



Guidelines for Ladies, Let's Golf



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Everything about the program and the club, is great. The friendships, the facilities, the golf course, and the staff combine to make playing golf a terrific social activity.

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Berenice Holmes

Ladies Let's Golf Graduate and Six Day Member

Welcome

The Brisbane Golf Club is proud to run one of the most successful Ladies, Let's Golf programs in Queensland and we are excited to have you involved with this wonderful program.

The Brisbane Golf Club has over 320 lady members, of which 45 are graduates from our Ladies, Let's Golf program.

These ladies first attended a free introduction session, followed by clinics and then progressed into our Ladies, Let's Golf membership categories. They are now either six or seven day members.

During your journey we use existing lady members to act as mentors to assist you to learn the game of golf and also to help you meet new friends and enjoy our many social events. Our teaching professionals also play an important role in this regard.

Our golf course is currently ranked in the Top 100 golf courses in Australia according to Golf Australia Magazine and Golf Digest Australia Magazine. The Brisbane Golf Club has hosted the Queensland Open on a record 21 occasions.

These guidelines have been prepared to provide you with information relating to our Ladies, Let's Golf program and membership categories.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Welcome to The Brisbane Golf Club and I look forward to seeing you out on the golf course.

Yours sincerely

Sue Rapson
Ladies' President

Background

The Ladies, Let's Golf program was developed by Golf Queensland to help ladies experience the game of golf in a welcoming, relaxed and non-threatening environment.

The aim of the Ladies, Let's Golf program is to enable to The Brisbane Golf Club to:

- Entice, introduce, increase and retain ladies at The Brisbane Golf Club.
- Provide a culture and experience that is welcoming, motivating, inclusive and supportive of every player.
- Implement new strategies to encourage continued participation and retention of golfers within the club landscape.
 - Provide a clear pathway for female participation and membership.

The Ladies, Lets Golf program provides a clear pathway for the complete beginner through to individuals who have played little or previously participated in clinics and or private lessons.

The Brisbane Golf Club offers three levels of membership in conjunction with the Ladies, Let's Golf program to extend the pathway into four regular membership categories.

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. 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.

Practice Facilities

The Brisbane Golf Club offers excellent practice facilities that allow you to work on all aspects of your game at a time of your convenience. They include a 270 metre driving range with a full grass hitting area, a short game facility for chipping and bunker practice, a separate practice putting green and three spare holes.

The spare holes which include 19, 20 and 21 are ideal to develop your golf skills in a real course environment.

Members are required to report to the Golf Shop before proceeding to the spare holes and members playing through have right of way.

Chipping practice is allowed, using a maximum of 20 golf balls, if there is a designated chipping area in place. If there is no designated chipping area in place, care must be taken not to damage the fairways with excessive use from any one area and fill all divots with sand.

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 from the Golf Shop are to be used on the driving range.

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.

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 Garden Room 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 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 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 playing their shot.
- Members should be careful not to walk on the line of another player's putting line.
- The closest Member to the hole, when on the green, should attend the pin.

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 (without Slope adjustment) 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.

Ladies, Let's Golf Bronze Membership

This is a six-month restricted membership category which allows you to:

- Play social golf
- 1 x 9 holes per week escorted by a lady member on a Thursday or Saturday afternoon OR
- 1 x 9 holes per week escorted by a member – social play only after 3pm.
 - Entry to Clubhouse.
 - Use of practice facilities.
 - Use of spare holes (with a member).

Conditions of Membership

- Must have registered with GQ and attended their LLG Come & Try Free Clinic and participated in the GQ Level 1 Coaching Clinic to be eligible.
- Ineligible if previously been a member of another golf club or held a GA handicap.
 - Not eligible for competitions.
 - Does not include a GA handicap.

Fees

\$150 Entrance Fee

\$350 Membership Subscription

Booking your Tee Times

- You must book your tee time for social golf through the Golf Shop.
- The earliest tee-time you may book is 12.15pm on a Thursday or 3.00pm on a Saturday. This is to enable the lady members who will be escorting you to have time to have finished their round of golf and have had lunch.
- If you cannot play on the day, you must call up and cancel your tee time.

- You must check in at the Golf Shop before heading to the tee.
- Please be at the tee at least five minutes before your tee-time.

Social Golf

- Escorts will be arranged based on the number of players on the time sheet. If there are no names on the time sheet, no escorts will be made available.
- Please do not tee-off if you do not have an escort. Return to the Clubhouse and inform the office.
- Entry-level golf is all about having fun. For this reason, it is recommended you do not keep score – it's about hitting the ball, not counting strokes.
 - These rounds are not to be used for marking of cards for handicapping.
 - The ladies escorting you are unable to coach or provide any advice on swing techniques and so on.
- The escorts are able to help you with matters relating to course management and etiquette and application of basic rules.
 - Once finished your round, take five or ten minutes to do some practice putting or chipping – the best golfers have a good short game.

Ladies, Let's Golf Silver Membership

This is a six-month restricted membership category which allows you to:

- Play social golf
 - 2 x 9 holes per week only in designated social time slots.
 - Entry to Clubhouse.
 - Use of practice facilities.
 - Use of spare holes.

Conditions of Membership

- Not eligible for competitions.
- Does not include a GA handicap.

Fees

\$150 Entrance Fee

\$650 Membership Subscription

Booking your Tee Times

- You may book your tee time through the on-line time sheet. Bookings can be made up to 14 days ahead.

- The time sheet will only allow you to enter a booking in an eligible time slot (i.e. only social play).
- If you are unable to play, you must cancel your tee time. If the time-sheet for that day has closed, please call the Golf Shop to cancel.
 - You must check into the Golf Shop before going out on the course.

Thursday 9-Hole Social

- This will be conducted by the Ladies Committee who will be happy to mark your card for handicap purposes with the intention of upgrading to either Gold membership or a six-day or full membership.
- This is an introduction to competition play. You will be escorted by a lady member to assist with scoring and rules. You must book through the online timesheet.

Ladies, Let's Golf Gold Membership

This is a six-month restricted membership category which allows you to:

- A total of 18 holes per week which may consist of:
 - 9 holes in designated social tee time slots.
 - 9 holes in Tuesday afternoon 9 hole competition (GA handicap required).
 - 18 holes in Medley competition (GA handicap required).
- Entry to Nine & Dine events (GA handicap required).
 - Entry to Clubhouse.
 - Use of practice facilities.
 - Use of spare holes.

Conditions of Membership

- Eligible for competitions only as above.
- Assistance to obtain a GA handicap.

Fees

\$300 Entrance Fee

\$850 Membership Subscription

Upgrading Your Membership

The option of upgrading to a full playing category at any time is permitted with the entrance fee determined by a case-by-case basis.

Complaints

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

Website

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