

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to both ladies and gentlemen aged over 18 years.

The annual membership year will run from 1st March.

The membership fee is currently 20 euros.

The Members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will review the membership fee annually.

All new applications for membership will be subject to approval by the Committee.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

The Club shall appoint a Captain and up to 7 other Members to form a Committee to run its affairs.

Committee meetings will be held as necessary at the request of the Captain. Three Committee Members will constitute a quorum.

All officers must retire from office at the AGM following their appointment. They may be re-appointed by the membership at the meeting.

The Captain, or in his or her absence, the Vice Captain, will preside over all meetings and presentations. During Committee meetings he/she will hold a casting vote, in the event of a split decision. At the end of the Captains year, he/she will remain as a member of the committee for a further twelve months as the Immediate Past Captain.

The Vice-Captain will assist the Captain and attend to their duties during absence. The Vice-Captain will automatically become the next Captain upon retirement of the incumbent Captain.

The Competition Secretary will gather names for entry into club competitions, prepare start sheets and scorecards. He/she will communicate to members via the website and the notice board and will be responsible for booking tee times with the golf club.

The Treasurer will control the Clubs funds, both income and expenditure. He/she will update the Committee on a regular basis and provide accounts to the Members at the AGM and when requested by the Captain.

The Handicap Secretary will maintain the handicaps of Members and Visitors playing in our competitions and will communicate competition results and handicaps via the website and the notice board.

The Secretary will record and hold on record, the minutes of all meetings and will be responsible for the posting and/or distribution of notices.

GENERAL MEETINGS

The Annual General Meeting will normally be held in February.

Resolutions for inclusion on the agenda of the AGM must be forwarded to the Secretary at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the AGM.

An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by not less than 20% of the Members signifying their intention in writing.

VISITORS

The Members Club welcomes visitors to play in their competitions. However, where demand exceeds the number of available tee times, Members will take preference.

Wherever possible, visitors will be integrated into the field of competition and made welcome at the presentation.

HANDICAPS

All Members and Visitors are required to hold a Club or Society handicap.

Members and Visitors must notify the Handicap Secretary of their lowest Club handicap and of any changes in that handicap and must produce a certificate when requested.

In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Handicap Secretary is final.

COMPETITIONS

The competition entry fee is currently 5 euros.

The Members at the AGM will review the entry fee annually.

All competitors are expected to attend the presentations, which are normally held immediately after the completion of a competition.

Competitors who fail to attend presentations, will not receive prizes (exception: when the presentation is not held immediately after the competition).

Play will be from the white tee boxes for men and the red tee boxes for ladies. Men over the age of 80 years will have the option of playing from the yellow tee boxes.

Prize allocation is dependent upon the number of entrants in a given competition and at the discretion of the Committee.

Visitors may play alongside Members, but for prize allocation purposes, will be in a separate competition.

Competitions will be in stableford format apart from six annual medal competitions. Those medal competitions are the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter Trophies as well as Round One and Round Two of the Club Championship.

On those days where there is a medal competition, members will be given the opportunity to play in a separate stableford competition.

Members who have played a minimum of six competitions during the club year are entitled to play in the Club Championship and Captains Day.

Prize distribution in all competitions is in two divisions. These divisions are based on the Members playing handicap.

AWAY DAYS

At the discretion of the Captain, away days may be arranged. All Members are eligible to attend.

LOCAL RULES

Local Rules will be agreed by the Committee and will be published by the Secretary. Temporary Local Rules such as 'preferred lies' will be notified to competitors on the day of competition.

ETIQUETTE

The use of mobile phones during our competitions is discouraged.

A lack of consideration for other players, may be deemed a breach of etiquette and lead to disciplinary action.

DISCLAIMER

The Club declines all responsibility for accidents suffered by Members or Visitors during our competitions and presentations, both in respect to their person and/or belongings.