



HERMANUS GOLF CLUB

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Extract taken from the RULES OF THE HERMANUS GOLF CLUB relevant to the Fernkloof Estate
(in terms of clause 17.11 of the Constitution)

1. DEFINITIONS

In these Rules the following expressions shall, unless the context in which it is being used clearly indicates otherwise, have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "designated practice areas" - shall mean the practice range, putting green, chipping green and practice bunkers.
- 1.2 "estate owner" - shall mean the registered owner of any property in the Fernkloof Estate who is not a member of the Hermanus Golf Club and shall include where such owner is:
 - 1.2.1 a company - the directors or shareholders of such company;
 - 1.2.2 a close corporation - the members of such corporation;
 - 1.2.3 a trust - the trustees or beneficiaries of such trust;
 - 1.2.4 a partnership - a partner of such partnership;
 - 1.2.5 an association - a member of such association;or their invitees.
- 1.3 "Golf Club property" - shall mean all and/or any land registered in the name of the Hermanus Golf Club from time to time including but not limited to the golf course, Clubhouse, parking area, designated practice facilities and maintenance areas.
- 1.4 "golf course" - shall mean the area of the Golf Club property designated for the playing of golf.
- 1.5 "link paths" - shall mean link golf cart paths designated as such by the Committee by appropriate signage.
- 1.6 "members" - shall include all categories of membership in terms of the Constitution of the Club including their invitees.
- 1.7 "the Club" - shall mean the Hermanus Golf Club.
- 1.8 "the Committee" - shall mean the Committee of the Club.
- 1.9 Main entrance shall mean the entrance in Golf Road.

2. ENTRANCE TO THE GOLF CLUB

- 2.1 All vehicular and pedestrian access to and exiting from the Golf Club property shall, subject to clause 2.2 and 2.3 and the pedestrian entrance in Sim Street, only be obtained via the main entrance to the Club in Golf Road. Members and estate owners shall, subject to the aforesaid clauses not be permitted to obtain access to or exit from the Golf Club property via any other entrance whatsoever. Direct

access from any property adjacent to the Golf property onto the Golf course is strictly prohibited.

- 2.2 Members and estate members as defined in clause 11.18 of the Constitution of the Club and estate owners who elect not to use the Main Entrance in terms of clause 2.1 above, shall be obliged to use the designated sign posted entrances and precinct entrances to the link paths to obtain access to and exit from the Golf Club property. Access to and exit from the Golf Club property as aforesaid shall be permissible for the sole and exclusive purpose of using the facilities of the Club. Electronic keys or discs shall where required, on application to the Club, be made available to the aforesaid members for such purpose. Direct access from any property adjacent to the Golf Club property onto the Golf course is strictly prohibited.
- 2.3 The large Sim Street entrance may be used from time to time for purposes of maintenance and routine service deliveries and for tour buses.
- 2.4 Access for pedestrians is also available via the Sim Street pedestrian gate.

4. GOLF OPERATIONS

- 4.1 The hours of play on the golf course and the designated practice areas shall be as determined by the Committee from time to time and shall be posted on a notice board.
- 4.2 If the course is declared closed by any one of the Captain, Vice Captain, Course Superintendent or the Chairman of Greens in their sole and absolute discretion, no play or practice shall be permitted.
- 4.3 All golfers are to register and pay the appropriate playing fees in the golf shop of the Club before commencing play on the designated tees. The designated practice facilities may, with the exception of the visitors attending golf lessons by the Club Professional or his assistants on the driving range or practice putting green, only be used by visitors who have registered and paid to play either 9 or 18 holes of golf.
- 4.4 Golfers shall only be permitted to commence play from the 1st, 10th and 19th tees.
- 4.5 No chipping, putting or practicing anywhere on the Golf Club property other than on the designated practice areas will be permitted.
- 4.6 All golfers are to repair their own pitch marks and divots and are to rake bunkers on the golf course. Rakes must be left outside the bunker after raking a bunker.
- 4.7 Each player is required to carry a sandbag during a round for the repair of divots on the golf course.
- 4.8 Littering anywhere on Golf Club property is strictly forbidden. This includes bottles, cans, paper and cigarette butts. All litter must be deposited in the litter bins provided.

8. STARTING TIMES

8.1 Hours of Play

Hours of play shall be determined by the Committee from time to time and due notice thereof shall be given on official daily time sheets. Golfers must adhere to the playing times as stipulated on the said official daily time sheets and playing outside these official times shall not be permitted.

9. DRESS CODE

The recognised golf wear as worn by golf professionals and sold in pro-shops will be acceptable on the course as well as in the Clubhouse. Without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, the following guidelines shall apply:

9.1 Gentlemen:

9.1.1 On the course (Including Non-players)

Recognised golf shoes, with soft spikes only, or other soft soled athletic/sport shoes.

The following shall not be permitted:
Traditional and studded denim jeans,
Rugby/soccer/athletic shorts,
Swimming trunks and football socks,
Sleeveless or ordinary t-shirts or shirts (round or V-neck) with slogans,
Longs socks may not be rolled down,
Draw-string trousers,
Camouflage pants.

9.1.2 In and around the Clubhouse

Gentlemen shall, at all times, comply with smart casual standards of dress in and around the Clubhouse. Gentlemen are requested to change after playing golf, before entering the main bar and lounge area.

The following shall not be permitted:
T-shirts in the lounge and bar areas.

9.2 Ladies:

9.2.1 On the course (Including Non-players)

Recognised golf shoes, with soft spikes only, or other soft soled athletic/sport shoes.

The following shall not be permitted:
Traditional and studded denim jeans,
Athletic shorts,
Cycling pants,
Leggings,
Strappy sun tops,
Plunging necklines or shirts with slogans,
Camouflage trousers.

9.2.2 In and around the Clubhouse

Ladies shall, at all times, comply with smart casual standards of dress in and around the Clubhouse. Ladies are requested to change after playing golf, before entering the main bar and lounge area.

9.3 Members and/or invitees who are not properly attired in accordance with the above may be in the sole and absolute discretion of the Club Manager, or appointee, and/or any member of the Committee be requested to leave the Golf Club property.

10. GOLF CARTS

- 10.1 Only golf carts as approved by the Committee may be used on the Golf Club property.
- 10.2 The manager of the Golf Club and/or the Captain, Vice Captain, Course Superintendent or Chairman of Greens shall in their sole and absolute discretion be entitled to disallow the use of golf carts on the golf course on any particular day as a result of adverse ground conditions.
- 10.3 No golf carts may be driven by a person under the age of 16 (sixteen) unless such person is accompanied by an adult.
- 10.4 Golf carts are to be used with the utmost caution and drivers shall ensure that right of way/preference is given to golf players at all times.
- 10.5 No more than 2 (two) persons will be allowed on a golf car on the golf course at any time irrespective of the carrying capacity of the golf car.
- 10.6 Golf carts may only be parked at or near the Club House in areas demarcated for that purpose.
- 10.7 The Club does not accept any liability or responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damage or injury arising from the use of golf carts on the Golf Club property. Golf carts are used entirely at the risk of the owner and/or the driver thereof.
- 10.8 The owner of a golf car will be responsible for all loss, damage or injury arising from or caused by the use or operation of his/her golf car whether by the owner himself/herself or by any third party, howsoever such damage may be caused and such owner hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Club against all and/or any claims which may be made against the Club in respect of any such loss, damage or injury.
- 10.9 Golf carts may not be driven through any bunkers, hazards, landscaped areas and/or parked nearer than 10 (ten) metres from any green on the golf course. Carts must always be parked on the side or rear and never in front of any green.
- 10.10 All directional signs, stakes, ropes and other markers used to guide and direct golf car traffic must be observed. Similarly, signs prohibiting or restricting the use of golf carts in particular areas are to be obeyed without exception.
- 10.11 Golf carts must access paved cart paths on approaching all greens and must remain on the paved cart paths until at least past the next tee. Carts may not be driven around or past any green other than on the paved path. On short holes (par 3's), that have a continuous path from tee to green (4 of our 6), the golf cart must remain on the path for the duration of the hole.
- 10.12 A maximum of 2 (two) golf carts will be allowed per playing 4 (four) ball.
- 10.13 The use of petrol driven golf carts is, subject to 10.14, prohibited.
- 10.14 Only members who have been using petrol driven carts before 1 July 2008 may continue to use such golf carts. Such members shall only be entitled to replace such golf carts with golf carts as approved by the Committee.

11. THE USE OF GOLF CLUB PROPERTY AND PATHS

- 11.1 Golf Club property shall be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of using the facilities of the Club. Without derogating from the generality of the

aforementioned it shall not be permissible to use the Golf Club property for gardening, landscaping and for any other purpose whatsoever. The use of bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or any other similar items are strictly forbidden on the Golf Club property.

- 11.2 Home owners fronting directly onto the golf course are encouraged to restore (in consultation with the course management) the ground immediately adjacent to their properties to the pristine Fynbos required by the mandatory golf course environmental management plan.
- 11.3 Access from the housing precincts and gates to the club house is strictly via the link cart paths only. The use of link paths is for the benefit of members and estate owners for the sole and exclusive purpose of using the facilities of the Club. It shall not be permissible for members and/or estate owners to use such link paths for any other purpose whatsoever. Members and/or estate owners are strictly prohibited from taking short cuts across the golf course or any other areas to obtain access to the Clubhouse or other facilities of the Club.
- 11.4 Outside of normal golfing hours (early morning and late afternoon) when no golfing play is taking place or any golf players are visible, the golf course may be used for recreational walking or jogging only avoiding tees, bunkers and greens.
- 11.5 The wetland areas are no go areas and may not be entered under any circumstances. The wetlands may only be viewed from the demarcated boundaries thereof.
- 11.6 The landing of helicopters anywhere on Golf Club property without the prior written permission of the Manager of the club is strictly forbidden.
- 11.7 Smoking in the Clubhouse is only permitted in the designated area.
- 11.8 No pets are allowed anywhere on the Golf Club property.

12. AMENDMENTS

It is specifically recorded that these Rules do not in any manner whatsoever confer onto or establish rights in favour of any visitor, member or estate member. The Committee is entitled and its right is reserved to revoke or amend any rule contained herein.

The above are relevant extracts. The full set of Club Rules is available from the Club Manager at the Clubhouse.