

Mount Barker-Hahndorf Golf Club Incorporated By-Laws to be read in conjunction with the Constitution.

- The Club's membership year commences on the 1st September for 12 months through to the 31st August each year.
- The Club's Financial year commences on 1st March each year for 12 months through to the last day of February.
- **Membership Categories**

Life Member

(1) Life membership is the highest honour that can be bestowed by the

Club for longstanding and valued service over a period of more than twenty (20) years to the Club.

(2) Any member who are full or life members, seconded by another member, may nominate a person who has served the Club as set forth in the preceding sub-clause (1) for Life Membership by notice in writing to the Management Committee for consideration. A nomination made under this clause must include a written report outlining the history of services by the nominee. The nomination must be received by the last day of February to be considered at the following Annual General Meeting.

(3) A person may be appointed a Life Member:

(a) Only by Special Resolution passed by the Committee and

(b) If approved by the Management Committee, and subsequently passed by a Special Resolution of the Club at the next Annual General Meeting.

(c) The Management Committee shall not be required, nor can they be compelled to provide any reason for the acceptance or rejection of any such application for Life Membership.

(4) A Life Member has all the rights and privileges and shall be subject to the same obligations as a Full Member.

(5) A Life Member shall not be liable to the annual subscriptions, levies, calls or other charges payable by a member.

Service Member

(1) Any current Full member who:

(i) is aged 70 years or more.

(ii) has been a member of the Club for a continuous period of not less than 20 years.

(iii) has served at any time during the said period of 20 years as a member of any Committee or sub-committees of the Club for a cumulative period of not less than five (5) years, or has, in the opinion of the Management Committee, provided other valuable services to the Club; may apply to the Management Committee in writing at least three months prior to the end of the membership year preceding the one in which they wish be classified as a Service Member, stating their reasons for making such application.

- (2) The Management Committee may in their absolute discretion accept or reject any such application by the member to be classified as a Service Member subject to any such terms and conditions as they may determine.
- (3) The Management Committee's determination of any such application:
 - (i) shall be final and not subject to review; and
 - (ii) the Management Committee shall not be required, nor can they be compelled to provide, any reason for acceptance or rejection of any such application.
- (4) A Service Member will be liable for an annual subscription of 70% of the Full Member rate as decided from time to time.
- (5) There shall be no more than two new members added to this category in any one membership year.
- (6) A Service Member will be liable for levies, calls or other charges payable by a member.

Lifetime Member

- (1) Any member of the age of eighteen years or over may apply for Lifetime Membership of the Club upon payment of any fees and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Management Committee may from time to time impose.
- (2) Has all the rights and privileges and shall be subject to the same obligations as a Full Member save and except that a Lifetime Member shall not be required to pay an annual subscription payment.
- (3) Lifetime Members will be liable for levies, calls or other charges payable by a member.

Full Member – 7-day membership

Any person of the age of eighteen years or over may be admitted and continue as a Full (7 day) Member upon payment of any entrance fee, annual subscription or other fees and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Management Committee may from time to time impose.

Six Day Member- Sunday – Friday membership

Any person of the age of eighteen years or over may be admitted and continue as a Six Day Member upon payment of any entrance fee, annual subscription or other fees and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Management Committee may from time to time impose. Six-day members are entitled to play Saturday with the payment of the Flexi members green fee for each time they play on the golf course.

Flexi Member– 7-day membership

Any person of the age of eighteen years or over may be admitted and continue as a Flexi Member upon payment of any entrance fee, annual subscription or other fee and subject to such conditions as the Management Committee may from time to time impose. Flexi members must pay a green fee for each time they play on the golf course.

Junior Member– 7-day membership

Any person under the age of eighteen years may be admitted as a Junior Member upon payment of any entrance fee, annual subscription or other fees and subject to such conditions as the Management Committee may from time to time impose.

Junior Members shall not have any voting rights.

Youth Member – 7-day membership

Any person aged from 18 to 25 years studying full-time or an apprentice tradesperson may be admitted as a Youth Member upon payment of any entrance fee, annual subscription or other fees and subject to such conditions as the Management Committee may from time to time impose.

Social Member

Any person over the age of eighteen years of may be admitted as a Social Member upon payment of such fee and subject to such conditions as the Management Committee may from time to time impose. A Social Member is entitled to use the general facilities of the Clubhouse but not the golf course. Social Members shall not have any voting rights.

Honorary Member

Distinguished citizens may, on the invitation of the Management Committee, be admitted as Honorary Members of the Club on such conditions as the Management Committee may determine. An Honorary Member shall not be liable to the annual subscriptions, levies, calls or other charges payable by a member. Honorary Members shall not have any voting rights.

Staff Member

Upon the recommendation of the Club Manager and approval by the Management Committee, any person employed by the Club shall be entitled to casual use of the Club facilities without payment of any annual subscription or green fees.

Staff Members shall not have any voting rights.

New Categories of Membership

The Management Committee shall have the power to create new categories or to revise categories of membership and prescribe playing and voting rights for those categories.

- **Financial eligibility for Board Events-** members must be financial by 30th September each year or in a direct debit arrangement with the Club to be eligible for board events.

- **Major Works on Golf Course**

Excluding general maintenance, work proposed to be carried out on the golf course, which will alter the playing characteristics of the course, will be subject to review as follows:

Course Committee will initially review proposed modifications before submitting them to Management Committee

Management Committee will advise Members of these proposals, including the rationale for the work, plans, resources required, projected costings, maintenance requirements and timing of the development. This information will be displayed in the Clubhouse for one month, with Members invited to submit comments or suggestions for alterations, in writing.

Final approval of any proposed major works will be made by Management Committee after consideration of all input from members.

- **Common Seal** – the Common Seal when used must be signed by 2 current members of the Management Committee and notified at the Management meeting when used so can be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

- **Powers of GM, President & Course Superintendent**

The GM, President & Course Superintendent do not have authority to spend on any singular item over \$5,000.00 that is not in the Club Financial Year Budget without approval from the Management Committee. ⁱ

- **Chair of Working Groups**

Working Groups delegated by the Management Committee must be chaired by a current member of the Management Committee.

- **Work for Membership Register**

The Club may permit at the approval of the Management Committee members suitable for services in lieu of membership payment. A work for membership register must exist and any person approved for membership must be decided at a Management Committee meeting. Work for memberships to be renewed each year and are valid for 12 months at a time.

- **Working with Children Check**

All Management Committee positions must have a working with children check.

- **Practise on the Course**

Members cannot practise on the course with greater than 2 balls.

- **Insurance for members & Golf Balls Hit outside of the Club Boundary**

Members' personal property is not covered for theft or damage, and therefore members should consider having their own insurance arrangement for such items.

If a member who has been identified hits a ball which causes damage to a person, car, house etc. the injured party are covered by Golf Australia through Sports cover.

We ask that all members who hit a ball that causes any damage to report this to the Office & then submit a Sports cover claim.

Green fee players are not insured for personal property damage unless they are a financial member of an affiliated Golf Australia Golf Club.

Golf Australia maintains a Player's Personal Liability Insurance Policy for all members of affiliated golf clubs. Broadly this policy covers the legal liability for members to pay compensation for personal injury or property damage which occurs while playing or practising golf or attending a golf event or venue as a player, guest or spectator.

- **Complaints**

All complaints must be in writing to the General Manager or President and must not be anonymous. A member may not reprimand an employee of the Club.