



## Guidelines for New Members



“The course just provides everything. It’s really demanding, and you need to be precise with every shot you hit.”

Brett Coletta

2016 Isuzu Queensland Open Champion

# Welcome

Established in 1896, The Brisbane Golf Club is a premier golfing destination thanks to the vision of our founding members.

With great foresight, these pioneers of Australian golf built an exceptional golf course together with traditions and culture that has created the unique combination of challenging golf with unparalleled fellowship among members. 120 years later, we enjoy the benefits of their enthusiasm and energy every day.

Our heritage-listed Clubhouse stands proud and our members, most importantly, adore our 18-hole championship golf course, which is ranked in the Top 100 golf courses in Australia according to Golf Australia Magazine and Golf Digest Australia Magazine.

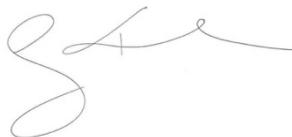
The Brisbane Golf Club is also the only golf course in Australia to have Champion greens, a putting surface installed on over 700 golf courses in the United States.

The Brisbane Golf Club has hosted the Queensland Open on a record 21 occasions.

These guidelines have been prepared to ensure you enjoy your experience at The Brisbane Golf Club and details all you need to know about playing our golf course.

If you have any questions, please contact us. In the back of this document we have included a list of key contacts for your convenience.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GK', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Geoff Kuehner  
**General Manager**

## **Member Diary**

New Members will receive a copy of the Member Diary upon joining. This diary contains a list of fixtures and important information about your membership. It is also available at [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au) in the brochure library.

## **Upon Arrival**

All Members are to report to the Golf Shop at least 15 minutes prior to their tee time.

## **Scorecards**

Scorecards are available to collect from the Golf Shop.

## **Local Rules**

The local rules board is located outside of the golf shop. Local rules are also displayed on the back of the scorecards.

## **Driving Range**

The driving range is available for Members only. Guests may use it for the purpose of warming up prior to playing a round of golf.

The driving range is open seven days from 8.30am on Monday, from 6.30am on Tuesday & Thursday and from 6am on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays.

Only range balls are to be used on the driving range.

## **Timesheets**

Online timesheets operate every day, and open 14 days before, allowing a tee time to be booked for both competition and non-competition play at [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au).

You will be provided with a username and password upon joining.

## **Late Withdrawals**

If a player cannot play at the time they are entered into the timesheet, they must delete themselves from the timesheet and advise their playing partners of their non-attendance.

## **Dress Code**

The Club's dress code is required to be met whenever you visit.

It encompasses the entire precinct including the car park, Clubhouse and surrounds, the course and practice facilities.

It is expected that the standard of dress for Members and guests at all times reflects the dignity of the Club.

### **Acceptable Attire**

On the course and when utilising the practice facilities clean, neat and tidy golfing attire (of a style similar to the apparel stocked in our Golf Shop) is to be worn. Men must wear a collared shirt, tucked in, with a belt and white visible socks if wearing shorts (coloured socks with Plus Fours are acceptable). Golf shoes are to be worn and must be clean and have soft spikes.

In the Clubhouse and surrounds clean, neat and tidy golfing attire or clean, neat and tidy casual attire is to be worn. Footwear must be enclosed; however, ladies may wear fashion sandals. Golf hats, caps and visors must be removed upon entry to the Clubhouse. Shirts may be worn 'tucked out' if they are designed for that purpose.

For functions and dining unless otherwise stipulated on the invitation, smart casual attire is appropriate.

Denim is acceptable provided it is not torn, ripped/holey or of a dirty worn- out appearance.

### **Unacceptable Attire**

Not permitted on the Course and Practice Facilities, in the Clubhouse and Surrounds is blue denim (unless attending Functions and Dining); cargo pants (long or short); trousers or shorts with a drawstring or elastic waist; board-shorts, baggy or below-knee length shorts; tracksuits; joggers; gym or active wear (unless attending the Movement Space); leggings/jeggings (unless worn under a skirt/skort when playing golf, or with a top that extends to the thigh); singlets, tank-tops, and tee-shirts; garments displaying advertising or slogans (discrete brand-name and club logos excepted); black socks (unless worn with long trousers or Plus Fours); rubber thongs, slides, clogs, flip-flops, sandals, jogging/running shoes.

### **Notes**

Apart from shoes, jackets, pullovers and wet-weather attire, changing of all other items of clothing must be confined to the Locker Rooms. Children under 12 are required to be dressed neatly and have covered footwear (sandals permitted

however no rubber thongs). Any Member should feel empowered to courteously challenge anyone they feel is not complying with the dress code and be treated with respect in doing so. Staff are authorised by the Committee to prohibit access to the golf course, locker rooms, Golf Shop, practice facilities and Clubhouse if a member and/or guest fails to meet the requirements of the dress code.

### **Motorised Carts**

Motorised carts are available for hire. They must not be driven closer than 15 metres to greens. Additionally, driving near bunkers and tees is to be avoided. Drivers who do not follow these instructions will not be permitted to continue to use a motorised cart. Drivers will be required to accept our terms and conditions prior to use.

### **Motorised Cart Membership**

Motorised cart membership provides you with a motorised cart every time you play golf for just \$1,250 per annum for single membership or \$1,850 per annum for a dual membership. A dual membership allows the motorised cart to only be used once per day. Motorised cart membership also includes range membership and club storage. For further information simply email to [peter@brisbanegolfclub.com.au](mailto:peter@brisbanegolfclub.com.au).

### **Buggy Sheds**

Buggy Sheds are available to rent for your own motorised cart at the annual rate of \$895.

### **Buggy and Golf Bag Storage/Cleaning**

Limited opportunities exist to store your golf clubs and pull or battery- powered push-cart at the Golf Shop or in a Buggy Shed. For further information simply email [peter@brisbanegolfclub.com.au](mailto:peter@brisbanegolfclub.com.au).

### **Tees of the Day**

Honour Board events, major events and all Saturday competitions are played from the blue tees. White tees are for all other competitions unless otherwise indicated on the scorecard. Red tees are for ladies' competitions. Yellow tees are available to Members in competitions over the age of 75 years who have received approval from the Match Sub-Committee.

### **Course Care**

We ask Members and their guests to be aware of the important role they play in maintaining the high standards our golf course is presented to.

- Leave bunker rakes on the outside of bunkers.

- Carry a sand bucket or dispenser, if using a motorised cart, and fill in divots on fairways and tees.
  - Repair all pitch marks on the greens.
- Do not climb the face of a bunker but enter and leave via a low point of the bunker.
- Thoroughly smooth out footprints and all other marks. after playing from a bunker.
- When removing or putting down the flagstick, ensure no damage is done to the green.
  - Do not throw the flagstick onto the putting surface.
  - Do not stand too close to the hole when attending the flagstick.
- Do not wheel or walk through protected areas indicated by ropes or signage.
  - Place all rubbish in bins.

### **Course Safety**

- Ensure no one is standing close or in a position to be hit when making a stroke.
- If a ball is played in a direction where there is danger of hitting someone, shout the traditional warning of FORE.
- Unless otherwise instructed, players should not continue play when course staff are undertaking course works in the same area.
  - Course staff have the right of way.
- Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.

### **Suspension of Play**

- The Committee or an authorised person may order a temporary suspension of play.
- If the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, or if they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and must not resume play until a resumption of play has been ordered.
- If a player resumes play or fails to discontinue play immediately, they will be disqualified.
- The signal for discontinuing play immediately is one prolonged note of the siren.
  - The signal for the resumption of play is two short notes of the siren, repeated.

### **Etiquette & Slow Play**

- The low marker in the group is responsible for the observance of etiquette & pace of play.
  - The objective of maintaining your place in the field will be

achieved if you keep up with the group in front.

- If a player can no longer effectively participate in a hole, they should pick up their ball.
- Members should be quiet when another player is about to or playing their shot.
- Members should be careful not to walk on the line of another players putting line.
- The closest Member to the hole when on the green should attend the pin for the other players.

### **General Behaviour**

All players should conduct themselves in a manner demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Unacceptable behavior includes:

- Throwing clubs.
  - Shouting, swearing or making unnecessary noise.
    - Damaging or littering the course.
  - Deliberately abusing, distracting or provoking fellow players.
    - Deliberately breaking the Rules of Golf.
- Distance Markers Distance markers are located on sprinkler heads and are measured to the centre of the green.
  - GPS/Rangefinders are permitted.

### **Mobile Phones**

To eliminate disturbance to others, whether on the course or in the Clubhouse, mobile phones are to be placed on silent and voice mail or message bank facilities used. Outgoing calls should, for the same reasons, be made out of earshot of others and should be restricted to calls of an essential nature.

### **Toilets**

Toilets are located at the Clubhouse, in the Locker Room and at the pavilions located at the tees on Hole 4 and Hole 16.

### **Drink Fountains**

Drink fountains are located at the tees on Hole 3, Hole 4, Hole 14 and Hole 16.

### **Locker Rooms**

Members have full use of the Locker Rooms.

## **Lockers**

Lockers can be rented in the Ladies' Locker room for \$45 and the Men's Locker room for \$55.

## **Club Card**

The Club Card is a cashless system that allows Members to make purchases at The Brisbane Golf Club. Members can deposit funds through BPay or at any point-of-sale terminal. Your BPay information are displayed on the annual subscription notice. Alternatively, Members can contact the office to obtain this information. All trophy credits are applied to the Club Card. Members are required to keep a minimum balance of \$25 on their Club Card. Please note there is no compulsory annual contribution required to be made to the Club Card.

Members can request key fob instead of a Club Card by contacting the Office.

## **Cashless Competition Fees**

A competition fee will automatically be deducted from your Club Card when you play in a competition.

## **Trophy Contribution**

Members can nominate to donate a trophy to the value of a minimum of \$50 for a Wednesday or Saturday men's competition or \$200 for an Honour Board event.

Lady Members can nominate to donate a trophy to the value of \$35 for a Tuesday or Thursday ladies' competition or \$50 for an Honour Board event.

## **Golf Tuition**

Our experienced teaching professionals and comprehensive practice facilities create the ideal environment for you to improve your game. Whether you're an elite junior, a beginner or an established golfer looking to reduce your handicap we can design and deliver golf tuition that will help you achieve your goals.

Information on our teaching professionals and our golf tuition packages is available at [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au).

## **Directory of Reciprocal Clubs**

A directory of reciprocal clubs is available at [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au).

## Trading Hours

The Golf Shop is open from 8.30am to 6pm on Mondays, 6.30am to 6pm on Tuesday & Thursday and 6am to 6pm on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The Clubhouse is open from 9am to 6.30pm seven days a week. The Office is open from 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday.

The Halfway House is open from 6am to 3.30pm on Wednesday and Saturday. The front gates open at 5.30am and generally are closed within 30 minutes after dark.

The locker rooms are open from 7am to 6pm seven days a week.

## Course Tour

A flyover of each hole and important information including tips from our professional is available at [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au).

## Hole-in-One Club

Membership in the Hole-In-One Club costs participating Members just \$1 each time a hole-in-one is recorded. Participating Members making a hole-in-one then receive \$1 from every member of the Hole-in-One Club. To join, simply email your name and membership number to [geoff@brisbanegolfclub.com.au](mailto:geoff@brisbanegolfclub.com.au)

## Complaints

All complaints shall be made in writing to the General Manager.

## Guests

- Members may not introduce guests on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays unless designated as a guest or invitation day.
  - On other days, permission must be sought from the Captain, General Manager or Director of Golf. If guests wish to enter a competition, they must possess a current Golf Australia handicap.
  - Members introducing guests must accompany them at all times unless otherwise arranged with the Captain, General Manager or Director of Golf. Members are responsible for their guests and therefore must fully acquaint them as to the requirements regarding dress and behaviour.
  - On a guest day, guests only need to pay the competition fee. On an invitation day, guests pay \$30 plus the competition fee.
- On other days including the Captain's Challenge the guest pays \$60 and the competition fee if playing in a competition.

- A guest is therefore eligible to win a competition.
- Guests are not permitted to play in Honour Board or major events.
- The same guest can only be introduced up to seven times a year and no more than three times a year between in the months of March and November inclusive.
- The Captain's Challenge is included as a guest round.

### **Website**

Members are encouraged to visit [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au) for the latest news, latest results and much more.

### **Social Media**

Like us on Facebook. Search The Brisbane Golf Club.  
Follow us on Instagram. Search [brisbanegolfclub](#).  
Follow us on Twitter. Search [thebrisbanegolfclub](#).  
Follow us on LinkedIn. Search The Brisbane Golf Club Inc.

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