide by the constitution of the Society and the Rules of Golf and Etiquette.
- b) Application for membership
Application to the Society shall be made by completion of an application form, which shall be reviewed by the Committee. The applicant will be notified by the Secretary of the decision.
- c) Resignations
Resignations shall be made in writing to the Committee. The Committee shall direct the Treasurer to distribute any funds, assets and properties that the resigning member is entitled to, to the resigning member.

Entrance Fees and Annual Subscriptions

- a) Entrance fees and annual subscriptions will be set at the Annual General Meeting each year.
- b) In addition the society agree to pay the English Golf Union annually on 1st November, all registration and membership fees as decided by the Executive Committee of the English Golf Union.

Funds

- a) Savings scheme
The Society may at any time operate a savings scheme for members to save regularly towards the payment of Society events. Any savings shall at all times remain the property of the member and are only held by the Society on behalf, and at the request, of the member. At any time a member can demand refund of his savings. Any interest accrued by savings monies held by the Society shall become funds of the Society and not the individual member.
- b) Dissolution of the Society
In the event of dissolution of the Society, the funds, assets and properties of the Society shall be distributed as directed by the Committee.

Royal & Ancient Golf Club/English Golf Union

- a) The Society agree to abide by the Rules of Golf as laid down by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.
- b) The Society agree to abide by the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.
- c) The Society recognises that the English Golf Union is the Governing Body for men's amateur golf with England and as such recognises its authority to govern the game.
- d) The Society agree to accept the conditions as laid down by the English Golf Union in respect of the English Golf Union Registered Golf Society Scheme and furthermore agree to adopt such changes as may from time to time be determined by the English Golf Union.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SAND HOGS ANCIENT GOLF SOCIETY

Officers and Committee

- a) Officers
The officers of the Society shall be Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary, Treasurer and Handicap Secretary. The officers will be elected from the members at the Annual General Meeting.
- b) The English Golf Union shall be advised immediately of any changes in officers.
- c) Committee
The Committee shall have overall control of the affairs of the society and shall be chaired by the Captain. The Committee shall consist of the officers of the Society and two other members of the society. The two non-officer members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- d) Competition and Handicapping Committee
The Society committee elected under clause (c) will act as the Competition and Handicapping Committee and shall organise competitions for its members and control handicapping therein under the authority as delegated to them by the English Golf Union. In any discussions relating to handicaps the Handicap Secretary shall act as Chairman.
- e) The Committee shall determine the conditions which appertain to each competition and supply all members and the English Golf Union with details of these conditions.
- f) The Committee shall keep full records of competitions and handicaps of members as determined by the English Golf Union and these records to be available on request.

Discipline/Sanction Procedures

If it becomes apparent that a member is in breach of this Constitution or the Rules of Golf and Etiquette then that member shall be subject to the following disciplinary procedure.

- a) The member shall be advised that the Committee is currently considering a disciplinary issue and shall be advised what breach has occurred.
- b) The member should put his case to the Committee in writing or elect a Committee member to present his case.
- c) The Committee shall consider the matter and decide what action should be taken which shall be notified to the member in writing.
- d) The member has right of appeal to the Committee at which time he can present his case in person or elect someone else to represent him.
- e) The Committee will then make a final decision which shall be binding on all parties.

Members Details

The Secretary shall advise the English Golf Union immediately of the names and addresses of all new members and of those who resign from the society and forward the appropriate registration fees per new member if applicable.