THE BRISBANE GOLF CLUB INC.

1896

Guidelines for New Members

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. Every day we enjoy the benefits of their enthusiasm and energy. In 2021, the Club will celebrate its 125 year anniversary which we are extremely proud of.

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.

Hosting the Queensland Open on a record 21 occasions, with the last being in 2018, compliments our list of recent achievements.

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

If you have any questions prior or during your visit please don't hesitate to contact myself, our Director of Golf, Joe Janison or any of our friendly staff.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Kuehner
Chief Executive Officer

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 in the brochure library.

Upon Arrival

All visitors are to report to the golf shop at least 30 minutes prior to their tee time.

Scorecards

Scorecards are available to collect from the golf shop. We also encourage Members to download and use the MiScore App on their smart phone which is available from the App Store and Play Store.

Local Rules

The local rules board is located outside the golf shop.

Driving Range

Members can purchase range balls from the golf shop to warm up on the driving range.

The driving range is open seven days a week from 8.30am to Sunset on Mondays, 6am to Sunset on Tuesday to Saturday, 6am to 1 hour before Sunset on Sundays and from 6am to Sunset on Public Holidays.

Dress Code

The Club's dress code is required to be met whenever you visit The Brisbane Golf Club. It encompasses the entire precinct including the car park, Clubhouse and surrounds, the course and the practice facilities. It is expected that the standard of dress for visitors 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

visible socks if wearing shorts. 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

- 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)
- 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 Members 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 members and club storage.

Buggy Sheds

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

Electric Buggy Membership

Electric buggy membership provides Members with an electric buggy every time you play golf from just $599 per annum. This also allows you to purchase a range membership and receive a 25% discount.

Range Membership

Range membership provides you with unlimited range balls for use on the driving range for 1 month $95, 3 months $195, 6 months $350 and 12 months $625.

Lockers

Lockers can be rented in the Ladies' locker room for $45 and the Men's locker room for $55. Members and their guests are permitted full use of the locker rooms.

Buggy and Golf Bag Storage

Limited opportunities exist to store your golf clubs and pull or battery-powered push cart at the golf shop or in a buggy shed. Prices for golf club storage are available upon request.

Tees of the Day

White tees and red tees are used for most competitions unless otherwise indicated on the scorecard. Honour board events, major events and all Saturday competitions are played from the blue tees. 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 all golfers 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.

Please refer to the local rules board for the latest COVID-19 safe plan policies and procedures that all visitors must adhere to.

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 or 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 authorized 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 and 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 l onger effectively participate in a hole they should pick up their ball.
- Members should be quiet when another player is about to or 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 for the other players.

Further information on Etiquette & Slow Play can be obtained at www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au.

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 the sprinkler heads and are measured to the centre of the green.

Mobile Phones

To eliminate disturbance to others, whether on the course or in the Clubhouse, mobile phones are to be set to silent and voice mail or message bank facilities. Outgoing call 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.

Club Card/Key Fob

Each Member is issued with a Club Card or a Key Fob which can be used to make purchases at the Club from your House Account. This system promotes a cashless environment for the ease of Members. There is no compulsory contribution required to be made to your House Account. Members can deposit funds through BPay or any point of sale terminal. Members can request their BPay biller code number by contacting reception during office hours on (07) 3848 1008. This information is also displayed on your annual subscription notice.

All trophy credits won in competitions are applied to your House Account. A receipt will be issued when making a purchase from your House Account and Statements are also available upon request. The balance of your House Accounts can also be

found at www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au in the Member's section. Your Club Card/Key Fob must be produced at all times when making a purchase.

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 professional 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 are available at www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au

Directory of Reciprocal Clubs

A directory of reciprocal clubs is available at 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

Guests

- Members may not introduce guests on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays unless designated as a guest or invitation day or permission is granted by the President, Captain, CEO or Director of Golf. If guests wish to enter a competition they must possess a current Golf Australian handicap.

- Members introducing a guest must accompany them at all times unless otherwise arranged with the President, Captain, CEO or Director of Golf. Members are responsible for their guests and therefore must full acquaint them as to the requirement regarding dress and behavior.
- On a guest day, guests only need to pay the competition fee. On an invitation day guests pay $37.50 plus the competition fee. On other days including the Captain's Challenge the guest pays $75 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 except for the Captain's Challenge.
- The same guest can only be introduced up to seven times a year and no more than three times a year between the months of March and November inclusive.
    - The Captain's Challenge is included as a guest round.

Trading Hours

The Golf Shop is open seven days a week from 8.30am to 6pm on Mondays, 6.30am to 6pm on Tuesday to Sunday and from 6am to Sunset on Public Holidays.

From 1 September to 31 October and 1 March to 30 April each year the closing time will be extended to 6.30pm. From 1 November to 28 February each year the closing time will be extended to 7pm.

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 (Halfway House) is currently open seven days a week.

The front gates open when sunrise permits at 5.30am and close at 8.30pm.

Course Tour

A flyover of each hole and important information including tips from our professional is available at www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au

Complaints

All complaints should be made in writing to the CEO.

Website

Members are encouraged to learn more about The Brisbane Golf Club at
www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au

Social Media

Please like us on Facebook by searching The Brisbane Golf Club.
Follow us on Instagram. Search brisbanegolfclub.

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