

## **GOLDEN LION GOLF SOCIETY RULES**

- 1) No mobile phones to be used for making or receiving telephone calls on the course (except in the case of an emergency).
- 2) Cards must be filled in correctly (i.e., name, handicap, correct score, and signed by both player and marker ) and failure to do so will result in the player/team being disqualified.
- 3) The Top Table (comprising Captain, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-Captain) will consider matters such as Rule changes and major issues that affect the Society and will report to and present any proposals for discussion/vote at the next Society meeting
- 4) All members must (unless there are health or other extenuating circumstances) attend:-
  - (a) a minimum of four events (including at least one Society meeting) commencing from the new Captain's appointment at the AGM in April to be eligible to attend (and participate in any subsidies on offer to Members as part of) the Captain's day out.
  - (b) a minimum of seven events (including at least two Society meetings) in any full year (April to March) to remain eligible to be a Member of the Society.

For avoidance of doubt a qualifying "event " for these purposes shall be a Society:  
Golf day, or  
Social function, or  
Business meeting (including the AGM).

- 5) Members who have put their names forward to play in a competition must contact the Captain at least a week before the competition date if they are unable to play, failing which they will be liable for the full fee.
- 6) (a) A handicap committee will be elected at the AGM and shall consist of the Vice-Captain and two elected members and will use a grid sheet to work out the award of and changes to handicaps to ensure all members and prospective members are treated fairly.
  - (b) New members with an official club or WGS handicap will automatically be deducted two shots to determine their Society handicap. Any new members without an official handicap will be required to provide three cards to obtain a Society handicap up to a maximum of 36.
  - (c) No Society Member will play off a handicap higher than his WGS handicap.
- 7) The winner the Order of Merit at the end of the year in March, as confirmed at the AGM, will receive a payment out of Society funds in the sum of £50, and the second placed member £25.

- 8) The maximum number of members in the Society at any time shall not exceed 50.
- 9) Prospective new members may attend as guests and then be eligible to join the Society effective from the AGM as long as there have been no objections lodged by any current member and the maximum number of members has not been exceeded.
- 10) Subscriptions will be £25 per year (or such higher rate as may from time to time be agreed) payable at or immediately after the AGM.
- 11) Any member owing monies to the Society will be prohibited from signing up for a competition until the debt is cleared.
- 12) Appropriate standard of dress is to be worn both on the golf course and in clubhouses..
- 13) All members shall adhere strict compliance to any local club rules (and on no account will slow play be tolerated).
- 14) The Top Table will deal with any complaints regarding a member's behaviour or any other blatant infringement of these Rules, and their decision will be final.
- 15) All members are expected to support and whenever possible attend Society events, meetings and social functions.
- 16) The blackout draw is voluntary, however members are strongly urged to participate as this draw raises funds for the extras the Society members enjoy, such as subsidised transport to the Captain's day out.
- 17) Any members having a grievance or difficulties in complying with these Rules may request a meeting with the Top Table to discuss their concerns, but any decision then made by Top Table will be final.
- 18) These Rules supersede any earlier version previously recognised by the Society.

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