

BROOMIEKNOWE GOLF CLUB

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR VISITING PARTIES

Policy Summary:	This document sets out Broomieknowe Golf Club's Terms and Conditions for Visiting Parties.
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1.0 Introduction

Please ensure all members of your party are made aware of these Terms and Conditions, particularly with regard to the Dress Code and Format of Play.

It is expected that all members of the party can play to a reasonable standard and will not adversely affect the Pace of Play. Handicap Certificates may be required to demonstrate that party members are bona fide golfers. Each player must have a set of clubs and proper footwear in addition to knowledge of and compliance with normal etiquette of the game. Visitors are asked to respect the condition of the course and to dispose of litter thoughtfully by placing it in the bins provided or removing it from the course in your golf bag.

Organisers and members of the party are advised to have appropriate insurance and should note that Broomieknowe Golf Club bears no responsibility for loss or damage to equipment, clothing or valuables.

2.0 Dress Code

- 2.1 Visitors must always adhere to both the course and clubhouse dress codes.
- 2.2 Clubhouse – the dress code is ‘smart, casual’. Smart denim garments are permitted.
- 2.3 Clubhouse – appropriate footwear must be evident; if worn, trainers must be clean and respectable.
- 2.4 Clubhouse - golf shoes, including spikeless, and waterproof clothing are not to be worn on the stairs or in the public areas of the clubhouse.
- 2.5 Golf Course – golf attire must always be worn. Round-necked T-shirts are not permitted and both shorts and trousers should be tailored and not ‘cargo-style’.
- 2.6 Golf Course - denim garments are not permitted.
- 2.5 Golf Course – appropriate golf footwear must always be worn.

3.0 Deposits

Visiting parties must pay a deposit of £10 per player within 28 days to confirm the booking. Payment should be made electronically on-line or by card by telephoning the Club Professional. If the number of players attending is fewer than the number booked, the Club may retain the deposits of those not attending. On the day of the visit, the green fee element should be paid to either the Club Administrator or to the Professional before play. Payment for catering should be made on the day to the Steward or Caterer unless otherwise agreed.

4.0 Confirmation

- 5.1 The organiser must confirm precise numbers with the Club Professional at least three days before the event. Failure to do so will lead to loss of deposit relating to a reduction in numbers.
- 5.2 The Club cannot guarantee accommodation of more players than originally booked.

5.0 Cancellation

- 6.1 Deposits will not be refundable in the event of the party cancelling the visit within the ten-week period before the visit takes place.
- 6.2 If the course is closed due to, for example inclement weather, the deposit will be returned in full but the Club will not accept any further liability for the party.
- 6.3 The Club reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, to cancel the booking and refund the deposit in full or in part if:
 - the Club or any part of it is closed due to fire, natural disaster, employee dispute, alteration, demolition or by order of any public authority;
 - the booking is potentially detrimental to the reputation of the Club.

6.0 Format of Play

Rounds of four hours or more are considered unacceptable and spoil the day for all participants. Organisers should therefore select a format to encourage continuous play. Fourballs should be better ball, stableford, par or greensome. Singles play should be stableford or par and must be played in threes. Medal and Texas scramble rounds are accepted only by special, prior arrangement.

7.0 Starting Times

Starting times and meal times are pre-arranged and it is essential that these are adhered to. A party overrunning allotted tee times may find that later starters are prevented from playing. Tee times will be notified when the booking is confirmed. Starting is at eight minute intervals and play will be from the yellow and red tees.

8.0 Advertising Signs

No posters, signs or displays may be erected, fixed to walls, trees or fences anywhere on the Club premises without permission from the Club Captain / Director / Administrator.

9.0 Trolleys

Only wide-wheel trolleys are permitted on the course. The Club Professional has a number of trolleys for hire. Power trolleys are normally allowed but there may be restrictions during inclement weather. Players bringing trolleys are advised to check the playing conditions prior to the visit. Information is available, daily, on the Club website.

10.0 Buggies

The club has, at present, a single buggy for hire and this can be booked via the Club Professional. If a member of the party wishes to bring a personal buggy then the Club Professional must be contacted well in advance of the visit to make the necessary arrangements. Note that single-seat only buggies are allowed. All users of buggies must be aware that, in the event of adverse ground conditions, the use of buggies may be restricted or prohibited. Information is available, daily, on the Club website.

11.0 Course Maintenance

Greenkeepers and players compete for time on the course. Every effort is made to ensure that play is relatively unaffected by course work but the vagaries of the weather require the Head Greenkeeper to execute major works when weather permits. Mowing, drain clearing, fertilising and weed killing, bunker and tee renovation or the temporary decommissioning of a green will have little effect on play. However, if play is on a number of temporary greens, or if a hole is completely closed, the Club Captain / Secretary / Professional is empowered at his absolute discretion to reduce the green fee.

12.0 Prizes

The Club Professional (Mr Mark Patchett) carries an extensive range of golf equipment and clothing in his shop and other goods can be obtained from him by prior arrangement. Although not a condition of booking, organisers are asked to observe the normal courtesy of arranging supply of prizes by the Club Professional. Trophies awarded for annual competitions are, of course, not included in this request. Organisers must be aware that it is prejudicial to

the amateur status of the golfer to be awarded prizes valued in excess of £500.

13.0 Mobile Telephones

These are a nuisance to others on the course and must be placed in silent mode or switched off. No calls should be made or received in either the clubhouse lounges or on the balcony.