

BYELAWS

1. Members are themselves responsible for the insurance cover of any personal effects at the club.
2. Sub-Committees shall incur no abnormal expenditure unauthorized by the General Committee. The following shall be permanent Sub-Committees:
 - a. Match and Handicap Committee – with powers to regulate handicaps, order of play, matches and competitions;
 - b. Greens Committee – to supervise greenkeeping staff duties and to carry through construction and alteration to the course.
 - c. House Committee – General maintenance and order of the clubhouse.
 - d. Social Committee – to organize all social activities of the club.
3. The rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews shall be the rules of play except in so far as these rules may be modified by any local rules adopted by the Match and Handicap Committee.
4. Competitions shall be arranged and controlled by the Match and Handicap Committee. All competitions and Club matches shall have priority on the course, and the first tee shall be closed 15 minutes before the start of any competition or match. The committee reserves the right to start team matches (Ladies and Gents) on the 5th tee as well as the 1st tee. Club match play ties shall not have priority on the course at any time and shall not be allowed on the course on any evening in which a team match (Ladies or Gents) is being played.
5. Members may introduce visitors to the course on payment of the visitor's fee fixed by the General Committee. Members are responsible for entering the name(s) of visitor(s) in the book and placing visitor's fees in the visitor's **box before commencing play**. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in severe disciplinary action being taken against any member concerned. Visitors must be accompanied by a playing member unless prior permission has been granted by the General Committee.
6. Junior and Juvenile members may not introduce an adult visitor.
7. Junior and Juvenile members may be permitted to join the club to a total of 50. Such members must be under 18 years of age. Youth membership is from the age of 18-23. No denim jeans will be permitted during the playing of club competitions.
8. Junior and Juvenile with the permission of the general committee can compete in an adult competition but must be partnered by an adult member and have a current playing handicap of 10 or under. Junior or Juvenile member must be a home player at Bonnybridge Golf Club and have supported the junior section prior to reaching a playing handicap of 10 or under and continue to support the junior section whilst playing in any adult competition. (Played a minimum of 2 junior medals a month)
 - a. Junior or juvenile members cannot enter the sweep or two's competition whilst playing in an adult competition.

- b. A Junior or Juvenile member registered as an away player may also apply to play in the adult competitions, but this is not an automatic entitlement but will be at the discretion of the general committee.
9. Juvenile members of the club may introduce up to three juvenile members as visitors at any one time.
10. Juvenile members must be off the course by 6.30pm unless accompanied by an adult or another juvenile that has a handicap permitting them to play in adult competitions. Juveniles who have a handicap permitting them to play in adult competitions are not required to be off the course by 6.30pm.
11. All requests or complaints must be lodged with the Secretary in writing. Verbal requests or complaints will not be entertained.
12. No dogs allowed in clubhouse except assistance dogs. All dogs on course must be kept on a leash.
13. The maximum number of players playing together at any one time shall be four.
14. On Tuesday evenings on which a Ladies Competition is being played Junior and Juvenile members must be off the course by 4.30pm. Adult male members shall not start a game until after 8pm.
15. Practice is not allowed in the area between the clubhouse and the practice fairway in either direction. Practice putting is not allowed on the 4th or 9th greens out with the normal playing of the course.
16. All members and their visitors must comply with current Club dress rules at all times.
17. The spouse/partner of all adult members can be registered as non-playing members, allowing them full use of all clubhouse facilities.
18. Country members are covered by the following Club Byelaws;
 - a. Country members restricted to a maximum of 85.
 - b. Country members are allowed to play the course Monday – Friday but must be off the course by 5pm;
 - c. Country members can retain a current handicap by playing midweek medals;
 - d. Country members are not full members of the Golf Club and therefore have no voting rights.
19. The committee may impose a Bar/Kitchen levy applicable to all members except juniors/juveniles. The amount of such a levy will be set at the Club Annual General Meeting at the same time as the fees are set.
20. A current constitution to be displayed in Clubhouse within 28 days of an Annual General Meeting for all to see.
21. Where a member wishes to retain their continuous membership the annual subscription of an individual Member may be suspended for up to one year due to a member's inability to play golf. Cost of suspension is currently £68 plus the cost of retaining locker and/or trolley store space. The member must write/email the Club with details of the circumstances.

Reasons considered include, ill health, a close family member's ill health and temporary financial position. This list is not exhaustive, each application will be considered on its merit.