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MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

BY LAW NO. 1

The Articles of Association provide that membership of the Club may be divided into classes. To contribute to the orderly conduct of the game of golf the following classes of membership are created for the convenience of members and to reflect the type and usage of the facilities furnished by the Club. In this By-Law "Member" includes persons who are provisional members of Bankstown Golf Club Limited. It should be noted that from time to time the Board may restrict membership into any particular class of membership.

CLASS 1

Any member of the Club who has been elected or transferred to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that there are no restrictions to entry into any competition conducted by the Club within the conditions laid down by the approved golfing authorities provided that member has paid the appropriate subscription for this class of membership. Currently approved total of Class 1 membership not to exceed 580 members.

CLASS 2

Any member of the Club who has been elected to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that this class of member is not permitted to enter Club competitions conducted on a Saturday nor are they permitted to play the course. Any member of the club elected to this class of membership has no restrictions to entry into any other competition conducted by the club within the conditions laid down by the approved golfing authorities provided that the member has paid the appropriate subscription for this class of membership. Class 2 members may utilise the course from Sunday to Friday and any midweek public holidays. Saturday play would require the normal member's visitors' rates.

CLASS 3 – (5-Day Midweek)

Any member of the Club who has been elected to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that this class of member is not permitted to enter Club competitions conducted on a Saturday or Sunday nor are they permitted to play the course. Any member of the club elected to this class of membership has no restrictions to entry into any other competition conducted by the club within the conditions laid down by the approved golfing authorities provided that the member has paid the appropriate subscription for this class of membership.

Class 3 members may utilise the course from Monday to Friday and any midweek public holidays. Weekend play would require the normal member's visitors' rates.

CLASS 4

Any member of the Club who has been elected to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that this class of member is not permitted to enter Club competitions conducted on a Saturday or Wednesday. Any member of the club elected to this class of membership must be eligible to enter competitions on other days under rules set down by the WGU provided that member has paid the appropriate subscription for this class of membership.

CLASS 5

Any member of the Club who has been elected to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that this class of member is not permitted to enter Club competitions conducted on a Saturday, Sunday or Wednesday nor are they permitted to play the course. Any member of the club elected to this class of membership must be eligible to enter competitions on other days under rules set down by the WGU provided that member has paid the appropriate subscription for this class of membership. Class 5 members may utilise the course from Monday to Friday and any midweek public holidays. Weekend play would require the normal member's visitors' rates.

CLASS 6 – (Sunday & Public Holidays)

Any member of the Club who has been elected to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that this class of member is only permitted to enter Club competitions conducted on a Sunday and Public Holidays. They are not permitted to play the course on any other day without paying the designated fee for access to the course.

CLASS 7 (Country)

Any Member of the Club who has attained the age of 18 years and who can substantiate that they reside for a minimum period of 9 months of the year beyond a radius of 160 kilometres from the club house and is elected by the Board as a Country playing member or is transferred by the Board from another Class of Membership to this class of membership.

Such member is only entitled to play on the course on 18 occasions per annum and these occasions are to include play at any other Sydney Metropolitan course as defined by the NSWGA, at such times and conditions as may be agreed by the Board.

CLASS 8 (Absentee)

Any member of the club whom the Board considers appropriate to be called an Absentee member. Application to transfer to this class of membership shall be made by the member in writing, outlining the illness and its expected duration for such a request.

The board will deal with all applicants on their merits.

Members of this class will be required to re-apply annually to maintain this class of membership.

Members on the Absentee list have no playing rights, except those negotiated with the General Manager to facilitate re-entry to another class of membership.

CLASS 9

Any male member under 23 years and who has been elected to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that special conditions as laid down in the Match and Play Handbook apply to this class of membership. Such members may elect to be associated within one of the classes as outlined above as a member under 23 years of age provided the member has paid the subscription for the class of membership selected.

For the purpose of fixing subscriptions appropriate for the member under 23 years of age the sub classes are defined thus:

Intermediate	Any person who is between the age of 18 and 23 years
Junior	Any person who is between the age of 15 and 17 years
Cadet	Any person who is under the age of 14 years.

CLASS 10 & 11

Shall be Junior or Cadet males or females who have been elected to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that special conditions as laid down in the Match and Play Handbook apply to these classes of membership.

CLASS 12

Any female member under 23 years and who has been elected to this class of membership by the Board on the understanding that special conditions as laid down in the Match and Play Handbook apply to this class of membership. Such members may elect to be associated within one of the classes as outlined above as a member under 23 years of age provided the member

has paid the subscription for the class of membership selected.

For the purpose of fixing subscriptions appropriate for the member under 23 years of age the sub classes are defined thus:

Intermediate	Any person who is between the age of 18 and 23 years
Junior	Any person who is between the age of 15 and 17 years
Cadet	Any person who is under the age of 14 years

NOTE: Persons over the age of 21 years and who are actively pursuing a tertiary education will be eligible for consideration as a “Tertiary Member” within the class of membership otherwise selected by this member.

CLASS 13 Honorary Member

The definition for this membership is outlined in Constitution Article 2 under “**Honorary Membership.**”

This membership has playing rights as prescribed by the Club Captain

CLASS 14 (Business Membership)

Any member of the club who has been elected or transferred to this class of membership by the board would have the same rights as a **Class 1** member as per **BY LAW NO1** on the understanding that there are no restrictions to entry into any competition conducted by the club within the conditions laid down by the approved golfing authorities provided that member has paid the appropriate subscription for this class of membership. All members who receive this class of membership will have the names of their businesses, services they provide and contact details presented through a variety of mediums within the club’s resources.

CLASS 15 Life Member

The definition for this membership is outlined in Constitution Article 2 under “**Life Membership.**”
This membership has playing rights as prescribed by the Club Captain.

CLASS 16 House Member

Any member who has attained the age of 18 years and who does not wish to play golf is automatically a member of this class of membership provided that the subscription appropriate to this class of membership has been paid.

CLASS 17 ...Vets Member

Any member of the club who has been elected to this class of membership by the board on the understanding that this class of member is not permitted to enter club competitions conducted on any day. The member’s playing rights are restricted to play in Veteran’s competition only set on Mondays. No other access to the course permitted without paying the relevant category fees. This category does not allow members to qualify for an AGU handicap.

Requisite criteria for entry to this class of membership are as follows:

1. Must have been a playing member for a period exceeding ten years
2. Has left the golf club due to financial hardship or can no longer play golf on a regular basis due to physical disabilities.
3. Is not a playing member of another golf club

The maximum number of members in this category at anytime will be ten. Initial recommendations would come from the veterans committee. These nominations would be subject to board approval. When vacancies occur, these would be recommended by the Veteran’s committee and subject to approval by the election committee.

NOTE Employees of the Club who have attained the age of 18 years may be granted playing rights to the course at the discretion of the Board.

Adopted 29 September, 1997/alterd Clause 9 - Board meeting 12 January, 1998/alterd Clauses 6 and 9 Board meeting 18 January, 1999/alterd Clause 6 – Classes 2 and 4 amended on 13th December 1999. Added Clause 1 (d) - 28 February 2000. Amended Clause 6 – 26th March 2000 Amendments of Clause 6, Clause 9 and Clause 10, Additional Clause 12 - November 2003. Amended 10th December 2004, paragraph 6, Class 8 – 45% - Board Meeting 29th November 2004. Amended Clause 12 – 28th February 2006. Amended Clause 6 – Class 3 = 27.5%, Class 5 = 65% - 27th February 2007. Amended Clause 4 – 24th April 2007. Altered and amended September 30, 2008

ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTION STRUCTURE

BY LAW NO. 2

The articles of Association provide for the payment of fees, subscriptions and levies by members and provisional members to the club. Accordingly-

1. a) To be eligible to use the facilities of the club a prospective member must, firstly be a subscriber to Bankstown Golf Club Limited in a sum to be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors and, secondly, in addition to and distinct from any ordinary subscription may be required to pay an entrance fee to the class of membership sought by the prospective member.

b) Such entrance fee shall be determined by the Board from time to time as the Board sees fit.

c) An entrance fee may be paid by instalments according to the determination of the Board in the particular case.

d) In the case of juniors joining the club they will pay the appropriate joining fee and subscription for the class of membership sought.
2. Until such time as the applicant has paid the entrance fee in full and is paying subscriptions at the rate prescribed for the class of membership sought by the applicant, the applicant is to be regarded as a Provisional member whose application to be a full member will be dealt with when the entrance fee has been paid in full.
3. In the event that a Provisional member withdraws the application for membership before completing the payment of the entrance fee, all amounts paid prior to the date of withdrawal of the application are forfeited, but any balance of the entrance fee outstanding is not to be regarded as a debt to be pursued.
4. It is to be a function of the Finance Committee to prepare an estimate of subscriptions to be payable by all classes of members for the ensuing financial year for submission to the Board at its August meeting for consideration.
5. According to the division of members by class a sum will be fixed for Class 1 members which is to be regarded as 100% of the subscription rate due for the ensuing year.
6. All membership discount rates and provisions for discount rates on membership fees in previous By-Laws are withdrawn as at the date of the adoption of this By-Law.

Note: Any request for relief of payments due from members will be considered by the Board only if submitted in writing with reasons for the request clearly set out.

7. JOINING FEE – FORMER MEMBERS

A former member who has paid a joining fee may rejoin the club in that same Class of membership and in so doing will be exempt from any further joining fee. Upgrading membership will require a bridging fee between classes.

BY-LAW No.3
PACE OF PLAY POLICY

OBJECTIVE:

To ensure that all members involved in competitions can enjoy their game without being impacted by slow play.

Prior To Play

1. All players to report to the competition starter at least 15 minutes prior to their allotted tee time.
2. All players to arrive at their allocated tee at least 7 minutes prior to their allocated tee time.

During Play

1. All members in a group are responsible for the group's pace of play however the lowest marker should take a leading role in ensuring the group is immediately behind the group in front.
2. Shortest hitters to play first, as soon as the group in front is a safe distance away. This can be worked out by referring to the 150m markers.
3. If in serious doubt as to the whereabouts of your shot, particularly with Out of Bounds, inform your marker and play a provisional ball.
4. Scorecards must be stamped by the time clock located at the pro-shop, at the commencement and conclusion of each round.
5. Halfway break must not exceed 10 minutes duration.
6. Total combined time to complete 18 holes (including halfway break) should not exceed 4 hours and 20 minutes.
7. Groups should finish their round and have bundied off within 15 minutes of the group in front.
8. Golfers are requested to observe and adhere to the directions of the Course Marshalls or Club Officials at all times.
9. The Course Marshall and/or Club Official will offer the following assistance to golfers, to enable them to retain their place in the field;
 - a. If a group falls further than 7 minutes (or one shot) behind the group in front, they will be requested to make the time up within the next 2 holes
 - b. In the unlikely event this group fails to make up this lost time, they will receive an official caution and be formally requested to make up the time and their position in the field, within the next 2 holes.

Penalties During Play

1. In the extremely unlikely event that that the group fails to adhere to the directions referred to in 10.b), each player will be penalised by the addition of two strokes to the hole being played.
2. If a group receives two (2) formal cautions in the same round, they will be disqualified from the competition.
3. Any and all penalties will be determined at the discretion of the Match and Play Committee.

Bundy Clock

1. All groups/players must bundy before and after their round.

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2. At the conclusion of play, bundy times are to be recorded on the recording sheet which is beside the computers where player's scores are entered.

Bundy Clock Monitoring

Note: Any special conditions that may impact on the pace of play of the day will be taken into account.

1. Playing time of early groups will be monitored. It is imperative that early groups in the field set a satisfactory pace of play to allow everyone following to play to a satisfactory pace of play. It is virtually impossible for groups behind to set a faster pace of play.
2. Players in a group should finish no more than 15 minutes behind the group in front of them. This is more than sufficient time to complete their round and bundy their finishing time – this allows for extraordinary circumstances on the last hole.
3. Players/groups who fail to bundy before and/or after each round.

Bundy times will be used in the following manner:

- I. A record of players who finish more than 15 minutes behind the group in front of them (and their round time is more than 4 hours and 20 minutes) will be kept.
- II. A record of players who fail to bundy will be kept.
- III. A record of slow players at the front of fields will be kept.

Penalties For Bundy Clock Infringements.

- More than 15 minutes behind the group in front (and their round time is more than 4 hours and 20 minutes)
 - I. Any player who has 3 infringements for finishing more than 15 minutes behind the group in front (and their round time is more than 4 hours and 20 minutes) recorded in a 12 month period will be notified that their pace of play is being monitored.
 - II. A further infringement will result in a 2 shot penalty. (4th recording)
 - III. A further infringement will result in a 2 shot penalty. (5th recording)
 - IV. Any future infringements will mean disqualification.
- Failure to bundy
 - I. Any player who has 3 failure to bundy infringements recorded in a 12 month period will be notified that their bundying is being monitored.
 - II. A further infringement will result in a 2 shot penalty. (4th recording)
 - III. A further infringement will result in a 2 shot penalty. (5th recording)
 - IV. Any future infringements will mean disqualification.

Slow play in first groups

Any player who has recorded 3 slow pace of play rounds (when in the first 5 groups) in a 12 month period will be notified that their pace of play is being monitored.

A further infringement will result in a notification informing the player that timesheet restrictions will happen for further infringements. (4th recording)

A further infringement will result in timesheet restrictions for the remainder of the 12 month period

Note: Any and all penalties will be determined at the discretion of the Match and Play Committee.

Added to the By-Laws of the Club by resolution of the Board of Directors, on Tuesday 28th July 2009.

Members are advised that it is a condition of membership of Bankstown Golf Club to adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors.

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