

# Port Lincoln Golf Club Constitution and Rules as amended DECEMBER 2015

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## BYLAWS and LOCAL RULES

## CONSTITUTION

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The name of the Club is "PORT LINCOLN GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED" (which shall hereinafter be referred to as the Club.)

## Membership

The membership of the Club shall consist of the following classes:

### (a) Life Members:

- (i) A Life Member is a person who has been a Club Member for not less than twenty (20) years and has rendered extraordinary and outstanding service to the Club and on the recommendation of the committee is elected by secret ballot a Life Member of the Club by the Club in General Meeting. Extraordinary and outstanding service is characterized by some or all of the following criteria:
  - the holding of an important Management position in the Club e.g. President, Secretary, Treasurer, Course Manager etc. for a period of 10+ years
  - the contribution to the success and well-being of the Club through volunteering in important positions e.g. course, house, general committee for a period of 15+ years
  - the representation of the Club and/or golf generally at a Regional, State and/or National level. Such representation would demonstrably benefit the growth of golf both Regionally and within the Club
  - an exemplary member of the Club
- (ii) Life Members shall have voting rights;
- (iii) Life Members shall have full playing rights except when a competition for the opposite sex is being conducted and at such other times as determined by the Management Committee,
- (iv) Life Members are not liable to pay yearly Membership Fees or calls made on other members.

### (b) Full Members:

- (i) A Full Member is a person who has been duly admitted to membership of the Club and who is at the date of admission at least twenty one (21) years of age;
- (ii) A Full Member shall have voting rights;
- (iii) A Full Member shall have full playing rights except when a competition for the opposite sex is being conducted and at such other times as determined by the Management Committee.

### (c) Sub-Junior Members

- (i) A Sub-Junior Member is a person who has been duly admitted to Membership of the Club and who is at the date of admission under the age of thirteen (13) years,
- (ii) A Sub-Junior Member shall have no voting rights,
- (iii) A Sub-Junior Member shall have full playing rights equal to a full member.

### (d) Junior Members:

- (i) A Junior Member is a person who has been duly admitted to Membership of the Club and who is at the date of admission thirteen (13) to seventeen (17) years of age,
- (ii) A Junior Member shall have no voting rights;
- (iii) A Junior Member shall have full playing rights equal to a full member.

### (e) 18 – 21 Years Members

- (i) A 18-21 Member is a person who has duly been admitted to the Membership of the Club and who is at the date of admission eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years of age,
- (ii) A 18 -21 Years Member shall have full voting rights,
- (iii) A 18 – 21 Years Member shall have full playing rights equal to a full member.

### (f) Country Members:

- (i) A Country Member shall be the Member of a home Golf Club not less than 25 kilometres from the Post Office of the City of Port Lincoln and shall reside at a distance of not less than 25 kilometres from the City of Port Lincoln;
- (ii) A Country Member shall have no voting rights;
- (iii) A Country Member shall have such playing rights as determined by the Management Committee from time to time.

### g. Three Month Trial Members

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- (i) A three (3) Month Trial Member is a person who has duly been admitted to the Membership of the Club for a period of 3 months
- (ii) Three Month Trial Membership may only be applied for once
- (iii) Three Month Trial Members are eligible to play in all club competitions except closed club events
- (iv) Three Month trial members shall have no voting rights
- (v) Three Month trial Members shall have full playing rights equal to a full member.
- (h) Summer Members
  - (i) Summer Membership shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March.
  - (ii) Summer Members shall have full playing rights equal to a full member.
  - (iii) Summer members shall have full voting rights while a member.
- (i) Winter Members
  - (i) Winter Membership shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September.
  - (ii) Winter members shall have full playing rights equal to a full member.
  - (iii) Winter Members shall have full voting rights while a member.
- (j) Honorary Members:
  - (i) Distinguished citizens may on the invitation of the Committee be admitted as an Honorary Members of the Club on any day fixed by the Management Committee. Only ten (10) such persons may be admitted under this category at any one time.
  - (ii) An Honorary Member shall have all the privileges of a Club Member but shall not be liable to pay the annual subscription or other charges, levies or calls payable by a Club Member.
  - (iii) An Honorary Member shall have no voting rights.

### **Objectives**

- (a) The objectives of the Club are:
  - (i) To provide facilities for playing and to promote Golf and other sporting activities;
  - (ii) To purchase, take on lease in exchange or otherwise, any lands, buildings, easements, or property real or personal, which may be required for the purposes of or conveniently used in connection with any of the objectives of the Club and to sell, demise, mortgage, give in exchange, or dispose of the same or any part or parts thereof from time to time and to grant easements in, through, over or upon any land, and to acquire easements or other rights over any other lands.
  - (iii) To hire and employ clerks, managers, servants and workmen and to pay to them and to other persons in return for services rendered to the Club, salaries, wages, gratuities and pensions.
  - (iv) To promote and hold either alone or jointly with any other associations, clubs or persons, golf meetings, competitions, and matches, and to offer, give or contribute towards prizes, medals and awards, and to promote, give or support dinners, balls, concerts and other entertainments.
  - (v) To establish, promote, or assist in establishing or promoting and to subscribe to or become a member of or associated or amalgamated with any other association or club, whose objectives are similar or in part similar to the objectives of this Club, or the establishment or promotion of which may be beneficial to this Club and to join and become a member of any authority controlling Golf in Australia and South Australia for the time being.
  - (vi) To invest and deal with the money of the Club in such a manner as may from time to time be determined by the Management Committee of the Club for the time being.
  - (vii) To promote the recreation, accommodation, and comfort of its members.
  - (viii) To borrow or raise money to such an extent and in such a manner as may be determined from time to time by the Management Committee of the Club for the time being.
  - (ix) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public body.
  - (x) To do any other lawful things incidental or conducive to the foregoing objectives.
- (b) The profits (if any) arising from the transactions of the Club shall be applied in the furtherance of the Club's objectives and shall not be distributed amongst nor shall it be an objective of the Club to secure pecuniary profit to the members.
- (c) (i) The Club shall at all times and for all purposes be non-sectarian and non-political.
  - (ii) The books of account, minute books and other records of the Club and all its Committees, the register of members and all other books relating to the transactions, business rules and management of the Club shall be written in the English language.

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## **Property**

The real property or other assets acquired or which may be acquired by the Club shall be used to promote the objectives of the Club as set out in this Constitution, with power nevertheless, to sell the said real property and other assets or any part thereof, and use the proceeds in any manner for promoting the objectives of the Club, including the purchase of other lands and assets.

## **Change of Constitution**

The Constitution and the Rules made pursuant thereto shall not be altered except at a General Meeting of the Club duly called for the purpose, in accordance with the Rules of the Club annexed to this Constitution, at which at least twenty per cent of the Full Members of the Club shall be present, and no motion for such alteration shall be deemed to be carried unless supported by at least two thirds of those present and eligible to vote and any such motion shall be posted in the Club House at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, and shall be included in the notice convening the meeting.

## **Management**

The Club shall be managed in accordance with the Rules annexed to this Constitution.

(i) The Club shall have power to make, alter and repeal such rules as it may deem necessary in relation to the proper conduct and management of the business and affairs of the Club and the attainment of its objectives.

## **Contracts**

Any contract the Club enters into shall be signed by any two of President, Secretary, Treasurer and will only be signed by resolution of the Committee.

## **Winding up a Club**

No motion for the winding up of the Club shall be submitted except at a General Meeting called for the purpose in accordance with the Rules of the Club, and no such motion shall be deemed to be carried unless at least three-fourths of the Members of the Club for the time being vote in the affirmative.

## **RULES**

### **1. Patron**

There shall be a Patron who shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting of the Club and he/she shall hold office until the following Annual General Meeting.

### **2. Officers**

There shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Men's Captain, Ladies' Captain, Course Manager, Chairperson for the House Committee, and two others elected from the full members of the Club.

If a Manager is employed by the Club, he/she shall be Secretary of the Club with full voting rights and no Secretary shall be elected.

### **3. The Committee of Management**

The Committee of Management of the Club, which shall be called the Management Committee shall consist of all the officers mentioned in Rule 2.

### **4. Retirement**

The President and Vice-President shall retire in even years, Men's and Ladies' Captains shall retire in odd years immediately prior to the Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election. The Secretary, Treasurer, Course Manager, and Chairperson for House Committee and one of the two other members of the Committee shall retire immediately prior to each Annual General Meeting, but shall be eligible for re-election. The other member of the Committee who shall retire shall be the one who has acted longest as a member of the Committee since being last elected. The vacancy created by retirement under this Rule shall be called an ordinary vacancy. All other vacancies on the Committee shall be called casual vacancies. A person elected or appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall retire at the next Annual General Meeting. If a Manager is employed by the Club he/she shall not retire.

### **5. Chairman**

The President shall be the Chairman of the Management Committee Meetings and Annual General Meeting of the Club. In his/her absence the Vice-President shall act as Chairman both of the Management Committee Meetings and the Annual General Meeting of the Club. In the absence of both President and Vice-President, the Management Committee shall appoint a Chairman from one of its members. The Chairman at any meeting shall only have a casting vote.

### **6. Powers of the Committee**

The Committee shall arrange and control all affairs of the Club, except as to matters which under the Constitution or Rules, must be dealt with at a General Meeting.

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## **7. Management Committee Meetings**

The Management Committee shall meet at such times and places as it shall itself determine, but not less frequently than once per month, and in default of its so determining, at such times or places as the Chairman or Secretary shall for the time being determine. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Management Committee within seven (7) days of receipt of a written request signed by any three members of the Committee. There shall be kept a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Club and of all meetings of the Management Committee. The Management Committee shall cause correct books of account to be kept showing the financial affairs of the Club.

## **8. Sub-Committees**

The Management Committee may from time to time appoint sub-committees from its members or from the Full Members of the Club and may depute or refer to them such powers or duties as the Management Committee may determine. Such Sub-Committees shall conduct their business in accordance with the direction of the Management Committee.

## **9. House Committee**

The House Committee shall be responsible for the furniture and fittings of the Club House, Fund raising and social gatherings organised by the Club. A monthly report of activities shall be forwarded to the Management Committee. The House Committee Chairperson shall be a member of the Management Committee.

## **10. Recourse on Members**

The Management Committee shall have recourse on all members of the Club in respect of all obligations and contracts for which it as manager has bona-fide made itself liable on behalf of the Club, either as lessee or otherwise, and shall be indemnified by the members of the Club against all liability which the Management Committee shall properly incur in the exercise of its powers under the Constitution and Rules of the Club.

## **11. Interpretation of the Rules**

(a) The Management Committee shall have the final decision in interpreting this Constitution and the Rules made under it.

(b) If any case arises which is not, or in the opinion of the Management Committee is not, provided for in these Rules, it shall be determined by the Management Committee in such a manner as it shall think fit, and its decision shall be final.

## **12. Breach of Club's Rules**

The Management Committee shall have power to suspend for such period as it thinks fit any member who shall infringe any of the Club's Rules or By-Laws, after such By-Laws have been posted up in the Club House.

## **13. Payments**

The Management Committee may recoup from any member or person for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by that person or member on behalf of the Club, and may make any payments either by way of Honorarium or otherwise, to any member or other persons for services rendered to the Club.

## **14. By-Laws**

The Management Committee may make, repeal or amend such By-Laws as it may from time to time consider necessary for the well-being of the Club, and such By-Laws shall have effect until set aside by the Management Committee or a General Meeting, provided that such By-Laws shall not be inconsistent with these Rules, or with the Constitution of the Club. A copy of the By-Laws shall be posted in the Club House, and such posting shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to all members that such By-Laws are in force.

## **15. Casual Vacancy**

(a) A casual vacancy in the Committee shall occur:-

(i) If a member dies.

(ii) If a member resigns in writing to the Secretary.

(iii) If a member's seat is declared vacant by the Committee on account of his/her failing to attend three consecutive Meetings of the Committee without leave of absence.

(b) A casual vacancy of an office bearer shall be filled by the Committee from the Committee. The person appointed to fill the casual vacancy shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting at which time an election for the office shall be held.

(c) The Committee may fill a casual vacancy by the appointment of a Club Member. A person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term appropriate to the person whose position is being filled.

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## **16. Election of the Committee**

(a) Vacancies on the Management Committee arising by virtue of the expiry of the term of the member shall be filled at an Annual General Meeting.

(b) A vacancy occasioned by the retirement of a member which is not filled at an Annual General Meeting by reason of the number of candidates nominating for election being less than the number of vacancies shall be filled by the Management Committee. A person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and on their retirement shall be eligible for re-election.

(c) A candidate for the Management Committee shall be proposed and seconded by a Club member. The nomination shall be endorsed with the consent of the candidate.

(d) The nomination shall specify the office if any, for which the candidate is nominated.

(e) No person shall be nominated or hold more than one office at any one time unless extenuating circumstances prevail and it has been approved by 70% of the Committee

(f) The nomination shall be delivered to the Secretary at least three weeks (21 days) before the day set for the election.

(g) The Secretary shall post the name of each candidate in a conspicuous place in the Club premises for at least seven (7) days before the election.

(h) If no more persons are nominated for any office than there are vacancies the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting shall declare such persons duly elected.

(i) If more candidates are nominated than there are vacancies to be filled then the election shall be by secret ballot. Such ballot shall be subject to the direction of the Chairman. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes or the required number of candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected.

(j) Only Club Members whose subscriptions are currently paid shall be eligible to vote in an election.

(k) The Management Committee shall appoint a Returning Officer to conduct a ballot and certify the result thereof to the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting.

(l) The Management Committee may provide for recording votes by post or otherwise prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting and the Management Committee may make such directions as it thinks fit as to the times at which the counting of votes shall commence the closing of the ballot, the appointment of scrutineers and generally matters necessary for the management and control of the ballot.

## **17. Financial Year**

The financial year of the Club shall commence on the 1st day of January and expire on the 31st day of December.

## **18. Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each financial year at such time and place as the Management Committee may determine for the purpose of electing officers and members of the Management Committee in place of those retiring and of transacting such other business as shall have been specified in the notice convening the meeting. At such meeting the Secretary's report and statement of accounts for the past year shall be submitted for adoption. Seven (7) days notice of such meeting shall be posted on the Club Notice Board and published in the Port Lincoln Times by the Secretary for the benefit of all members.

## **19. Special General Meeting**

A Special General Meeting may be called by direction of the Management Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Secretary within twenty one (21) days after the receipt of a requisition to that effect signed by not less than twenty (20) Members of the Club specifying the matters to be discussed at such Meeting. Notice of such meeting specifying the matters to be discussed thereat shall be posted in the Club House by the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date fixed for the holding thereof. No business shall be transacted at any Special or Annual General Meeting except that of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid, and no resolution or amendment thereon shall be declared carried thereat unless supported by such special majority as may be required by the Constitution or those Rules, and if no special majority is required, by simply a majority of those voting.

## **20. Voting**

At any General Meeting of the Club or any Poll taken, all Full Members and Life Members shall, except as hereinafter provided, be entitled to vote on all resolutions proposed at such Meeting. Provision shall be made by the Management Committee to enable Members to vote without personal attendance at any Meeting or Poll.

## **21. Auditors**

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The Management Committee shall have power to elect one or more auditors to audit the accounts of the Club upon such terms and conditions as the Management Committee in its absolute discretion considers appropriate.

### **22. Secretary**

(a) The Secretary shall keep full and correct Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings at Meetings of the Club and Committee in a book provided for the purpose, and shall produce them at all Meetings, and shall also keep a list of members with their respective addresses and the dates of their elections on the premises and generally shall perform such duties as the Management Committee may prescribe.

(b) The Secretary and/or Treasurer shall pay into such Bank as the Management Committee shall from time to time direct, to the credit of the Club all monies he/she may receive on account of the Club, and shall keep correct accounts and books showing the financial affairs of the Club and the particulars usually shown in the books of accounts of a like nature, and shall submit a statement of the financial affairs of the Club to the Annual General Meeting. A copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts shall be made available to every member at the Annual General Meeting, such statement having been previously examined and certified as correct by the Auditors appointed by the Club.

(c) All payments on account of the Club shall be made by order of the Management Committee in line with standard current commercial practices.

### **23. Unfinancial Members**

No Member shall vote at any Meeting or compete in any competition (except on Opening Day) until his/her subscription and all monies due by him/her have been paid.

### **24. Course Manager**

The Course Manager is a member of the Committee and shall liaise with the Course Superintendent with regard to the direction and progress of all work on the course as determined by the Committee. He shall organize and chair Course Committee meetings as required. The Course Manager shall present a monthly report to Committee as to the progress of all work and make recommendations for the upkeep and improvement of the course.

### **25. Election of Members**

(a) On completion of a Membership Application form and payment of some or all of the fees for the particular type of membership applied for a person will be accepted as a member of the Club.

(b) The Secretary will make available to the member a copy of the Constitution and Rules of the Club and the Member shall be deemed to agree to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Club.

### **26. Obligation of Members**

Every Member shall forthwith sign his/her name signifying his/her willingness to comply with and be governed by the Constitution and Rules of the Club. Such signature will make it binding to abide by the Rules and By-Laws made there-under as well as by all consequences resulting from breach or non-performance thereof. The signature shall be taken and deemed to absolve every person concerned in carrying out and enforcing such Rules against such subscriber, from all personal responsibility or legal liabilities on such account.

### **27. Liquor Licensing Act**

(a) No liquor shall be sold or supplied to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, or the age as from time to time prescribed by the Act.

(b) Liquor shall only be sold in accordance with current Liquor Licensing Laws.

### **28. Club Property**

The Lands, Club House, plant, stores, money and all other property of the Club, both real and personal, shall be and are hereby declared to be vested in the Port Lincoln Golf Club Incorporated, in trust for the Members thereof, so that in action or such other proceeding, act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever that may be necessary for the recovery or preservation of the same, or any part thereof, shall be brought, done, made or executed in the name of the said Club.

### **29. Membership and Subscriptions**

Subject to the Constitution the Committee shall have the power to limit the number of members of each class and to determine the entrance fee and subscription payable by members of each class subject to the direction of the Licensing Court of South Australia and to determine the conditions under which, and the times at which, Members of each class may use the course and Clubhouse. The Committee shall not, however, give preferential treatment to any Member or intending Member other than as provided in these rules.

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## **30. Calls**

The Committee may make calls upon any or all classes or Members as it shall think fit. If any member fails to pay a call within two months after notice of such call shall have been sent out by the Secretary, he/she may, in addition to the call, be required to pay a fine of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the call. In the event of such call and fine not being paid within a further period of one month his/her name may, at the discretion of the Committee, be erased from the list of Members and he/she shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Club, but shall be liable for all amounts owing by him/her.

## **31. Payment of Subscriptions**

All subscriptions shall be due in advance on April 1st of each year. Newly elected members elected after the 1st of July in any year shall pay part of the Annual Subscription for that year apportioned to the first (1st) day of the month of his/her election. Any Member intending to withdraw from the Club shall signify his/her intention to do so in writing to the Secretary on or before the thirty first (31st) of March, or shall remain liable for the subscription for the ensuing year.

## **32. Non-Playing List**

The Management Committee shall have the power, should it think fit, to place any member on the Non-Playing Members' List, until the end of the current year, on application in writing by the Member, or to class him/her as an Absent Member, and to determine the amount of his/her subscription, and to deal with special cases not covered by these Rules.

## **33. Termination of Membership**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules at a meeting of the Management Committee at which at least three-fourths of the Management Committee for the time being vote in the affirmative, the Management Committee may by such vote refuse to accept any further Annual Subscriptions of any Member, and his/her Membership shall immediately on the termination of the year for which his/her then Subscription has been paid, ipso facto, cease and determine, and no right of any action nor any claim shall accrue to such Member for or by reason of such refusal as aforesaid.

## **34. Expulsion**

The Management Committee shall have the power to remove from the List of Members the name of any Member whose presence in the Club they consider detrimental to its interests. Such Member shall forthwith cease to be a Member of the Club. No Member shall be expelled unless he/she shall have been notified of his/her proposed expulsion and the reason or reasons therefore seven (7) days before the Meeting, at which his/her expulsion shall be resolved. This notice must be posted to the address appearing in the Club's Register, or to his/her last known address. The member shall have the right to appear before the Management Committee or to furnish a written explanation to the Secretary for submission to the Committee prior to any expulsion. A motion for the expulsion of a Member shall not be deemed to be carried unless at least 70% of the Management Committee for the time being vote in the affirmative.

## **35. Resignation**

A Member may at any time, by giving notice in writing to the Secretary, resign his/her Membership of the Club, but shall continue to be liable for the Annual Subscription and all arrears due and unpaid at the date of his/her resignation.

## **36. Cessation of Membership**

Every person ceasing to be a Member of the Club, whether by retirement, expulsion, death, neglecting to pay the Annual Subscription, or otherwise, shall forfeit, ipso facto, all right to or claim upon the Club or its property, which he/she would have by reason of his/her membership.

## **37. Addresses of Members**

Members shall from time to time communicate their postal and e-mail addresses to the Secretary and all notices posted to them at their last known addresses shall be considered as duly delivered.

## **38. Quorum**

At any General Meeting fifteen Members, and at any Management Committee Meeting six members, shall form a quorum. Any Meeting, at which a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes of the time fixed for the Meeting, may be adjourned by those present to such date and time within one month as they may appoint.

## **39. Notices**

Wherever the word "notice" is used in these Rules it shall mean printed or written notice posted to each member at the address appearing in the Club Register, unless it is expressly provided that notice should be given in any other form.

**40. Winding up of the Club.** In the event of the Club being wound up the assets shall go to Eyre Peninsula Golf Inc.



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## **BY-LAWS**

### **COMPETITIONS**

All competitions are run by the appropriate Match Committee and all decisions are final. Any error found after the winners have been announced shall be discussed by at least two Match Committee members and the error rectified in a satisfactory manner.

### **DRESS REQUIREMENTS**

Neat casual dress shall be a minimum requirement at all times for members and visitors on the course and in the clubhouse. Hats must not be worn in the clubhouse except with the permission of the Committee.

### **FINANCE**

The Finance Committee shall be the Treasurer, Secretary and President. The auditing of all sub-committee accounts and books shall be the responsibility of the Management Committee.

### **COURSE COMMITTEE**

Wage earning employees of the club cannot hold the position of Course Manager with the exception of a Secretary/Manager.

### **MATCH COMMITTEE**

The Match Committee shall consist of Men's and Women's Captains, Vice Captains, Immediate Past Captains, Handicap Managers and Handicap Managers' Assistants with the power to appoint additional persons to the committee if it thinks fit.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Management Committee will notify members of the time when membership fees must be paid (at least in part) to ensure members are financial and eligible to compete in and mark a card in any club event. Permanent employees of the club shall receive honorary membership.

Country members are not eligible to win major trophies in any competition except Open Events.

If a member leaves the district and resigns from the Club prior to the end of September, that member may be entitled to a pro-rata refund of subscriptions paid. Pro-rata subscriptions apply to initial membership, renewal of membership after five years absence or to former members returning following two years absence from Port Lincoln. Trial membership must be upgraded to Full Membership to enter major events.

### **MOTORISED BUGGIES**

Motorcycles and motorized golf carts may be used in Club competitions at any time but no closer to greens than 10m where possible and provided they have been approved by Management Committee.

### **RECIPROCAL RIGHTS**

Coffin Bay Golf Club and Cummins Golf Club members residing more than 25km from Port Lincoln shall have reciprocal playing rights with the Port Lincoln Golf Club on Wednesdays (men) and Thursdays (women) only. Reciprocal rights with other clubs do not apply to Country Members of those clubs.

### **VISITORS**

Visitors must pay Green Fees when playing on the course. For visitors from clubs with a reciprocal agreement with Port Lincoln Golf Club or when the Committee officially invites members from other clubs to participate in any competition, green fees will be waived. For visitors from clubs without a reciprocal agreement payment of green fees shall entitle them to play in a competition without paying competition fees.

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1. **Golf Carts** - may be used in all Club competitions but are not allowed within 10 metres of greens and 5 metres of tees when possible.
2. **Play Offs** – Competitors required for play offs in championship events must be in the clubhouse when the last card is presented to the match committee otherwise that Competitor will be deemed to have forfeited the right to be involved in the playoff. Play off holes will be 1, 2, 5 and 6.
3. **Preferred Lies** – If a ball comes to rest on the fairway or the fairway marker of the hole being played, it may be lifted, cleaned and placed within one grip length not nearer the hole. It is not required that the ball be replaced on the fairway. The fairway markers are the outer mowed edges and/or the dye spots. If that is not discernable then the ball must be played as it lies.
4. **Ball on Stones** – when a ball comes to rest on stones (*Rule 25-Abnormal Ground Condition*) it may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole without penalty in accordance with *Rule 25-1b*.
5. **Staked Trees** – If a staked tree or shrub or a young tree less than 2 club lengths high (*Immovable Obstruction-Rule 24-2*) interferes with a players stance or swing the ball must be lifted and dropped in accordance with *Rule 24-2b*. This does not include old tree stumps with new growth.
6. **Ground Under Repair** Treat abnormal ground conditions, for example sand placed to improve the course, as GUR.
7. **Interference to Stance or Swing** – If interference to a player's stance or swing is caused by any of the following (*Immovable Obstruction-Rule 24-2*), the ball may be lifted and dropped without penalty in accordance with *Rule 24-2b*:
  - All roads and marks made by an implement or a vehicle (other than a golf cart).
  - All Buildings, Internal walls and internal fences.
  - Travelling Sprinklers, their wires, hoses and spray.
  - Distance markers and signs.
8. **Out of Bounds** – If a ball lies beyond the perimeter fence or in the car park it is deemed to be out of bounds.
9. **Suspension of Play** –There is a siren on the roof of the clubhouse. In the event that play needs to be suspended, the siren will be activated and all play must immediately cease according to the Rules of Golf.
10. **Greens** Any rough or pitted areas on any green are GUR and you are entitled to relief of up to 1 club length no nearer the hole.
11. **Conditions of Play** Players must play within the times established by the Committee. Playing groups should be no larger than four players unless at the end of the field.
12. **Distance Measuring Devices** In accordance with The Rules of Golf (Appendix IV-3b), Distance Measuring Devices may be used.