

# Maramarua Golf Club Rules & Regulations

## 1. MEMBER SIGNUP / REGISTRATION.

1.1 By registering as a Maramarua Golf Club (MGC) member you are becoming a member of Maramarua Golf Club (Inc.) for a 12-month term, renewable at the end of the 12-month term. Membership applications are fully approved at the next Board meeting after you have applied.

1.2 In registering you are confirming full acceptance of the MGC and Golf NZ Rules and Constitution Terms; including any changes that may be made to the Terms from time to time.

1.3 Personal information provided at the time of registration is to be true and correct. It is your responsibility to update personal information as and when necessary.

1.4 Registration forms are for a single application only, unless you are applying for corporate membership.

1.5 At time of registration those registering will need to define their home club. A Home Club member with full rights (all except junior and corporate categories) can represent the Maramarua Golf Club in pennants, be forwarded for provincial selection and are able to be nominated as an Officer of the Club.

1.6 Golfers may be a member of more than one club, but it is not possible to be a Home Club member to more than (1) Club in New Zealand under the Dot Golf system. If golfers register with 2 or more clubs, they must define secondary membership status as well as home club status.

1.7 Maramarua Club members consent to the disclosure of their personal information, including but not limited to their name, email address, and golf scores on the Golf New Zealand site.

1.8 Maramarua Golf Club members consent to receiving communication from Golf New Zealand, but also have the option to opt out through Golf NZ.

1.9 New members will be invoiced and on payment, receive a MGC and Golf NZ membership number. A login to Golf NZ will need to be activated by the Member.

1.10 Access to the booking sheet, club events, other golf tournaments will be received on allocation of membership number.

1.11 Maramarua Golf Club members will receive an invoice to re-join after completion of their 12-month term. The prior year membership must be paid in full before membership before the new year membership is effective. Non-payment of membership 3 months after invoice will result in their membership lapsing.

1.12 Time payments must be set up as an automatic payment, either weekly or monthly. There is an additional \$50 admin fee for time payments.

## **2.0 Conduct & Behaviour:**

2.1 Members, members guests and the public when using the Club facilities are required to act in a responsible and decent manner in accordance with rules and directives as determined by Maramarua Golf Club.

2.2 As determined by the discretion of Maramarua Golf Club, any member, guest, or visitor whose conduct is determined to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or good reputation of MGC or its members, or is otherwise improper, may be reprimanded, suspended or expelled from MGC and have all privileges associated with the membership suspended or revoked by the Club.

2.3. Maramarua Golf Club reserves the right to be the sole determinant and judge of what amounts to improper conduct; however, improper conduct will include but not limited to the following:

- a) Defaulting on member obligations, including non-payment of outstanding dues, fees or charges.
- b) Not adhering to directives and rules outlined by MGC.
- c) Providing false information on agreements entered into with the MGC.
- d) Abusive treatment of MGC members, guests, and employees of the course and facilities.
- e) Non-compliance with our Club and associated Auckland Council Alcohol Licencing agreement.

2.4. If the MGC applies disciplinary action against a member, that member will be given the opportunity to explain why disciplinary action should not be applied at a Special Disciplinary Hearing.

2.5 During the period that the complaint is outstanding and prior to the hearing, the member's privileges and access to the facility will be suspended. The MGC will attempt to conduct a hearing as soon as practicably possible.

2.6 In the event that the MGC take disciplinary action against a member, MGC may restrict some or all of a member's and their guests club privileges.

2.7. In instances where disciplinary action has taken place and MGC deems the Member's conduct as inappropriate, the Member will not be entitled to any refund of dues, fees or charges. The Member's obligation to pay fees, dues or other charges as required under this agreement shall continue to accrue and shall be paid in full, prior to the reinstatement of a Member.

## **3.0 Appeal of withdrawal, suspension or termination of membership**

3.1 A person whose membership has been withdrawn, suspended or terminated may, within one month of receiving written notification thereof, lodge with the Club Manager written notice of intention to appeal against the decision.

3.2 Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal the Club Manager shall, within 7 days of the receipt of such notice, convene a Board of Management meeting to determine the appeal.

3.3 At any such meeting, convened under Rule 3.2 the applicant shall be given the opportunity to present fully a case and the meeting shall have the opportunity to hear other views of the circumstances. Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal the Club Manager shall,

within 7 days of the receipt of such notice, convene a Board of Management meeting to determine the appeal.

3.4 At any such meeting, convened under Rule 6.9.2, the applicant shall be given the opportunity to present fully a case and the meeting shall have the opportunity to hear other views of the circumstances.

#### **4.0. Rules Applicable to The Maramarua Golf Course:**

4.1 The R&A rules shall apply throughout, except when modified by the Match Committee. These changes will be noted on the score card or otherwise posted on the local rules board.

4.2 It is expected that all members, guests, as well as green fee players, and anyone utilizing the golf course and facility will adhere to the daily management directives issued by the Pro Shop Staff. Pro Shop Staff under will enforce the MGC and R&A rules.

4.3 The MGC Match Committee will determine when the golf course is open for play, the event structure and the order of play.

4.4 Booking a round: All players will have to book a tee time prior to play. On arrival, register with the shop and collect a scorecard. With the exception of members playing in any of the club scrambles as designated.

4.5 Members must notify the pro shop by telephone or online booking tee time cancellations as soon as possible.

4.6 Members are not permitted to book a tee time with guests and then fail to show up without the exact number of guests as booked. Any breach of the above booking regulations will be subject to disciplinary action.

4.7 The general principle of play is that Fourballs and Foursomes have the right of way. The matter of priority will be based on pace of play being exhibited by respective golfing groups.

4.8 Players may be required to be grouped with other players so as to make up fourball. The configuration of groups will be at the discretion of the Club Officials.

4.9 Groups of five or more players will only be permitted at the discretion and permission of Club Officials and are not permitted during standard play.

4.10 Any group missing their tee time will forfeit their place and will have to wait for the next available tee time.

4.11 Practicing on the course is strictly prohibited. Use the practice green and net provided.

4.12 Players will be required to adhere to general Match Committee rules associated with actions and activities on the golf course each day. While in the process of playing the course, players must ensure that they leave bunkers in a smooth and contoured condition consistent with the intended pattern and contour of the bunkers. Bunker rakes are to be left in the middle of the bunkers, and away from the most likely lines of play.

4.13 Players are required to repair all ball marks on the greens.

4.14 Players are required to repair all divots on the fairways and throughout the course.

4.15 Members and other individuals utilising the golf course must follow course signage.

4.16 Golf course maintenance staff/equipment have the right of way at all times.

4.17 Members, guests and the general are required to observe the rules whilst enjoying the golf course facility.

4.18 It is the objective of MGC to encourage a reasonable standard for speed of play, and to minimize and or eliminate slow play. Players are expected to keep up to the group in front of them and adhere to the following:

a) Eighteen (18) holes of golf should take anywhere from four (4) to four and one half (4½) hours to play.

b) Players may adhere to the concept of “ready golf”, which means that provided that the other Players in your group will not in any way be endangered by your intended shot, you can proceed, notwithstanding that the other Players may be somewhat further out from the green than you.

c) Take a sufficient number of clubs to ensure that you can complete your shot when leaving your golf cart.

d) Be ready to putt when it is your turn by making your alignment and determining various other factors while other Players are putting, providing you do not interfere with their putting . . . putt out providing that you are not stepping on or interfering with the line of another player.

e) When you have had an inordinate number of strokes on a hole, pick up.

f) Assist other Players in determining where their ball has travelled to and provide them with some guidance as to the location.

g) Consistently slow Players will be encouraged to play quicker and adhere to the general rules of the club regarding pace of play.

h) Maramarua Golf Club will from time to time have a Club Official on the course to assist the Players in maintaining a reasonable pace of play.

i) Club Officials will have the authority to expedite play in whatever manner is deemed necessary.

j) Players are required to adhere to any direction or advice, or recommendation provided by Club Officials, and Players failing to adhere to such directions will be reported to the club.

**Hospitality.** All members must comply with requests from the Bar and Hospitality staff in regard to the Liquor licensing laws

## **5. Maintenance, Promotion & Marketing:**

The MGC reserves the right to close the course for required maintenance and to close the course and exclude members as well as the public, to facilitate group play, civic, charitable, or business tournaments and other special events from time to time.

Notwithstanding this reservation, the MGC will minimize any such activities so as to afford the membership reasonable access to the facilities. The MGC will attempt to accommodate charitable, family and business tournaments advocated and requested by its membership.

## **6. Maramarua cash cards and vouchers**

6.1 MGC uses cash cards as prizes for weekly competitions; Tuesday women's golf, Wednesday stableford and the Saturday scramble. These cash cards can be used for purchases in the shop, the bar and cart payment they cannot be used for tournament or MGC club payments i.e. membership fees

6.2 The cash card denominations are \$2.50, \$5 and \$10. These are not redeemable for cash and if available change will be given in lower denomination cash cards.

6.3 Members are able to purchase discounted cart cards through the shop, for 18 hole or 9-hole rounds. These are not redeemable for cash.

## **7. Hole in one policy**

A hole in one is considered valid if:

- The hole in one is made during any round of at least nine holes, played at Maramarua Golf Club from the official tees & attested by a playing partner. The scorecard must be signed and entered into Dotgolf.
- The player must be playing with one ball in accordance with the rules of golf.

A hole in one made in a practice round in which the player is playing two or more balls or not submitting a card for handicapping purposes will not be accepted

- Maramarua Golf Club members will receive a trophy and their name will be placed onto the hole in one board. Additionally, members playing in an official club competition or scramble will receive a \$100 bar tab.
- When a hole-in-one occurs at another club a trophy will be presented but is not recorded on the hole-in-one board.
- Visitors to Maramarua Golf Club receive none of the above.

### \$100 Bar Tab

- The \$100 bar tab is to be spent in one shout while our upstairs bar is open. The hole in one bar tab can be held for no longer than 4 weeks.

## **8. Complaints**

Any complaints should be made to the Operations Manager or Board via email [maramarua@xtra.co.nz](mailto:maramarua@xtra.co.nz)

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