



PRESTWICK ST CUTHBERT GOLF CLUB

RULES OF THE CLUB

DRESS

- 1.01 The Club's dress code applies equally to members and their guests. Members should ensure their guests are aware of these requirements.
- 1.02 Only properly accepted golf attire should be worn on the course and practice areas. Golf shoes must be worn. Tailored shorts are permitted but not shorts with patch-pockets.
- 1.03 In the Lounge and Dining Room dress of members and guests must be of an acceptable standard. Denim jeans and skirts, shirts without collars, football and rugby club tops, tracksuits, training shoes, untailored shorts and golf shoes are not permitted.
- 1.04 In the Bar members and guests are permitted more relaxed dress and the rules at 1.03 apply, except that clean, unripped jeans and training shoes are permitted.
- 1.05 Children are permitted to wear jeans and training shoes in the Dining Room.
- 1.06 Parties of non-members hiring the clubhouse facilities are permitted relaxed wear in the Lounge and Dining Room.

ON THE COURSE

- 2.01 Members and guests must play from the proper markers. This will normally be the yellow markers for Gents, the red markers for Ladies, and the Blue markers for Pre-Juniors. The white markers will normally only be used in official Club competitions.
- 2.02 Trolleys and buggies are to be kept off of tees and greens, and are not to cross white lines in front of green areas. Buggies should be kept to the sides of fairways as much as possible, cutting in at right-angles to the player's ball.
- 2.03 Personal buggies may only be used with the permission of the Club Council, to whom application should be made in writing, supported by medical certificate. Members who have had this approval granted may play in competitions with their buggy. They may also hire the Club's buggies at the lower rate of £7 (or £10 for 2 people sharing) though preference will be given to Visitors and Members paying the full rate.
- 2.04 Repair all divots on the fairways and pitch marks on the greens, and rake all bunkers after use.
- 2.05 Keep up with the game in front at all times. If you are losing your place let the game behind through.

- 2.06 Only cut in on holes where there is clear space to do so. If the original game catches up you must let them play through.
- 2.07 Each player must have their own set of clubs. Club sharing is not allowed at any time on the course.
- 2.08 Proper golf shoes must be worn when playing the course. Always clean your shoes before entering the clubhouse.

COMPETITIONS

- 3.01 **Balloted Competitions:** where appropriate, ballot sheets will be displayed on the PSI screen in the clubhouse and via *How Did I Do* from 12 noon on the Friday, a week before, until 12 noon on the day before the competition. Members can only book their own time. Anyone found to be abusing this facility will be banned from the next three competitions. “Pink” times bookable on the day will still be available.
- 3.02 **Self Start Facility:** During the main playing season most Saturday competitions are supplemented at the close of the ballot by a ‘self start’ facility and members are encouraged to make use of this facility wherever possible to ease the pressure on the formal ballot times. Where Self Start facilities are employed participant’s name **must** be entered on start sheet and signed in on the PSI (indicating optional sweep and/or twos) **before play**. This procedure also applies to the Tuesday Medal competitions.
- 3.03 **Knock-Out Competitions:** Participants should familiarise themselves with the rules for such competitions, particularly in relation to making/accepting challenges, which are on display on the noticeboard in the locker room.

PRACTICE

- 4.01 Practice on course is restricted to playing no more than two balls. You should not practice on the course if doing so will hold up players behind you.
- 4.02 No chipping is allowed on the practice putting area between clubhouse and 18th green.
- 4.03 Practice shots and chipping on the remote practice area should always be away from the car park.

GUESTS

- 5.01 All members will be held responsible for their actions and also for the actions of their guests in the Club.
- 5.02 All members’ guests must be signed into the Club, both socially and when playing golf.
- 5.03 For playing guests, the guest fee is to be paid and both Guest Books (located outside the Secretary’s office and at the bar) completed before play commences. For early birds, if both the Bar Steward and Secretary are not present it is permissible to pay on completion – in this case the guests’ name and address are to be entered into the Guest Book situated outside the Secretary’s Office *before* play commences, and the Guest Book at the bar completed at the end of play.
- 5.04 Non-members may be signed-in to play the course a maximum of three times in a year (April – March) irrespective of which member signs them in. There is no limit to the number of times social guests may be signed in.
- 5.05 Those who lapsed their membership and are classed as in arrears (ie owe money to the Club) may **not** be signed on to the course or the clubhouse.

- 5.06 Unaccompanied children are not permitted in the Bar or Lounge area at any times. Children are permitted in the Lounge Area, if accompanied by an adult and if taking a meal.

ETIQUETTE

- 6.01 All areas of the clubhouse are non-smoking. Smoking is not permitted outside the front entrance to the clubhouse, but is permitted at the side entrance. Smokers must use the ashtrays provided and dispose of their cigarettes in a responsible manner.
- 6.02 No changing (including shoes) is permitted in the car park.
- 6.03 Mobile phones must be switched to “silent” when in the clubhouse. If you must make or take a phone call please retire to the reception areas to do so.
- 6.04 No golf trollies are to be brought inside the Clubhouse unless properly cleaned beforehand. Assembled golf trollies are not to be left unattended inside the clubhouse.
- 6.05 Golf shoes are not permitted in any of the upstairs rooms, but can be worn to the top of the back stairs to allow service at the hatch.
- 6.06 Please do **not** park in the Disabled Bays unless a proper Blue Badge parking permit is displayed. Likewise, do not park on the roadway outside the clubhouse.

JUNIORS

- 7.01 The Club provides a Junior Room for Junior Members, and this should be kept clean and tidy. Juniors eating or drinking in this room should return plates, glasses, cutlery and condiments to the dining room.
- 7.02 Juniors are not permitted in the Bar area at any time. Unaccompanied Juniors who wish to eat may do so at the designated table in the dining room. Juniors may eat in the Lounge area when accompanied by an adult.
- 7.03 Juniors are not to approach the bar at any times. They may be served from the hatch, or use waitress service.

If any member is unsure of any rules of the Club they should seek guidance from the Club Secretary or a member of the Club Council.

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Club Secretary
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