

## **Eden National Golf Club Constitution**

### **NAME**

The name of the Club shall be Eden National Golf Club

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB**

1. To encourage, promote, foster and support all aspects of the game of golf amongst all members of the public.
2. Promote the amateur game of golf amongst its members, accept and abide by the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the South African Golf Association (SAGA), Women's Golf South Africa (WGSA) and Kwa Zulu Natal Golf Union ( KZNGU ) to which the club is affiliated.
3. Accept and apply the Handicapping Scheme as offered by the Handicaps Network Africa and to provide members with an official NGN Handicap Card
4. Accept and recognise the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews as the sole authority for prescribing and implementing the Rules of Amateur Status.
5. To promote the facilities offered by St Cathryn's Country Golf Estate and abide to the association agreement with St Cathryn's Golf Club and to display this association on the clubs website and on the official NGN Handicap Card
6. To automatically accept all members from the University Golf Club, the clubs former name, at no extra cost to the members other than their normal annual subscriptions.
7. To do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objectives.

### **RULES OF GOLF AND AMATEUR STATUS**

The Club accepts and is bound by the Rules of Golf and The Rules of Amateur Status together with such amendments or additions thereto as may from time to time be adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews and the decisions which it may from time to time take on the interpretation of the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status.

The Club is constituted subject to the conditions and rules of the South African Golf Association (SAGA), Women's Golf South Africa (WGSA) and Kwa Zulu Natal Golf Union (KZNGU) and membership to the Club implies the acceptance of any ruling of these Bodies on any matters referred to them for a decision.

### **POWERS OF THE CLUB**

The Club shall be entitled to collect money by means of subscriptions, which funds will be used for management and administrative costs only.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Any person who has paid his subscription in full shall become a member of the club for a calendar year or the remaining portion thereof.

## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

1. A person desiring to be a member shall submit an application in the form prescribed online.
2. The election of a member shall be subject to payment of the subscription fees in full

## **RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of the Club does not and shall not give to any member any right, title, interest, claim or demand in or to any of the monies, property or assets of the Club

## **LIABILITIES OF MEMBER**

In the event of the Club being wound up, there shall be no liability incurred by any member other than in the respect of his or her unpaid subscription

## **MEMBERS BOUND BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The payment by or on behalf of a member of his or her first subscription shall be acknowledgement on the part of such member that he or she is bound by the Rules and Regulations of the Club

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

1. All new members pay a once off joining fee to cover the costs of their card and administration fees plus they need to pay their annual subscription for the remainder of that year.
2. The annual subscription of Members shall be broken up into two categories
  - a. Conventional Members
  - b. Seniors, Juniors and Ladiesand shall be subject to a maximum increase of 20% per annum, which amount will be confirmed prior to the new financial year.
3. Subscriptions are payable in respect of the Club's financial year and shall become due by the last day in October of each year and/or according to any payment plan offered by the club from time to time.
4. A member who has not paid by the 31<sup>st</sup> October of each year and has not formally resigned, shall be automatically removed from the Handicaps Network system and "hotcarded". If this Member wants to re-instate his membership, they may do so by paying a re-instatement fee plus their subs.

## **FINANCIAL YEAR**

The financial year of the Club shall end on 31<sup>st</sup> October each year.

## **COMMITTEE**

The affairs of the Club shall be governed and managed by Mr. Anthony Gordon and assistant/s (where applicable)

## **MISCONDUCT OF MEMBERS**

Should any member be guilty of improper, dishonest or unworthy conduct, or fail to make any payments of monies due to the Club, or be guilty of conduct unbecoming or prejudicial to the interests of the Club or become insolvent, the Committee shall have the power to expel such member.

## **RIGHT OF APPEAL**

There will be no right to Appeal

## **DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION**

1. The Club may be dissolved by the Committee
2. Upon winding-up or liquidation of the Club, none of its assets remaining after the satisfaction of its liabilities shall be distributed to any member of the Club.

## **COMMENCEMENT OF THIS CONSTITUTION**

This constitution shall come into effect on adoption