



**ENNISKILLEN
GOLF CLUB**
CASTLECOOLE - ENNISKILLEN

RULES OF ENNISKILLEN GOLF CLUB

1. The name of the Club shall be ENNISKILLEN GOLF CLUB. The Club is non-profit making organisation and all profits or surplus derived from playing activities will be utilised to maintain and improve the related facilities. Any surplus funds or accumulated profits shall not be distributable other than to (a) another non-profit making Club or, (b) to the members, on its winding up or dissolution.
2. The affairs of the Club shall be managed by the Club Council.

The Council will consist of a Captain, Vice Captain, President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Greens Convenor, Match & Handicap Convenor, Bar House & Entertainments Convenor, Junior Convenor and up to a maximum of six members (elected at a General Meeting held on the first Friday in December of each year), Immediate Past Captain, Lady Captain, Lady Vice Captain.

3. Only Full Playing Members or Retired Members shall be entitled to vote or hold office.
4. The Captain will acts as Chairman of the Council. Decisions are made by simple majority with the Captain or acting chairperson having the casting vote in the event of a tie. The Council will meet each month except for July and make such regulations for the management of Enniskillen Golf Club, as it may think fit, provided that they are not inconsistent with Rules of the Club. Six members of Council will form a quorum. The day to day management of the club shall be intrusted to the Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Greens Committee, Match & Handicap Committee, Bar -House - Entertainment Committee. With the exception of the Junior Committee all committee members must be members of Enniskillen Golf Club.
5. Any Member of Council who fails to attend more than three Council meetings during the year will be disqualified for re-election during the following year. The Council may at their discretion accept a written apology for absence and count as attendance but may only accept two in any one year.

6. The Four Trustees of the Club may also attend Council meetings and have full voting rights.
7. The property of the Club shall be vested to the trustee(s) who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM shall have the power to remove any Trustee and all vacancies occurring by removal, resignation or death shall be filled at the same AGM.
8. The AGM of the Club shall be held on the last Friday in March each year for receiving the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurers Reports and for any other business.
9. The Hon Treasurer shall maintain correct and accurate Accounts showing the financial affairs, receipts and disbursements of the Club. These must be retained for a minimum of seven years. A Statement of Accounts incorporating a statement of comparison for the previous year shall be displayed within the Club House one week prior to the AGM.
10. A Special General Meeting of the Club may be called by direction of the Council or on a requisition to the Honorary Secretary signed by at least ten members and stating the business to be brought forward.
11. Annual Subscriptions shall be agreed at the AGM or Special GM for the following categories of Membership.

FULL PLAYING ADULT MEMBER

Person who pays annual subscription according to their Age Category, and affiliation fee to the GUI or ILGU.

RETIRED LADIES AND GENTS

Person who has reached the age of 65 years prior to the 1st January of the new playing season

SENIOR

Person who has reached the age of 75 years prior to the 1st January of the new playing season

SENIOR PLUS

Person who has reached the age of 80 years prior to the 1st January of the new playing season

JUNIORS

Junior is a person not being over 18 years who attends a mainstream education establishment on a full time basis.

INTERMEDIATE

Person who is over the age of 18 years but not exceeding 24 years on the 1st of January in the new playing season.

FIRST, SECOND & THIRD YEAR NOVICE

First year novice is a new adult member who have previously never held a GUI/ILGU handicap.

(A) Second year Novice member who in the previous year was a first year novice

(B) Third year Novice member who in the previous year was a second year novice.

COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP

Persons residing more than fifteen miles from Enniskillen Golf Club provided they are full playing members of a Golf Club affiliated to the Golfing Union of Ireland or another recognised Golfing Union.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Persons who are only entitled to use the facilities of the clubhouse for social activities, Bridge, Bowles Etc.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Person who has use of the Bar Facility only.

LIFE MEMBER

Persons who have paid this subscription shall have the rights of a full the playing member provided they have paid the appropriate fee to the GUI/ILGU

TEMPOPRARY MEMBER

Person or persons who have paid a daily green fee but no other subscription to the Club. Temporary Members are only entitled to use the facilities of the Club on the date for which green fees are paid.

A with member discount may be applied to a green fee paying visitor up to a maximum of six occasions in any one season when accompanied by a full or retired playing member.

The Captain, Lady Captain and President shall have the right to introduce up to six guests to the club during their time in office without payment of Green Fees.

To win first prize on Captain's or President's day competitors must have returned three cards in qualifying competitions at Enniskillen Golf Club in the current year.

Country, Novice, Junior and Visitors are not eligible to win Captain's or President's Prize

12. No person will be considered a Member until their subscription has been paid in full except in the case of Honorary Members who shall be elected at the General Meeting.
13. The annual subscription fee for all members shall be due and payable on 1st January each year. Those members who have not paid by the 1st of March shall be deemed to be no longer Members and not entitled to use of the Club facilities
Annual subscription fees to the Club do not include any subscriptions to the GUI or ILGU.
These fees are payable in addition to the annual Club Subscription.
14. Honorary membership of Enniskillen Golf Club can only be conferred by a majority decision at a General Meeting. The Club Captain, Lady Captain, Club President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Match and Handicap and Greens Convenors shall receive free membership for the year of office. No Officer or Convenor of the Club shall be paid for their services in that office by any means; only relevant expenses, receipts for which will be presented, may be reimbursed.
15. Each applicant for admission to Enniskillen Golf Club shall be proposed by one Playing Adult as defined in rule nine and seconded by another one or other of whom shall be a member of Council. Admission shall be subject to the majority agreement of the Council. In the event of a tie, the Captain shall have the casting vote. Applications shall be accompanied by the appropriate subscription.
16. The Council with the agreement of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council shall fix a tariff for Temporary Membership.
No person shall play the Course who is not a Member or Temporary Member.

17. Any Member wishing to resign from the Club shall notify the Honorary Secretary in writing on or before 1st January, in default of which they shall be liable for the yearly subscription. At their discretion, the Council shall have the authority to part or fully refund, or defer subscription, for the current year to a Member who is compelled by force of reasonable circumstances to resign or suspend their Membership before 1st June.
18. Enniskillen Golf Club is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of juniors, members and visitors, reflecting the principles of Enniskillen Golf Club and that contained in Enniskillen Golf Club Safeguarding Policy.
19. In the event of any member wilfully acting contrary to the rules and regulations of the Club, or conducting themselves either in or out of the Club as, in the opinion of the Council, to injure or discredit the character of the Club, the Council shall have the power to call upon them to resign. If they fail to resign within fourteen days of such requisition, the Council by majority vote may expel them from the Club. Any Member causing wilful damage to Club property shall make full restitution to the Club.
20. If at any time the Club, in a General Meeting, pass a resolution authorising the Council to borrow money for the acquisition of lands, buildings or premises for the use of Members or for the purpose of the Club, the Council shall be empowered to borrow such funds at such rate of interest and in such form and manner and security as shall be specified in such resolution.
21. No Member of the Council or Employee of the Club shall have any personal interest in the supply of intoxicating liquor or in the profit arising from the sale of such therein.

Intoxicating liquor shall not be supplied for anyone for consumption outside the Club, and only intoxicating liquor sold by the Club may be consumed within the Club.
22. No person shall be admitted as a Guest to the Club premises on more than twenty days in any twelve months except where the person is a parent, spouse, partner or child of a member. A guest of a Member shall only be admitted to the Club premises in the company of a member and the Member shall immediately on admission of their guest(s) to the Club premises enter the name and address of the guest(s) in the Club guestbook. A Member shall be responsible for the observance of the Club rules by their guest(s) and shall not leave the Club premises in advance of their guest(s).
23. Unless accompanied by an adult, no person under the age of eighteen is permitted into the bar after 9pm.

24. Subject to statutory legislation, the bar shall be opened in accordance with the approval of the Council. Opening times shall be displayed in the clubhouse. An extension in the hours during which intoxicating liquor may be supplied to Members and duly admitted Guests may occur where authorisation has been obtained in writing from the relevant Officer of the Police Service of Northern Ireland.
25. No rules of the club shall be altered and no new rule shall be made except at an Annual General Meeting. Notice of any proposed changes must be displayed for a period of at least one calendar week in advance of an Annual General Meeting. The Council shall have the power to make changes to a Rule to comply with changes in the Registration of Clubs Act or other appropriate legislation. The decision of the Council as to the meaning and interpretation of any of these Rules and any action to be taken as to any breach thereof shall be final and binding of all Members of the Club.
26. An alphabetical list of the names and contact details for every club Member shall be kept on Club premises. A list of all Members and their status shall be displayed in a common area of the Clubhouse.

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