



- HOUSE RULES -

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Art. 1 INTRODUCTION

These rules are established by the **Management Board of the Golf Country Club de Cannes-Mougins Limited Company, designated hereunder as “the Limited Company” or “S.A.”**. These rules may be modified by the Management Board as accorded by the statutes.

These rules may also be modified at the request of a member by following the modification procedure described below:

- Modification requests have to reach in writing the Club Management or the Management Board before October 30th to allow their possible integration for the following year.
- Requests shall be examined every year. Only the Management Board of the S.A. can decide the admissibility of modification requests.
- The member submitting a modification request shall be informed by the Management Board if his request is accepted or not. The decision does not have to be justified.

Purpose: The purpose of these rules is to define the conditions of use of the facilities of the Golf Country Club de Cannes-Mougins. It also has the objective of fixing the conditions for approval of new shareholders. These rules are applicable to members paying their annual subscriptions, their guests as well as visitors.

Scope of application: The House Rules are applicable to every person, being within the boundaries of the Golf, whatever the reason for their presence. These House Rules concern all the facilities provided by the Club. These facilities are the golf course, the practice range, the putting-greens, the club house, the car park and generally all facilities located within the Golf.

Art. 2 MEMBERS

2.1. Definition: A member is any person having paid his subscription to the S.A. as a shareholder, or member as defined in article 2.2, or a licensee (article 3.3 below) or a junior member. The conditions for being a junior member are: being a child or grandchild of a member-shareholder and under 25 years old.

2.2. Admission: The application for admission must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the S.A. An admission form shall be provided to the candidate who will return it completed and accompanied with a recommendation letter from two sponsors. Sponsors have to be members of the Cannes-Mougins Golf and Country Club since at least one year. The Management Board may refuse the admission of a candidate without giving reasons; its decision is final and without appeal.

During the admission procedure, the candidate shall pay to the S.A. an entrance fee the amount of which is fixed annually by the Management Board as well as the annual subscription or dues on a pro-rata basis.

The entrance fee and annual dues are non-refundable.

The accepted candidate may use all the facilities of the Club under the same conditions as do all member-shareholders with his status of temporary member, until the purchase of a share that should take place within a maximum of 6 months following the payment of the entrance fee.

If a share is not purchased within the above time limit, and if the candidate is responsible for that, the candidate shall lose his status as temporary member as well as the right of using the facilities provided to the member-shareholders. The sponsors are responsible for the behaviour of their candidate. It is their responsibility to facilitate the candidate's integration and to familiarise him with club etiquette as well as courtesy necessary to contribute positively to the functioning of the club.

The candidate must also be a holder of a golf license from the French Golf Federation.

2.3. Membership duration

Membership allows the member who has paid his annual subscription the right to use club facilities during opening hours in accordance with the House Rules of which a copy is given to the member and of which the latest version is posted in Reception.

The facilities are defined as the course, the practice range, a training area, the club house, the clubs and trolley garage, and the car park.

The member may on foot visit all other parts of the property at his own risk. No vehicles may be used.

The S.A. may modify opening hours or access rules according to changing conditions (official golf tournaments for example).

These changes do not grant any member a refund of golf subscriptions.

It is the S.A. that decides who manages the facilities. It can decide to manage itself or appoint an outside party to do so, and replace that party.

The member is informed that all management changes concerning the facilities or the person or organisation managing them does in no way affect the membership contract.

Membership is applicable during the full year for which the subscription has been paid, even if it is paid monthly after acceptance by the club with interest and costs.

The member's absence from the club can in no way justify reimbursement, even partial.

When the share is resold, the contribution for the current year will be refunded pro rata to the end of the current month. Administrative fees, the amount of which will be fixed annually by the S.A., will be charged.

2.4. Member Guests

- a.* Any member-shareholder can introduce guests who can use the facilities of the Club.
- b.* The inviting member is responsible for his guests and must accompany them on the golf course, ensuring the respect of House Rules by his guests.
- c.* A suspended or excluded member cannot be invited as a guest.
- d.* Each guest, player or not, should be introduced on arrival at Reception by the inviting member. A guest will have the possibility to access the course and its facilities, a maximum of 6 times per year at the guest member rate and then 6 times at the visitor rate.
- e.* Each guest must keep his receipt issued by the Reception. This receipt should be presented to the "Caddy Master" and the "Starter" as well as on request from personnel of the S.A. or Board.
- f.* Each guest has to be a holder of a golf licence issued by the FFG or an equivalent licence and should have sufficient knowledge of golf etiquette.

2.5. Member Representation

2.5.1 Organisation or Company

If the member is an organisation it must designate an individual who will be the only person benefitting from the rights of membership. This individual representing the organisation must be either a shareholder, employee or director of the organisation.

2.5.2 Joint Inheritance.

In case of a member-share inheritance by more than one person, then the inheritors must appoint one person only as member.

2.5.3 Junior members

Children and grandchildren under 25 years of shareholder members will have the same user rights as member-shareholders, excluding the right to invite guests at the preferential rate.

They will not benefit from the arrangements made with Terre Blanche Golf Club or any other entity.

They will not be able to participate in sponsored competitions if numbers are limited since priority is given the member-shareholders.

They will benefit from a reduced annual subscription fixed annually by the Board.

Art. 3 . ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

3.1. Members

Subscriptions to the S.A. are sent to members in November for the following year. The annual subscription is fixed by the Management Board before 30th November every year. Subscriptions are payable before 31st December. An additional charge may be applied in case of late payment.

3.2. Couples

Married couples and similar who can prove they are domiciled at the same address are entitled to the Couples subscription fee. Only members can benefit from this advantage. Licensees (who play on someone else's share) cannot.

3.3. Licensors of the right to play

Shareholders known as Licensors have the right to license their right to play to a third party (referred to as the Licensee).

The license is for a maximum of 24 months after approval of the Licensee by the Board of the S.A. if the Licensee is not a family member of the shareholder.

The Licensee must pay administrative costs to the S.A. of 1.750 euros per year. If the Licensee purchases a share during the 24 month period, the administrative costs will be deducted from the entrance fee mentioned in article 2.2 above. Should the Licensee not purchase a share within the 24 months then the administrative costs will not be reimbursed.

If the Licensee is a member of the shareholder's family the 24 months period can be extended and the Licensor will pay annual dues increased by administrative costs of 25% during the life of the license. If the Licensee purchases the share then the total amount of administrative costs paid will be deducted from the entrance fee. Should the Licensee decide to not purchase the share then the administrative costs will be deemed as given to the S.A. and not reimbursed.

If the Licensee is a family member of a shareholder (spouse, child, grandchild), the administrative fees will not be due.

The Licensee will have the same rights and responsibilities as the member-shareholder for the duration of the contract. The Licensee will not however benefit from the arrangements between the S.A. and Terre Blanche golf club or any other arrangements that the S.A. may make with outside organisations.

Art. 4 USE OF THE SPORTS FACILITIES

4.1. In General

Cannes-Mougins Golf and Country Club is private and access is restricted.

The use of the sports facilities is exclusively reserved for members, their guests and visiting golfers visitors who have paid their green fee, up to 12 times a year and for those mentioned in article 4.2 Golf Course Access.

Starting time reservations are prioritised for member shareholders.

Unless a non-player has received prior authorisation from Reception he may not, for safety reasons, access the golf course.

All paths linking the holes are part of the golf course and are therefore forbidden for walks.

Dogs, even held on a leash, are not tolerated anywhere including practice areas.

The club shall not be held responsible for incidents occurring due to non-respect of the rules.

Adults are responsible at all times for children accompanying them. Baby carriages, prams and strollers are forbidden on the golf course.

A correct dress code is required on the golf course, the practice range and in the Club House. (see Appendix).

4.2. Golf Course Access

4.2.1 Can also use the sports facilities:

1/ Pro golfers : six times a year

2/ Players on the list annexed to the agreement signed with the FFG and according to the terms stipulated in the said agreement (restricted access) so as to promote golf, Elite players presented by the Sports Association, students of the Golf School (restricted access).

3/ Persons specially authorised by the Board for sponsor related operations.

4.2.2 Rules

a. Golf etiquette (see Appendix) is applicable to all.

- b.* Players must book their tee-time in advance. They must present themselves to Reception **before teeing-off** to inquire as to the conditions of the golf course.
- c.* Guests and visitors must pay their Green Fees at Reception **before** playing.
- d.* Golfers must keep to their tee times. Any player presenting himself late for tee-off will have no precedence and must follow the instructions of the starter and/or the Reception according to other available tee-times. If a player presents himself only 5 minutes before his tee time, the starter has the right to allow the next party to play first.
- e.* Members have the possibility to reserve their tee-off 15 days in advance; a warning will be issued for any repeated abusive absence, followed by sanctions to be applied by the disciplinary commission.
- f.* A member who wish to play with a two or three ball who have already booked a tee time must obtain their agreement to do so.
- g.* Animals are not allowed in the club house or on the course.
- h.* Mobile phones may be used with utmost discretion on the course and in the club house.

4.2.2 Insurance

- a.* Only licensed players from a golf federation that has third party liability insurance can use the sports facilities. This license should be presented to Reception.
- b.* Players and foreigners who do not have a license must provide proof of third-party liability insurance.
- c.* Coaches may accompany players with no license or insurance on their sole responsibility and under their own insurance coverage.
- d.* The persons accompanying players on the course accept the risks incurred are their full responsibility.
- e.* All damages caused by golf balls to neighbouring property, persons or vehicles on public roads should be declared to Reception. The damages are covered by FFGor foreign licence insurance (see a and b of present article).

4.2.3 Other conditions

- a.* All players on the course should have their own clubs (one golf bag per player).
- b.* Only the starter and Reception can permit teeing-off from another hole other than number 1.
- c.* One-ball does not have any priority.
- d.* Groups in competition have priority over other groups
- e.* Groups who teed off from hole no. 1 have priority.
- f.* Groups playing the entire course have priority.
- g.* Any group distanced by at least one clear hole must allow the next group to play through.
- h.* Groups of more than 4 balls are not allowed.

4.3. Practice Range

- a.* The practice range is reserved for members, daily green fees and those having lessons with the pro (exclusively during, immediately before and after the lesson).
- b.* The use of practice balls outside of the practice range is totally forbidden.
- c.* The use of the grassed area is strictly reserved for shareholder members during the time of opening. Should there be signs indicating certain clubs may not be used then they must be adhered to.
- d.* It is forbidden to pick up practice balls for practicing.
- e.* The players must hit their golf balls in the central axis of the practice range in order to avoid crossed shots and accidents.
- f.* Tokens for ball distributors are available from reception.
- g.* A practice card will be given for free to members, in case of loss the new card will be charged 10€. Guests and visitors will be given a QR Code by the pro shop.

4.4. Opening Hours

. **Golf Course:** Opening hours for the use of the golf course are fixed by the management of Cannes-Mougins Golf Club in coordination with the Board of the S.A. They can be modified by management according to requirements such as maintenance of the grounds, exceptional climatic conditions or competitions.

Management is responsible for the opening and closing of the golf course and the practice range on the advice of the Green Keeper.

. **Practice Range:** Opening hours are displayed in the Club House and at the practice range. For reasons of maintenance or unfavourable climatic conditions management in consultation with the Green Keeper may decide on its temporary closure or restricted use.

4.5. Slow Play (refer to Appendix)

In case of congestion on the golf course, the starter or the ranger are authorised to take all necessary measures to clear the situation (including the regrouping of players).

4.6. Golf Carts

- a.* Only golf carts owned or leased by the club are allowed. No personal carts are allowed.
- b.* The use of golf carts on the course is strictly reserved to golf players during their round.
- c.* The management, on the advice of the Green Keeper, may restrict carts to the paths so as to protect the course.
- d.* Only persons with a driving license may use the carts.
- e.* Drivers of golf carts shall be responsible for any damage to the course and carts due to unsuitable driving.
- f.* All damage concerning a golf cart should be declared to reception.
- g.* Drivers must respect all directional and other signs.
- h.* The number of persons and golf bags is limited to two per golf cart for safety reasons, protection of the golf course and speed of play.
- i.* Lack of regard for the rules regarding the use and circulation of golf carts may result in temporary suspension of the usage rights by the member at fault, after decision of the disciplinary commission, and an immediate removal of the golf cart for the visitor or guest of a member.
- j.*

4.7 Application and respect of the Rules

On the golf course, the ranger is responsible for the application of House Rules. Any behaviour contrary to golf ethics and etiquette should be reported to him. The ranger is authorized to make remarks to players regarding their behaviour, in particular, slow play and he is able to take any decision that he considers useful for the well-being of the players. If necessary, he can submit a report to the management for any serious or repeated incident. The management can request, if necessary, a meeting of the Disciplinary Commission.

Article 5 SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Sports Association organises in collaboration and under delegation from the Board club competitions. It represents the Club in all competitions nationally and regionally and manages club member indexes. As a result all members who wish to participate in competitions and have his index managed must join the Sports Association.

All new shareholders must join the Sports Association this being a condition allowing them to join our Club.

Art. 5 b COMPETITIONS

- 5.1** The rules applicable are those established by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, followed by recommendations of the Fédération Française de Golf (French Golf Federation) and the local rules of the Club.
- 5.2** The Sports Association organises competitions in coordination with the S.A. The S.A. keeps the Sports Association and the Sports Commission informed of events. Competitions are prepared by the Sports Association in coordination and with final approval of the S.A.
- 5.3** Member registrations for competitions are made at the Club House on notice boards reserved for this purpose. In some cases registration may be made via telephone or fax / email.
- 5.4** The registration form indicates the type of competition, starting times, the time limit for registration and the cost of participating. The closure of registration is fixed two days before the competition, latest at noon (12h00).
- 5.5** The tee times are displayed on the notice board by the organiser on the day before the competition by 3.00 p.m. The draw of players is made on a random basis, based on the increasing order of the index-handicap of players. Modification of tee times after the draw is not allowed.
- 5.6** Participation fees are collected at the reception or at the proshop before the player tees off. Score cards are handed over at this time. Fees are due to the club even when the competitor does not show up for his tee time (unannounced withdrawal). Any repeated "no show" may lead to a temporary suspension for future competitions.
- 5.7** Competitors should be on the tee at least five minutes before the tee-time, otherwise they may incur penalties.

- 5.8** Results are announced and displayed on the notice board at the Club House after the end of the competition. The results are decided depending on the competition rules and F.F.G. rules where applicable, notably for those with the same score.
- 5.9** Only the winners present during the prize giving can receive their prizes.
- 5.10** Only members who have paid their annual subscriptions to the Club can participate in competitions except if a competition allows their guests. Exception: private competitions that are not organised by the Sports Association.

The ranger may signal slow play in order to take appropriate action (penalties, invitations to pick up the ball in order to tee off at the next hole,...). Any competition may be subject to special rules validated by the President of the A.S.

Art. 6 CLUB HOUSE and other areas

The Cannes-Mougins golf club shall not be responsible, whatever the circumstances, for theft, disappearance or damage to valuables, cash, jewellery, furs, bags, personal contents and personal bags left in the locker rooms or anywhere else. In accordance with law no smoking is allowed inside or under covered areas.

. Restaurant

The Bar and restaurant belonging to the S.A. are at the disposal of the members.

Golf shoes properly cleaned are tolerated. Golf shoes with studs are strictly forbidden.

. Bridge room

Week-end access to the bridge room is reserved exclusively for members and their golf course guests. During the week days members may invite their guests. Management may grant special permission for week-ends.

. Backgammon room

Access to the backgammon room is reserved for members and their golf course guests provided they are accompanied by the member. Management reserves the right to limit the frequency of invitations.

. Locker rooms

The Club provides lockers that can be locked. The Board fixes the cost each year. Each person must ensure his locker is locked when he leaves the locker room. The Club shall not be responsible for theft.

. Club Storage Room

The club provides storage for members' golf bags and trolleys. The Board fixes the cost each year. This room is locked when the Club is closed. The responsibility of the Club is limited to theft with break-in through the use of false keys, or with assault on insured persons, employees or players.

For information equipment is valued at no more than 1,000 euros per member if the Club's responsibility is proven. For amounts higher each member must take out his own insurance.

In order to avoid all misunderstandings, only the "caddy master" is allowed to enter the storage room.

. Car Park

One car park is reserved for the Golf club guests. Another car park is exclusively reserved for members. At certain times (major competitions, Pro-Ams...) management reserves the right to open the member car park to facilitate guest reception.

The Club is not responsible for theft or damage.

Art. 7 DISCIPLINE AND SANCTIONS

All members agree to follow strictly the established rules and ensure their children and guests adhere to them. Any breach of the established rules, including golf ethics and etiquette in general may result in warnings and sanctions.

ART. 8 THE DISCIPLINARY AND ETHICS COMMISSION

The Disciplinary Commission consists of the President of the Board, two directors, three member-shareholders, the President of the Sports Association as well as the Club manager. In case of absence, their representatives should be duly mandated for this function.

Each year the three member-shareholders are designated by the President of the Board and approved by the Board.

Requests to the Disciplinary and Ethics commission can be made in the case of breaches of House Rules, ethics, golf etiquette, or security issues whether company or individual.

For example:

Theft or damage to club installations

Theft or damage to member information and listings, marketing tools, computers and videos

Illegal or abusive use of the internet site, member listings, or anything else relating to the club

All commercial promotions towards club members unauthorised by the Board or its representative.

It is the responsibility of the Board and the Disciplinary and Ethics commission to take all necessary measures to protect the integrity of the club, its heritage, image and reputation.

So as to ensure this, the Board reserves the right to take all necessary measures including controlling, security and surveillance to ensure smooth running of the club and protection of its heritage.

Offenses concerning sports matters are the domain of the Sports Association.

Only the Presidents of the Board of the S.A. and the Sports Association can raise matters with the Disciplinary and Ethics commission which will study the matters raised after hearing all concerned parties.

The actions that can be taken are:

A written warning.

Temporary suspension.

Permanent exclusion.

Sanctions are agreed by majority vote; in case of split decisions the President's vote will decide.

Any sanctions must be notified in writing by registered letter to the person concerned. The sanctions can be posted on the notice boards.

Only temporary suspensions and permanent exclusions can be subject to appeal in front of the Board within three months from the reception date of the registered letter. The Board's decision will require a three-quarter majority.

The person subject to the penalty may not continue using the club installations whilst the appeal is ongoing.

All exclusions do not imply reimbursement of annual dues already paid.

The S.A. confers upon its directors and staff all powers necessary to ensure the House rules are applied and reserves the right to refuse new members and green fees.

These rules have been approved by the Board on the 12th of June 2018.

Pascal Berda

President of the Board

Member-Shareholder

Appendix to House Rules

A. This Appendix brings together a set of rules that every golfer is supposed to know well and apply. Frequently some of these rules are not applied; therefore, we would like to remind you of them here.

Duration of a round

1. Respect the playing time allotted for 18 holes under normal conditions
 - 3 hours 45 for a 2 ball
 - 4 hours for a 3 ball
 - 4 hours 30 for a 4 ball
2. Keep proper distance with the group ahead of you. Avoid slow play, respect the players following you. Take greater care regarding the group ahead of you than the party following you: do not let yourself be distanced by the party ahead of you!
If, in spite of this, one clear hole is between your group and the one in front of you, allow **any group** behind you to pass without waiting.
3. Play the course in its numerical order, from 1 to 18. If one cuts across to another hole one must never oblige a group that is playing the entire course to wait. One must instead pick up one's ball and go to the next hole or even go to the club house.
4. An isolated player has no priority. He must keep a sufficient distance from the group ahead and should not try to force the passage by his attitude.
5. If the course is saturated and all the groups ahead are bunched up, it is of no use to allow a group to pass through. It will only increase the congestion and shift the problem elsewhere. Never exert pressure on the group ahead of you that is placed in this situation.

In case of congestion on the course, the starter and ranger are authorised to take all necessary measures to alleviate the situation, including regrouping of players and telling a group to pick up balls and go to the next hole. In all circumstances, the players must apply the ranger's instructions to remedy the congestion on the course resulting from slow play.

Course preservation

6. Trolleys and golf carts must stay away from the *greens*, parked between the *green* and the next tee. Avoid **the greens and their immediate borders including the bunkers. Never leave your trolley in front of the greens.**
7. Golf carts must strictly adhere to the instructions of the day: stick to the paths only or the 90 degree rule.
8. Greens quality depends on pitch marks being repaired. Especially in winter, there are at least as many badly repaired pitch marks as there are pitch marks not repaired at all. Metal pitch repairers should be used by lifting the mark at least 1 cm deep and from the edge inwards. The putter is used to flatten the repair.

B. Dress code

Correct dress-code is required: jeans, shorts (bermuda shorts are accepted), T-shirts (for men) are not allowed. Mobile phones are not desirable on the golf course.

C. Other measures for preserving the course

- . **Footwear:** Footwear with spikes are forbidden.
- . **Course:** Divots must be replaced. Avoid damaging the ground when making a practice swing particularly on the tee. Replace all stakes removed before making a swing except white stakes under penalty.
- . **Tees:** Practice shots that damage the ground are not allowed on the tee. Golf carts and trolleys are not allowed on the tees.
- . **Greens:** Players must replace the flag before leaving the *green* and not damage the edges of the hole. It is forbidden to remove the ball from the hole using the *putter*. The players shall take care not to throw the flag on the *green*. They must not drag their footwear or tap the *green* with their club (unless repairing a pitch-mark).
- . **Bunkers:** After playing in a *bunker*, the players must carefully rake the sand. The player enters and leaves through the lower parts of the *bunker*. Rest the rake in such a way that it causes least hindrance for the next player. Do not replace the rake on the steep slopes of the bunker and grass.

. **Practice:** Practicing (short game and long game) is not allowed on the golf course. Only the practice range can be used for practice.

D. Other notes on etiquette

All players must have good knowledge of etiquette and apply it, on and off the golf course. Some important aspects are reminded in these rules:

- ◆ Do not play before the players ahead of you are fully out of reach.
- ◆ The players must leave the *green* as soon as they have finished the hole. They must record their score only after leaving the *green*.
- ◆ Do not disturb a player while he is preparing to execute his shot by speaking, moving or standing next to him or on his line.
- ◆ Respect signposting.

ADVICE TO PLAYERS FROM THE FRENCH FEDERATION OF GOLF FOR LIMITING SLOW PLAY

During tee-off from hole No. 1

- ◆ Arrive ten minutes before your starting time, have tees, ball marks and pitch repairer ready. Mark your ball with a pen for identification on the course.
- ◆ Play from the tees for your level of game.
- ◆ Carry a second ball in your pocket (for a provisional).

On the following tees

- ◆ Note the score of your previous hole on the score card.
- ◆ The first player who is ready makes his stroke, even if it is not his turn. Make your stroke as soon as the group ahead of you is out of reach. Allow the players who are shorter to make their stroke first if necessary.
- ◆ Limit all conversations until you have teed off.

Everywhere

- ◆ If there is a risk of a ball being lost or out of bounds, play a provisional ball.
- ◆ Do not look only at your ball but also those of other players in your group. Memorise with the help of fixed markers (trees, posts, etc...).
- ◆ If searching for a ball is likely to take too long, invite the group behind you to play through.
- ◆ If you leave your trolley at a distance, take the number of clubs necessary.

On the fairway

- ◆ Go directly to your ball and help in searching for lost balls after your stroke.
- ◆ While you are reaching your ball or while the other players are playing, select your club and make your practice shots.
- ◆ Do not exceed 5 minutes searching for a lost ball.
- ◆ In a golf cart drop your passenger at his ball and go directly to yours or inversely. Take the number of clubs possibly required for the shot.

In a bunker

- ◆ Look for the rake before entering the bunker and enter by the shortest path.

On the green

- ◆ Place your trolley, your bag or your clubs between the *green* and the next tee.
- ◆ Study the line of your *putt* while others are putting.
- ◆ Play ready-golf, the first player who is ready putts and give short *putts*.
- ◆ At the end of the hole, leave the *green* rapidly, calculate and note your score on the next tee.

Pick up your ball

- ◆ When playing a "*stableford*" and you can no longer mark a point pick up your ball.

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