



# SEA VIEW GOLF CLUB

## BY-LAWS

These By-laws are established in conjunction with the constitution of the club and apply to all members and visitors unless otherwise provided for. In all cases, where there is an apparent conflict between these By Laws and the Constitution, the Constitution will prevail. References "in brackets" refer to the Club Constitution.

1. The **Board of Management** is responsible for the management of the Club and consists of the President, Vice President, Men's Captain, Men's Vice Captain, Women's Captain, Treasurer, two elected Board members and the Club Managing Secretary.

The Board appoints the following Standing Committees. The permanent and co-opted members of each Committee are subject to approval by the Board.

- a) **Finance Committee** shall be chaired by the Treasurer (clause 3.29)
- b) **Match Committee** shall be chaired by the Club Men's Captain (clause 3.34). It shall comprise the Mid-week, Sunday and Women's Captains, the Handicapper and the Club Professional.
- c) **Course Committee** shall be chaired by a Board member and shall include the Club Professional. The Club Men's Captain and Men's Vice Captain are ex-officio members (clause 3.33).
- d) **Membership Committee** shall be chaired by a Board member and shall include the Club Professional. In addition, a Board member, other than the Chair, shall be responsible for Junior membership and Junior development.
- e) **House Committee** shall be chaired by a Board member. A member of this committee shall be responsible for social activities of the Club.

The Board may also appoint Ad Hoc Committees to address specific needs as they may arise.

The President is an ex-officio member of each Standing and Ad Hoc Committee (clause 3.27).

## 2. Special Notices For Members and Visitors

- a) **Hole-In-One.** When a player achieves a hole-in-one during official competition, the club will purchase one round of drinks for those in the bar at the time of the player deciding when such drinks will be awarded on that day
- b) **Green Maintenance.** When the flag has been removed the green is out of play and golfers are not to hit to the green until the flag has been replaced.
- c) **Fairway and Rough Maintenance.** Golfers must wait for an approaching vehicle or mower to pass behind or out of range before playing their shots. Alternatively, golfers may be called on to play their shots by the operator.
- d) **Other Situations.** In all other situations golfers must receive acknowledgement from ground staff who are in range before playing a shot. Failure to comply with the above procedures could result in prosecution under the Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Act.
- e) **Practice Tee.** Members are reminded that practice from the practice tee using the 9<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> fairway is not to take place during competitions.

- f) Members are further asked not to inconvenience trade groups or other members on non competition days when using the practice tee.
- g) **Mobile phones.** The use of mobile phones on the course is **only** permitted in the case of emergency and is not to be used for general purposes. Penalty for breaching this rule is disqualification.
- h) **Club Property.** No member shall remove, or permit to be removed, or deface or damage any item of Club property either in the Clubhouse or on the course.
- i) **Animals.** Members and visitors are not permitted to have any animal or pet with them at the Clubhouse or on the course during play. Health regulations prohibit animals from being inside the Clubhouse at any time. Breaches of this By-Law will result in disciplinary action.
- j) **Club Notice Board.** No paper, notice, photograph or placard shall be posted on the Club Notice Board without prior approval from the Managing Secretary.
- k) **Playing Time Sheets** for all competitions are placed on the Notice Boards and should be used strictly in accordance with the membership category. If in doubt, members are to consult the Managing Secretary or any member of the Match Committee.
- l) **Social Events.** Notices of all Social Events are placed on the Notice Boards and advertised by email newsletters from time to time. Members are urged to support all social events.
- m) **Dress.** A high standard of dress is essential at all times when in the Clubhouse, on the course and when visiting other Clubs. Full details of acceptable dress standards are clearly displayed in the Clubhouse. White socks to be worn at all times with shorts.
- n) **Bar Trading.** Trading hours shall be displayed in the Club lounge.
- o) **Complaints.** All serious complaints should be made to the Board of Management in writing.
- p) **Course Preservation.** Members and visitors are to assist in maintaining the condition of the course by using a club to heavily crush the sides of divots both on and off the fairway, together with lightly sanding the divot using sand buckets provided. Pugmarks on greens are to be carefully repaired and bunkers properly raked after use and with rake heads left pointing to the centre of bunkers and handles toward the edge of the bunker.

### 3. Visitors

Visitors who are financial member of any affiliated golf club are eligible to play in club competitions -

- a) During the week and on Sundays if accompanied by a member and after payment of appropriate green and match fees.
- b) During the summer season in Saturday competitions if prior arrangements are made with the Match Committee and after payment of appropriate green and match fees.

### 4. Visitors Green Fees

Green fees are payable to the Professional, Bar or office before commencement of play.

## Green Fees 2011

		Week days	Weekends
Visitors	18 holes	\$32.00	\$36.00
	9 holes	\$22.00	\$24.00
Member Guest (max 3 guests at any time)			
	18 hole	\$25.00	\$25.00
	9 Hole	\$15.00	\$15.00
Juniors			
	18 hole	\$18.00	\$18.00
	9 Hole	\$12.00	\$12.00
Social Playing members (after expiry of vouchers)		Rates as for Visitors	
Corporate groups by negotiation			
Groups of 12+ arranged by member		\$2.00pp discount	

Players to be careful when hitting across Jarrad Street or along boundary greens and fairways and are to advise playing partners of hazards presented by cyclists and pedestrians.

### 5. Playing Rights

Refer to Club Constitution. Part Two – Membership.

### 6. Handicap

Members who desire a handicap must submit certified cards for 54 holes of stroke play (in any combination of 9 or 18 hole rounds) to the club handicapper.

### 7. Practice Play

Members are permitted to practice on the course proper with no more than two (2) balls. Any other practice areas shall be as declared by the Match Committee or Course Committee from time to time. Practice play must not inconvenience other players on the course.

### 8. The Professional

The Club professional has the right to:

- Enforce correct dress standards for all players.
- Question the rights of any person using the course and club facilities.
- Ensure the payment of all green fees applicable.
- Enforce rules of golf generally and the rules of the club in particular.

### 9. Motorised Ride-on Cars, Buggies and Bikes

Motorised buggies and bikes shall be permitted on the course at any time. This shall include normal member competitions. Persons wishing to use motorised buggies during “major” events shall be subject to the user being medically certified to need the assistance of such equipment and, in the case

of a Paxton Averages event, having been granted permission by WAGA. All must then have the authority of the Managing Secretary, after signing the necessary indemnity protecting the club against any claims or demands for damage to property or personal injury or death arising from the use of motorised equipment within the course boundaries as defined in the club lease with the Town of Cottesloe.

The Managing Secretary shall keep a record of such authorities and report to the Board of Management as required from time to time. The use of motorised buggies on the course shall be the responsibility of the Club Professional.

All owners of such equipment housed in the club premises may be required to pay a fee as determined by the Board of Management from time to time.

## 10. New Members

It is the responsibility of the sponsors of any newly elected member to see that person is introduced to the members and is informed of all the rules governing the conduct of the Club and, above all, sufficiently advanced in the knowledge of the rule of golf to be competent to perform the duty of marker to a fellow competitor. Any player who fails to reach an acceptable standard may be requested by the Match Committee to submit further cards before nominating for competitions.

## 11. Competitions

- a) **Handicaps.** Members are responsible for checking their handicaps before play.
- b) **Course Care and Rules.** It is the duty of the lowest handicapped player in each group to ensure his fellow competitors repair all divots, smooth out all bunkers after playing shots and observe the etiquette and rules of the game in general and of the Club in particular including those rules printed on the Club competition cards.
- c) **Tee-off Times.** Members must ensure they abide by the tee-off times on the competition sheets and report to the Club Professional or competition starter at least ten (10) minutes before tee-off times for all competitions.
- d) **Competitions Entries and Results.** A player must provide their golf link number and make payment of the appropriate fee prior to play. Failure to do either will incur automatic disqualification.
- e) **End of Play.** To enable presentations to be made at a reasonable hour, all cards should be placed in the card box no later than ten (10) minutes after completion of the competition. Cards lodged after that time may not be accepted. All fixtures are subject to alteration by the Match Committee and such alterations will be notified on the notice board.
- f) **Slow Play.** If a match fails to hold its place in the field and loses more than a clear hole on the players in front, it must allow the match following to pass through. It is the duty of the lowest handicapped player in the match to enforce this rule. Slow play will result in each member of the playing group incurring a 2 shot penalty.
- g) **Club Championships.** Qualifying rounds will be played consisting of 36 holes stroke over two (2) days.

- i. Club Championships. The First 8 players on gross, regardless of handicap, shall qualify for the Club Championship and must play. The remaining players shall qualify for the Grade Championships as follows:
  - ii. A Grade Plate – handicap 11 and below. The first 8 players on gross shall qualify for the A Grade Plate.
  - iii. B Grade – handicap 12 –20 inclusive. The first 8 players on gross shall qualify for the B Grade Championship and the second 8 players for the B Grade Plate.
  - iv. C Grade – handicap 21 and above. The first 8 players on gross shall qualify for the C Grade Championship and the second 8 players for the C Grade Plate.
  - v. Quarter and semi finals will be played over 18 holes while finals will be played over 36 holes – with the exception of the C Grade Plate and Juniors, which will be played over 18 holes.
- h) **All-In Competitions.** Unless otherwise notified Sunday competitions will be open to Members and Visitors (on payment of green fee and competition fee.).
- i) **Ties** in the following events will be decided by sudden death play off commencing from the first hole:
  - Captain’s Sword (Club Championship leading qualifier)
  - Foursomes Championship
  - Mixed Foursomes Championship
  - Sea View Gold Nugget

Ties in all other events will be decided by the Match Committee using Australian Countback System or at the discretion of the Match Committee on the day.

**j) Major Events**

- **Sea View Gold Nugget.** Paxton averages Stroke event played over two days on dates allocated by GolfWA.
- **Summer Cup – Open.** One day Stableford competition played in January.
- **Sea View Cup – Open.** One day Par competition played in June.
- **Spring Cup – Invitation.** One day Par competition played in spring.
- **Links Cup incorporating the Captain’s Sword.** Two rounds of stroke serving as the qualifying rounds for the club championships. Qualifying rounds to be played over two (2) Saturdays incorporating a Monthly Mug as one of the days. Dates to be determined by the Match Committee.

**k) Perpetual Trophies:**

Life Members Trophy	Ben Watson Shield
Battery ‘D’ Trophy	Anzac Day Trophy
Founders Trophy	Ernest Schacklock Trophy

W. J. McVee Trophy	Arnold Bible Putter
St Andrews Trophy	SVGC Veterans Trophy
Ernest Wells Trophy	Ray Walk Memorial Cup
Patrons Trophy incorporating John Curtin Trophy	New South Wales Golf Association Trophy

- l) **Measuring Devices:** In all competitions a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However if during a stipulated round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play eg. gradient, wind-speed, temperature etc. the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used
- m) **All major Club events**, with the exclusion of the Sea View Nugget, which is a Paxton Shield event, shall be played as Nett events with the person having the best Nett score being declared the winner and awarded the honour of having his/her name inscribed on the relevant Club honour board.

Further, in keeping with the Club's long standing tradition, no single player may receive more than one major trophy per event. This does not preclude any single person from being awarded the honour of winning both Nett and Gross titles in a single event. In such an occurrence the distribution of prizes shall be:

Nett prizes as per finishing position

Gross prizes shall be distributed to next best finishing position

## 12. Adoption of, or Amendments to By-laws (Clause 1.7)

Any by-laws made by the Board of Management or constructed or interpreted pursuant to the constitution shall be subject to confirmation or revision by the Members of the Club in General Meeting. Any such decisions shall be binding on all Members of the Club.