



Bye Laws & Membership Regulations as of May 2017

Article I

NAME

The name of the club shall be the "Sedlescombe Golf Club" (herein 'the club').

Article II

Proprietary Club

The club is a proprietary club and the proprietor is Sedlescombe Golf Club Management Ltd. (herein 'the Company').

Article III

Constitution

- A. The Club is a proprietary club, the proprietor and sole manager of which is the Company.
- B. The Company shall have exclusive control over the management and operation of the Club, its properties and facilities and shall establish and control all membership policies and rules and regulations of the Club.
- C. The Company shall be exclusively responsible for all expenses connected with the Club, the engagement and payment of staff and all other matters involving expenditure.
- D. Every Member of the Club shall be subject to the Payment of the appropriate fees and subscription in accordance with the rules.

Article IV

Conduct of The Game

- A. The Club recognises the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews as the ruling body of Amateur Golf within the UK and agrees to abide by the Rules of Golf and Amateur Statute as laid down by the R & A.
- B. The Club agrees to comply with the Council of National Golf Union's Rules of SSS & Handicap Scheme 1983 as periodically amended and any conditions imposed within the scheme by the English Golf Union.
- C. The Club agrees to comply with the Constitutions of Rules of the English Golf Union, the Sussex County Golf Union and the Ladies Golf Union as conditions of affiliation to those bodies.



Article V

Membership of The Club

- A. Membership shall be at the sole discretion of the Company.
- B. All memberships in the Club are non-propriety and no Member shall own any interest in any assets of the Club. Payment by any Member of dues and charges to the Club does not grant to such member any stock ownership, equity, voting rights

or operational control, but only gives the Member the rights to use the Club facilities for the term and or the conditions set forth herein.

- C. The Club will set the Annual Dues on the 1st May of every calendar year. The Club reserves the right to raise or lower the annual subscription, as it sees fit, on a yearly basis.
- D. The Club Committee will be responsible for policy matters relating to the annual program of competitions, social events, dress code, course condition, and discipline and handicapping. The Committee shall consist of the Secretary with other representatives present if the Company sees fit, Mens captain, Mens Vice Captain, Ladies Captain, Ladies Vice Captain, Senior representative and handicap secretary. Comments and suggestions from Members are invited and must be submitted in writing to the Captain. A quorum shall consist of any four Committee members and the Secretary shall hold the casting vote.

Article VI

Application & Acceptance

- A. Membership may be approved or denied by the Club in any order, regardless of the order in which they are submitted to the Club.
- B. No Membership nor interests therein may be assigned by any Member to any other person or entity. Any transfer of, or attempt to transfer, any Membership or any right represented therein, in any manner contrary to the provisions of these Regulations shall, at the discretion of the Club, terminate all rights of the Member without the right of financial recompense.

Article VII

Termination

Any Member who shall be accused of conduct unbecoming a Member, or of any offence against the Club or a Member thereof, or of non-compliance with or violation of the regulations of the Club, shall be given written notice of such complaint in writing. If the complaints against him are, in the opinion of the Club, substantiated and sufficient gravity to merit such penalty, the Club may suspend or expel such Member from the Club.



Article VII

Financial Responsibility

- A. No Member may authorise any other person to charge purchases made at the Club to his or her account.
- B. Members will be held responsible for the conduct of all members and their guests.
- C. No person shall take from the Club any article belonging to the Club except by due authority. All damages to Club property shall be paid for by the Member responsible or if such damage is caused by a guest or family member, the Member sponsoring such guest shall pay such damages.

Article IX

Conduct

- A. Any member of the Club, or member of his family or guest shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Club Management for any of the following reasons, all of which are deemed to be "conduct unbecoming of a Member of the Club":
 - 1. Conduct which is prejudicial to the good order, harmony, reputation, health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the Club or its members, their families and guests.
 - 2. Conduct which is disruptive, abusive, incompatible with or offensive or disagreeable to the Members of the Club, their families and guests.
 - 3. The violation of any Rules or Regulations of the Club, including, without limitations, these Membership Regulations and those Rules and Regulations circulated by the Club Management from time to time governing Member conduct and use of Club property or facilities.
 - 4. The non-payment of any fees, dues, charges or other indebtedness due and owing to the Club.
 - 5. A serious, or consistent, breach of the Rules of Golf.
- B. The Club, taking into account the nature and gravity of the conduct involved, may in its sole absolute discretion, reprimand, place on probation, suspend, or expel any Member of the Club who, or whose family or guest, has, in the opinion of Club Management, engaged in conduct unbecoming a Member of the Club. A Member of the Club or a particular member of his or her family or guest against whom any such disciplinary action by the Club and thereafter such disciplined individual shall be obligated to conduct him- or herself in proper accordance.
- C. In the case of suspension, Club Management may suspend the Member and/ or his or her family and/ or his or her guests for a period of up to one year from some or all of the rights and privileges of Club Membership and the license to use some or all of the Club facilities or property. During the term of any such suspension, the Membership dues and other financial obligations of Membership shall continue to accrue and must be paid in full before reinstatement of the suspended party to full rights and privileges.
- D. A serious breach or persistent violations may result in expulsion. No Member shall have the right to financial recompense under such circumstances.