

Working in Partnership with Dundee City Council

# MANAGEMENT RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF PLAYING OF GOLF IN CAMPERDOWN AND CAIRD PARK ON THE 18 HOLE COURSES ONLY (EXCLUDES 9 HOLE AND PITCH AND PUTT COURSES)

Leisure & Culture Dundee (hereinafter referred to as 'the Organisation') hereby makes the following Management Rules (hereinafter referred to as 'the Rules') for the regulation in good and proper order of playing of golf in Camperdown and Caird Park on the 18 hole courses only (excludes 9 hole and pitch and putt courses) under the management of the said Organisation.

The Organisation acts on behalf of Dundee City Council for the delivery of Leisure and Sport Services. Under Section 112 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (hereinafter referred to as 'the 1982 Act'), Dundee City Council as the owner of the premises has agreed Management Rules which are enforced by the Organisation as its operating authority.

**Managing Director of Leisure & Culture Dundee:** The Manager (on behalf of the Managing Director of Leisure & Culture Dundee) of the relevant premises (which expression in these Rules shall include any authorised members of staff) shall have general charge and control of the relevant premises. The Manager may require any person considered to have broken any of the Rules to leave the relevant premises and that person shall at once leave and may be refused further admission.

### **Definitions**

In these Management Rules:

"*Person*" means any person having the right, under these rules, to the use of Camperdown and Caird Park on the 18 hole courses only (excludes 9 hole and pitch and putt courses) as part of Leisure & Culture Dundee. Access to the course and all tickets for admission are issued subject to compliance with these Rules.

"*Course(s)*" means the whole of Camperdown and Caird Park on the 18 hole courses only (excludes 9 hole and pitch and putt courses) including all structures within the Golf Course.

"Manager" means the Managing Director of Leisure & Culture Dundee or authorised member of staff.

#### 1 Access to Courses

- a) No person shall enter on to the Course without having first paid for and obtained an appropriate ticket of admission and reported their presence to the Starter.
- b) The Course or Courses will be open for play every day between such hours as the Organisation decide, intimated at a notice placed at the starters' box.
- c) The Organisation may for any special purpose, close the Course or Courses or part thereof to the public for such period as they may from time to time consider necessary. No person shall, during such period enter or play on any part of the Course or Courses so closed.
- d) No person shall loiter on the Course or Courses and no person shall, without the authority of the Organisation, play any game except golf.
- e) Dogs shall be permitted on the course but must be under close control.
- f) The Organisation may arrange for booking of tee times in advance, restricting the tee times available for general play.
- g) No person shall enter the Course with a view to finding golf balls and any person guilty of picking up golf balls shall be dealt with in accordance to Law.

- h) Motorised golf buggies are allowed at the discretion of the Organisation but must keep off all fairways, greens and tees and follow the designated route.
- i) The Organisation will determine Course charges and display them at the Course.

## 2 Use of Courses

- a) The Organisation shall not be held responsible and does not accept liability for the loss of or damage to property or valuables left in the building or any other part of the course.
- b) The Organisation may provide lockers for the convenience of players. The Organisation shall not be held in any way responsible for loss or damage to any property placed therein.
- c) No person shall disobey or ignore any instruction or order given by the Manager or staff in the interests of health and safety.
- d) No person shall bring or cause to be brought into the Course any unauthorised alcoholic or intoxicating liquor or drugs; enter the Course while under the influence of drink or drugs; smoke in or around the Course; use profane, indecent or offensive language or behave or conduct oneself in an indecent, offensive, insulting, disorderly or violent manner; wilfully damage any article belonging to the Organisation or attempt, plan or conspire or do any act likely to wilfully damage the same; bring or cause to be brought into the Course, disobey or ignore any instruction given by the Manager or staff.
- e) The etiquette of golf must be observed as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.
- f) Play shall take place on those parts of the park set aside for the game of golf.
- g) Before commencing play, every member shall personally obtain a ticket from the Starters box and be in receipt of the appropriate ticket and Membership card and present to an officer of the Organisation upon request.
- h) The Course shall be played in regulation, starting at the first tee, with a maximum of eighteen holes constituting a full round of golf, unless prior authorisation is obtained.
- i) During busy periods at the Course or Courses, the representative of the Organisation shall not consent to any person playing alone.
- j) Tickets and Cards are not transferable. Contravening this regulation could result in the forfeit to the right to play during the remainder of the day. Persistent contravention may result in removal of access to the Course or Courses.
- k) It is the golfer's responsibility that no-one is in danger of being struck by a ball. No person shall play a shot until those in the tee and green area out of danger. The Organisation accept no responsibility for any accident of this type and recommend individual insurance to cover this liability.
- I) No person who has holed out shall try his putt over again when other players are following.
- m) No person shall play with less than three clubs (one of which must be a putter) in a golf bag or in a group of more than four players.
- n) Children, if twelve years of age or under, must be accompanied by an adult or be part of an adult supervised group at all times.
- o) Players under the age of 16 can play off any designated tee, with the exception of White/Medal tees.
- p) Players must tee off from between the tee markers, on the designated tee which will be displayed at the Starters box. Competition/Medal/White tees are reserved and players must receive authorisation to play from these areas.
- q) The Organisation reserve the right to amend or extend these conditions at any time. Such variations will be displayed at the course.

r) Threats or acts of aggression could result in the removal of access to the course or courses.

## 3 <u>Contravention of Management Rules</u>

- a) The Manager may
  - (i) if he has reasonable grounds for believing that a person has contravened, is contravening or is about to contravene any of the foregoing Management Rules, expel that person from the Course.
  - (ii) if he has reasonable grounds for believing that a person is about to contravene any of the foregoing Management Rules, exclude that person from the Course.

A person who persistently contravenes or attempts to contravene the foregoing Management Rules and is, in the opinion of the Organisation, likely to contravene them again shall be liable to be made the subject of an Exclusion Order by the Organisation for a period determined by the Manager, in terms of section 117 of the 1982 Act.

- b) Any person who
  - on being required to leave the Course by the Manager who has reasonable grounds for believing that the person has contravened, is contravening or is about to contravene any Management Rules, fails to leave;
  - (ii) on being informed by the Manager, who has reasonable grounds for believing that the person is about to contravene any Management Rules, that he is excluded from the Course, enters or attempts to enter the Course;
  - (iii) being a person subject to an Exclusion Order under section 117 of the 1982 Act enters or attempts to enter the Course to which the Exclusion Order relates

shall be reported to the police.

Users of the Courses are reminded that the provisions of the general law apply at all times.

Stewart Murdoch Managing Director Leisure & Culture Dundee

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