



The Moffat Golf Club

Established in 1884

THE MOFFAT GOLF CLUB BYLAWS

1. General

- 1.1 Cars are parked in the car park at owner's risk, and should be parked in such a way as to allow other cars access and withdrawal. In the event of the main car park being full, Members may use the area around the tractor shed as an alternative car park.
- 1.2 Dress in the clubhouse will at all times be informal and/or at the discretion of members, with the course dress code as decided by the Committee from time to time, and displayed on the locker room notice boards.
- 1.3 Alcohol is not permitted on the course.

2. House

- 2.1 The Committee shall determine the clubhouse opening hours and functions at various periods during the year and displayed on the notice boards.
- 2.2 The Committee may determine to close parts of the clubhouse which may be required for a function or special event. Members will be given 7 days' notice of such closures.
- 2.3 Neither the Club, the Committee, nor any person connected therewith, shall be responsible to any Member, Temporary Member, visitor, guest or any other person for the loss of any money, property or valuables in the Club premises.
- 2.4 Members of all Categories may introduce guests to the clubhouse without payment, including persons under the age of 18, provided the names of such persons are entered in the visitors' book kept for that purpose and vouched for by the signature of the host Member with the date of such visit.
- 2.5 All keys given to members shall, notwithstanding any payment made therefore, remain the property of the Club and be returned by them to the Secretary on their

ceasing to be members or, in the case of locker keys, their ceasing to have use of a locker.

- 2.6 Lockers, for which the fee has not been paid by the due date, will be emptied and the contents stored for a short period then disposed of. Prior to disposal the contents may be redeemed by the owner upon payment of a storage charge to be set by the Committee from time to time. If a member or ex-member loses their locker key, or fails to return it when vacating a locker, they will be liable for the cost of replacing the lock.
- 2.7 Members are not entitled to use the locker master keys except under supervision by a member of The Committee or a member of staff.
- 2.8 The Club is not responsible for members' property in the clubhouse, whether in lockers or otherwise and is not insured for losses of such property. Members are encouraged to arrange their own insurance in this respect.
- 2.9 No book or article of any kind belonging to the Club shall be removed from the clubhouse. Indoor games facilities are provided for the pleasure of all members and are available on a "first come first served basis"

3. Licensing

- 3.1 The supply of excisable liquor to the Club shall be under the control of the Committee and shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing (Scotland) Acts from time to time in force.
- 3.2 No excisable liquor shall be sold or supplied on the Club premises to any employee of the Club involved in the sale and supply of excisable liquor, unless the employee in question is off-duty.
- 3.3 No member of the Committee, official, manager or employee of the Club shall have any personal interest in the sale of excisable liquors therein or the profits arising from such sale.
- 3.4 Non-golfing visitors shall not be supplied with excisable liquor in the Club premises unless on the invitation, and in the Company of a Member. The Member shall, upon admission of the visitor to the Club premises, enter his/her own signature, the name and address of the visitor and the date of the visit in a visitors' book which shall be kept in the Clubhouse for this purpose.
- 3.5 Temporary Members, excluding those under the age of 18, shall be supplied with excisable liquor under the same conditions as those applying to Members, except that such Temporary Members shall not be entitled to introduce visitors, except on the express authority of the Committee.

- 3.6 No excisable liquor shall be sold or supplied to any person under the age of 18, or for consumption outside the premises of the Club except to a Member on the premises and for his own consumption, or to a person holding an excise licence for the sale of such liquor.

Members shall defray whatever bar expenses they may incur, before leaving the clubhouse.

4. Greens, Competitions etc.

- 1.1 Members of all categories, other than Non-playing and Overseas, may play on the course with up to three guests at any one time on payment of the concessionary reduced fee. No individual may be admitted at a concessionary reduced fee on more than five occasions in any calendar year. The concessionary reduced fee will be fixed at the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.1 Members practicing on the course must pay due attention to members and temporary members playing rounds. The "course" as defined under Rule 2 of the Rules of Golf includes any practice area.
- 4.2 No practice is allowed to, or on the 18th green, or to, or on, the 2nd green.
- 4.3 Golf buggies are permitted on the course, except when restricted by the Greens Convener. Attention must be paid to direction signs and marked lines.
- 4.4 The walls and fences which form the perimeter of the course mark the out-of-bounds. The clubhouse and car park, and the areas around the tree plantation behind the clubhouse and tractor shed, marked by a ditch and white posts, are out-of-bounds.
- 4.5 No walls may be climbed, except by means of the stiles provided.
- 4.6 Members should give priority when driving from the front 5th tee to players on the 6th tee.
- 4.7 No play is permissible from the 1st, 5th front, 9th, 13th, 16th and 17th front until the players in front have cleared the green. The bell on the 10th and 14th fairway should be rung on passing. The 18th hole is a "call-on" hole.
- 4.8 It is recommended that all players reserved tee times using the approved procedure. Reserved tee times have priority over all other rounds, including competition rounds. However, competition rounds have priority on the 1st tee over any non-reserved round.
- 4.9 Local rules of play are listed on the scorecard. Details of temporary and amended local rules will be placed on the appropriate notice boards.

- 4.10 Unless by express permission of the Committee, no more than 3 players of any class of membership may play together in medal rounds.
- 4.11 Unless by express permission of the Committee, any member playing in a competition with one who is not a member of the Club, shall be disqualified.
- 4.12 The course will be closed on Open Competition days but may be re-opened during the day at the discretion of the Committee.
- 4.13 All competitions shall be arranged by the Committee, and full power is conferred on them to make such alterations as may seem expedient or desirable, either as regards dates of competitions, regulations for play on the course, nature and value of prizes, or otherwise.
- 4.14 The rules governing particular competitions will be published in the competitions book.
- 4.15 Members, other than Junior members, playing in stroke play competitions should pay the competition levy, before commencing their round.
- 4.16 HOLE AND HOLE COMPETITIONS
- 4.16.1 All entries must be received by the due date.
- 4.16.2 All entries must include the requisite entry fee - no member may play in a hole and hole competition if the entry fee has not been paid.
- 4.16.3 During the first week (7 days) of the period allowed for the tie, the player(s) whose name(s) appears/appear first on the draw notice must offer to the opponent(s) three possible dates for playing the tie. In the event of any dispute concerning the playing of a tie in the period allowed, the first consideration of the Committee will be whether or not such three dates were offered in due time.
- 4.16.4 Any tie, which ends all square on the 18th green, may, by mutual agreement, either be replayed or be settled by "sudden death". Should the latter method be used, handicap allowance must apply.
- 4.16.5 Disputes concerning ties must be referred to The Committee, whose decision, given through one of its officials or conveners, shall be final and binding.
- 4.16.6 The result of the tie should be entered that day on the appropriate draw sheet