



# INTERNAL RULES

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## Art. 1 PREAMBLE

These rules have been established by the Board of Directors of the S.A. du Golf Country Club de Cannes-Mougins, hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or "S.A.". These rules may be modified by the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter the "Board of Directors") within the framework of the powers conferred upon it by the Articles of Association.

These rules may also be amended at the request of a member where the member has followed the amendment procedure described below:

- Requests for changes must be submitted in writing to the Club Management or the Board of Directors before 30 October so that they can be incorporated into the rules for the following year.
- Requests are examined each year. The Board of Directors of the S.A. has the sole right to judge the admissibility of requests for modifications.
- The author of an request for modification will be informed by the competent bodies whether or not the request is accepted. The decision does not have to be justified.

**Object:** The purpose of these rules is to define the conditions of use of the facilities of the Golf Country club of Cannes-Mougins. It also aims at fixing the conditions and modalities of approval of new shareholders. These rules are binding on members, their guests and visitors.

**Application:** The Internal Regulations are applicable to all persons within the limits of the Golf Club, whatever the reason for their presence. These Rules of Procedure concern all the facilities made available by the Club. By facilities, we mean: the course, the driving range, the putting green, the club house, the car park and, in general, all the facilities located on the golf course.

## Art. 2 MEMBERS

**2.1. Definition :** Any person who has paid his membership fee to the Société Anonyme du Golf Country Club de Cannes-Mougins as a shareholder, concessionaire (article 3-3 hereafter), child or grandchild of shareholder members under 40 years of age, shall be considered a member.

**2.2. Admission :** An application form will be given to the candidate who will return it completed and accompanied by a letter of recommendation from 2 sponsors. The sponsors must be members of the Golf Country Club of Cannes-Mougins for at least one year.

By way of derogation, foreigners who do not have a sponsor in the club must provide a letter of recommendation from their home club.

The Sports Committee may refuse the admission of a member without having to specify the reasons; its decision is without appeal.

The applicant, upon admission, shall pay to the Société Anonyme Golf Country Club de Cannes-Mougins an entrance fee, the amount of which is fixed annually by the Board of Directors, as well as the pro rata of the

annual membership fee. The aforementioned entrance fee will be reduced by half if the applicant is a former shareholder who has already paid an entrance fee.

This entrance fee and the pro rata annual fee shall remain the property of the Society. Spouses of shareholder members may benefit from a reduced entrance fee; children and grandchildren of shareholder members are exempt.

The admitted candidate will be able to use all the facilities of the club like all the shareholder members and under the same conditions, as a temporary member, until the acquisition of a share which will have to take place within a maximum of 1 month following the approval of the Sports Commission.

If the applicant fails to acquire a share within the said period, the applicant shall lose membership and the right to use the facilities made available to member shareholders.

Sponsors are responsible for the good behaviour of their sponsored members. It is up to them to encourage their candidate's integration and, among other things, to familiarise them with the respect of etiquette as well as the courtesy and positive behaviour that each member must show in order to contribute to the smooth running of the club.

The candidate must also hold a golf licence from the French Golf Federation.

**2.3. Effects and Duration of Membership:** Membership entitles the member to use the golf facilities during working hours and in accordance with the conditions set out in these rules and regulations, a copy of which is given to the member and the latest version of which is displayed on the golf course.

Equally are given to the future member : a copy of the Company statutes and those of the Sports Association."

The member may freely move around the rest of the property on foot or in a golf cart at his/her own risk. All other means of transport are prohibited.

The SA shall have full discretion to determine the entity that will manage its facilities. It may do so itself or entrust this management to third parties that it freely chooses or replaces.

The member is informed that any change in the management of the facilities or in the natural or legal person in charge of the management may lead to significant changes in the nature and specificity of its facilities, without being able to call into question its membership contract.

Membership shall take effect for the entire duration of the subscription, even in the case of payment by instalments, should this be accepted, subject to interest and costs.

No refunds, even partial, can be made for non-attendance at the golf course.

Upon sale of the share, the transferor's membership fee for the current year will be refunded on a pro rata basis from the end of the current month.

An administrative fee, the amount of which will be determined annually by the AG, will be charged to the transferor who will no longer have access to the club's facilities as a member as of the transfer of his share.

#### **2.4. Members' guests**

- a. Any member (except children and grandchildren of shareholder members) may bring guests to use the club's facilities. When making a reservation, the shareholder member must indicate the full names and playing level of each guest.
- b. The inviting member is responsible for his guests and must accompany them on the course, ensuring that his guests respect the Rules of Procedure.
- c. A suspended or excluded member may not be invited.
- d. All guests must be presented to the reception desk by the inviting member on arrival. A guest will have the possibility of accessing the course and its facilities a maximum of 12 times per year at the guest member rate. The Board of Directors reserves the right to change this number. The shareholder is responsible for the payment of the guest's green fee and for the number of times he/she visits our

- club during the year.
- e. All guest players must carry a receipt issued by the secretariat or the proshop. This receipt must be presented to the Caddy Master and the Starter and to any staff member of the S.A. or a member of the Board of Directors.
  - f. All guests must hold a FFG golf licence or an approved golf licence and have sufficient knowledge of golf etiquette and the game of golf.

## **2.5 Member's representative**

### **2.5.1 Legal entity**

If the member is a legal entity, it must designate a representative who is a physical person and who alone will be entitled to the rights granted to members. This representative of the legal entity must necessarily be a shareholder, employee or corporate officer of the said legal entity.

### **2.5.2 Indivision of inheritance**

In the case of joint ownership of an estate, only one of the joint owners may be a member. The undivided co-owners must therefore designate the undivided co-owner who will be a member

### **2.5.3 Special rules for children and grandchildren of shareholder members under 40**

Such members shall have the same rights and duties as a shareholder member except that :  
They will not have the right to :

- Benefit from the right to have guests at the reduced rate.
- Benefit from agreements concluded by the Company with partner clubs, or from any other agreement concluded by the Company with other structures.
- Participate in sponsored competitions if places are limited, with priority given to shareholder members.
- Book departures at peak times.
- They will benefit from a reduced membership fee under the conditions set each year by the Board of Directors.

## **Art. 3 ANNUAL DUES**

### **3.1. Members**

The call for subscriptions to the Société Anonyme du Golf is sent to members by the S.A. by 15 December for the following year. The amount of the annual subscription to the Society is determined by its Board of Directors. Membership fees are payable within 30 days of the call for membership fees. A surcharge determined by the Board of Directors may be applied in the case of later payments. The Board of Directors reserves the right to deny access to our facilities to any member who is not up to date with the payment of his or her dues, even partially.

### **3.2. Household rate**

Married couples and other couples sharing the same residence and having the same address are eligible for the household rate. Only shareholder members are eligible for the household rate, which will be determined each year by the Board of Directors.

### **3.3 Concession of playing rights**

The shareholders of the Company have the possibility to grant their gaming rights to a third party (hereinafter "the Licensee") for a single period of up to 24 months for both the licensor and the licensee.

The Concessionaire must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

The concessionaire will have to pay the company an administrative fee of an amount per year equal to 50% of the entry fee set out in Article 2-2 of these regulations. If the concessionaire acquires a share in the company within 24 months of the signing of the concession contract, the amount of his administrative costs will be deducted from the amount of the entry fee referred to in article 2-2 above. If a share is not acquired within this period, the administrative costs shall be definitively acquired by the Company.

If the Concessionaire is a family member of a shareholder (spouse, child, grandchild), the administration fee will not be due.

The Licensee will have the same rights and duties as a shareholder member for the duration of the playing rights concession.

The Licensee and the Licensor will not be able to benefit from agreements concluded by the Company with partner clubs, or from any other agreement concluded by the Company with other structures.

## **Art. 4 USE OF SPORTS FACILITIES**

### **4.1. General**

The Golf Country Club of Cannes-Mougins is a private club with regulated access.

The use of the golf course's sports facilities is reserved exclusively for members, their guests and visiting golfers who have paid their green fees, up to a limit of 12 times per year and by way of derogation to the persons indicated below in the paragraph "Conditions of access to the course".

Priority for reservations must always be given to shareholder members.

Except for accompanying persons authorised by the management, non-golfers are not allowed, for safety reasons, to enter the course.

All the paths linking the holes are part of the course and are therefore not suitable for walking.

Animals are not allowed on the golf course or at the driving range, but dogs are allowed on the south terrace of the restaurant if they are kept on a lead.

The club is not responsible for any damage that may occur as a result of non-compliance with these rules.

Adults are responsible at all times for the children accompanying them. Prams and pushchairs are not allowed on the course.

Proper attire is required on the course, on the driving range and in the Club House (see annex).

### **4.2. Conditions of access to the course:**

#### **4.2.1 The following may also use the sports facilities:**

##### **1. Professionals and similar:**

- Free of charge three times a year. This limitation does not concern the pros playing with shareholder members in their game and within the limit of 1 time per week. This limitation does not apply to club teachers.
- Pros playing with a player paying a greenfee can benefit from free play within the limit of 1 time per week, otherwise they must pay a greenfee.
- Pros using the facilities on a year-round basis must submit an application to the Board of Directors. Once validated, they will have to pay a fee equal to the amount of the membership fee. If they are the child or grandchild of a member, or a former Elite player of the club\*, under the age of 40, they will pay a fee identical to that of the children or grandchildren of members.

\* The Club's Elite players are those who have represented the Club in the 1st Team in national competitions.

##### **2. Members of partner clubs under the conditions defined by the Board of Directors**

3. External players in interclub competitions will be able to use the facilities according to the terms of the competitions.

4. Elite players representing the club in national or regional competitions and paying the same fee to the SA as the children or grandchildren of members.
5. Pupils of the golf school (regulated access) who are up to date with their registration will be able to access the facilities during the golf school's hours.
6. Children of the Golf School who are not children or grandchildren of members may have access to the facilities outside the hours of the Golf School by paying a fee, the amount of which shall be determined by the Board of Directors each year.
7. Persons specially authorised by the Board of Directors in the context of regulated sponsorship operations, as well as guests from the management
8. People who can benefit according to custom from free access within the limit of 3 times per year (e.g. golf directors, president of the AS, golf staff, president of the FFG, etc...)
9. External players wishing to play an accompanied course with the Pros attached to the GCCCM will be able to access the course under the same conditions as the members' guests (IR 2-4-d).  
The Pros will be responsible for their students and will have to be present during the whole round.  
In case of infringement of the IR, the teachers will be jointly and liable.
10. External players taking part in competitions organised by the French Golf Federation, the Golf League of Provence or by the Club within the framework of good practice and customs towards the federal authorities, will be able to use the facilities according to the terms of the competitions (Vademecum FFGolf). Any infringement of the GCCCM's regulations will result in the suspension of the player from the competition. The player will not be entitled to any reimbursement or indemnity.

#### **4.2.2 Regulation**

- a. All players undertake to respect the rules of golf etiquette (see appendix).
- b. All players are required to book their tee time in advance. They are also required to come to the Reception before teeing off to find out about the course conditions.
- c. Guests and visitors must pay their green fees at the reception desk before playing the course and must present a document proving their identity and their level of play. The minimum level of play required to play the course is determined by the Board of Directors.
- d. Players must respect their starting times. Any player arriving late at the start has no priority and must comply with the instructions of the Starter and/or Reception and may be given a new start depending on availability at the time.
- e. If a player shows up less than 5 minutes before his starting time, the starter will be entitled to start the next game that is ready.
- f. Members have the possibility to book their tee-time ONE MONTH in advance; any repeated abusive absence will be the object of a reminder before sanction which will be taken by the ethics commission.
- g. Members wishing to join a party already made up of 2 or 3 people must first obtain the agreement of these people.
- h. Use of mobile phones is tolerated with discretion in the club house and on the course.

#### **4.2.3 Insurance**

- a. Players with a licence from a golf federation that is attached to a collective civil liability insurance policy may use the sports facilities. This licence must be presented at the reception desk.
- b. Non-licensed players and foreigners must provide proof of liability insurance to cover the risks incurred in this sport.
- c. Club teachers may accompany uninsured non-members on the course under their own responsibility and insurance cover.
- d. The accompanying persons present on the course assume full responsibility for the risks incurred.

- e. All damage caused by golf balls to neighbouring properties or to persons or vehicles on public roads must be declared to the Reception. These claims are covered by the insurance included in the FFG or foreign licence or the liability insurance (a. and b. of this article).

#### **4.2.4 Others**

- a. All players on the course must have their own equipment (one golf bag per player).
- b. Only the Starter or the Reception may allow a tee-off on a hole other than No. 1.
- c. Single players have no priority.
- d. Parties playing official competitions or matches have priority over other parties
- e. Parties who have started the course from hole 1 have priority.
- f. Parties that complete the full course have priority.
- g. Any party that is at least one clear hole behind must allow the next party to move on.
- h. Parties of more than 4 players are not allowed.

#### **4.3. Practice**

- a. The driving range is reserved for members, their guests, daily greenfees and teachers' pupils (exclusively during or immediately before or after their lesson).
- b. The use of practice balls is strictly forbidden outside the practice area.
- c. The use of the grass area is restricted to shareholder members during the period when it is open. However, selected elite players may use the area up to a limit of 3 persons simultaneously.
- d. It is forbidden to use clubs that are contrary to the instructions posted on the driving range and that may send balls beyond the limits of the driving range.
- e. It is forbidden to pick up practice balls for practice.
- f. Players must hit their balls in the centre of the driving range to avoid cross-shots and accidents.
- g. A free practice card will be given to members, in case of loss a new card will be charged. Guests and visitors will be given a QR code by the Proshop.
- h. Driving range balls are the property of the golf course. Any theft of practice balls may be subject to prosecution.

#### **4.4. Opening hours**

Course schedules: The timetable for the use of the course is fixed by the Management of the Golf Country Club of Cannes-Mougins in coordination with the Board of Directors of the SA. They can be modified by the Golf Management according to the needs due to the maintenance of the grounds, in case of exceptional climatic situation or in case of competition.

The Manager is responsible for the opening and closure of the course and the driving range on the advice of the greenkeeper.

No greenfees may be sold during peak hours, which shall be defined by the Board of Directors: Tuesdays, Thursdays, weekends and public holidays.

During these times, access to the course will be exclusively reserved for members, guests of members and members of clubs in partnership with the GCCCM, and for outside players during interclub competitions.

Practice range schedules: Opening and closing times are posted in the Club House and driving range. For reasons of maintenance or unfavourable weather conditions, the Manager in consultation with the Greenkeeper may decide to close the range temporarily or restrict its use.

#### **4.5. Playing Time - Reference - Slow Play (see annex)**

In the event of congestion on the course, the starter or marshal is authorised to take all necessary measures to relieve the situation (including the regrouping of games).

#### **4.6. Carts**

- a. Only golf carts owned or hired by the golf course are allowed. All personal golf carts are forbidden.
- b. The use of golf carts on the course is strictly limited to golfers during play.

- c. The manager of the golf course, after consultation with the greenkeeper, may forbid the circulation of carts off the roads in order to preserve the course. This prohibition may be extended to trolleys.
- d. Only persons of legal age with a driving licence are allowed to drive a cart.
- e. Drivers of golf carts are responsible for any damage to the course and/or the vehicle caused by driving inappropriately for this type of vehicle.
- f. Any damage or accident involving a rental cart must be reported to the Reception.
- g. The users of carts must strictly respect the rules of the road indicated on the course and the signposting put in place.
- h. The number of people and bags is limited to 2 per cart (except for the four-seater carts) for reasons of safety, liability, safeguarding the course and speed of play.
- i. Failure to comply with the rules governing the use and circulation of the carts may result in a temporary suspension of the right to use the cart for the offending member, after consultation with the ethics committee, and immediate withdrawal of the cart.
- j. The use of a cart rented on a yearly basis is only allowed to the person named in the rental contract, as well as their spouses and children.

#### **4.7. Compliance and enforcement of these Rules**

On the course, the " Marshall " is responsible for the application of the Internal Regulations. Any behaviour contrary to the ethics and etiquette of the game of golf must be referred to him. The Marshall is the only person authorised to make remarks to players about their behaviour, in particular slow play, and may take any decision he deems useful for the well-being of the players. If necessary, he shall submit a report to the Management for any serious incident or repeat offence. The Management may then request, if it deems it necessary, a meeting of the Ethics Commission.

#### **Art. 5 - SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

The Sports Association organises the club's competitions in collaboration with the AS and by delegation. It represents the club in national and regional competitions and manages the indexes of the members. Consequently, any member wishing to participate in competitions and have his index managed must join the Sports Association. New members will have to join the Sporting Association, this being a condition of their membership of the GCCCM.

#### **Art. 5 bis – COMPETITIONS**

**5.1** The rules applied are those laid down by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, followed by any recommendations from the French Golf Federation and the Club's local rules.

**5.2** The SPORTS ASSOCIATION organises competitions in coordination with the Company. For its part, the AS keeps the Sports Association informed of the events it receives.

The competition calendar is prepared by the AS and the Sports Association in coordination and with the final approval of the AS.

External competitions are not permitted at weekends, with the exception of external competitions for which priority registration is given to members.

**5.3** Registrations for competitions can be made at the Club House or Pro Shop on the posters reserved for this purpose. In some cases, **registrations can be made by phone or email.**

**5.4** The registration forms indicate the game format, the starting times, the deadline for registration and the entry fee. The closing date for entries is the day before the competition, no later than 12 noon.

**5.5** The teeing order is decided and posted by the organiser the day before the competition at 3 p.m. at the latest. For individual competitions, the starting order will be drawn in ascending order of the players' indexes. Any modification of the starting order after the draw is forbidden.

**5.6** Entry fees are collected at the reception or proshop before the player starts. Scorecards are handed out at this time. Fees are due to the club even if the competitor does not show up at the start (unannounced forfeit). Any "no show" may result in a temporary suspension from further competitions.

**5.7** Competitors must present themselves at the start at least 5 minutes in advance, otherwise they will be penalised.

**5.8** The Marshall may warn the organisation of cases of slow play in order to take any appropriate sanction (penalties, invitations to pick up the ball to take the next start, etc.). Each competition may be subject to special rules validated by the President of the Sports Association.

**5.9** The results are announced and displayed in the Club House after the end of the competition and published on the club website. Ties are broken in accordance with the rules of the competition and the F.F.G..

**5.10** Only the winner(s) present at the prize-giving ceremony can receive their prize.

**5.11** Only members who have paid their annual membership fees to the Sports Association, and their guests if any, may participate in competitions organised by the Sports Association.

**5.12** Some competitions may be open to guests of members and visitors.

## **Art. 6 - CLUB HOUSE and other rooms**

Golf Country Club de Cannes-Mougins is not responsible, under any circumstances, for the theft, disappearance or destruction of valuables, cash, jewellery, furs, bags, contents of clothing and personal bags left in the changing rooms or deposited elsewhere.

In accordance with the law, smoking is prohibited in all closed or covered areas.

### **Restaurant**

The bar and restaurant are available to members. Golf shoes, previously cleaned, are tolerated. Shoes with nails are strictly forbidden.

### **Bridge and backgammon room**

Access to the bridge and backgammon room is reserved exclusively for members and their guests. Members and their guests must reserve the room in advance to ensure that it is available. The club reserves the right of priority in the event of rental of the aforementioned lounges.

### **Changing rooms**

The club provides lockers for the players, which can be locked. The Board of Directors will determine the terms and conditions each year. It is the responsibility of each player to ensure that their locker is locked when they leave the changing room. The club is not responsible for theft, disappearance or loss of items or clothing stolen from the locker room.

### **Caddy House**

The club provides a room for members to store their bags and trolleys. The Board of Directors will determine the modalities each year. This room is locked when the club closes. The liability of the club is limited to theft by burglary, by use of false keys or committed with violence on the person of the insured, its employees or players.

For information, it is specified to each member that the value of the equipment (clubs and trolley) is limited in the event of a claim to 1,000 € (expert's opinion) per member, if the responsibility of the Golf Club is proven.

For any value higher than this amount, it is up to each member to subscribe a specific personal guarantee if he wishes.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, only the caddy master is authorised to enter the premises.

### **Parking**

The parking spaces are reserved for the golf course's clientele. A car park reserved exclusively for club members is available. On certain occasions (major competitions, Pro-Am, ...) the Golf Management reserves the right to open this members' car park to facilitate the reception of competitors.

The club declines all responsibility in case of theft, deterioration or any other damage.

## **Art. 7- DISCIPLINE AND SANCTIONS**



All members agree to strictly observe the established rules and to have them respected by their children or guests. Any breach of the present rules, of golfing ethics and etiquette in general and of the rules of propriety may be the subject of observations and sanctions.

#### **Art. 8 - ETHICS COMMISSION. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF PROCEDURE**

The Ethics Committee is composed of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, two directors, four shareholder members, the President of the Sport Association and the General Manager.

In case of absence, their representatives, who must necessarily be shareholders of the Company, must be duly mandated for this function. Each proxy may only be given for a specific meeting of the Ethics Committee. The presence of at least seven members of the Ethics Committee (full members or represented) is necessary for the validity of the deliberations.

The four shareholders are appointed each year on the proposal of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and validated by the Board of Directors.

Each year, the members of the Ethics Committee elect its chairman from among the four shareholders.

The Ethics Commission may be seized by the President of the Ethics Commission after a complaint by one of the members, or directly by the President of the Board of Directors or the President of the Sports Association.

The president of the Ethics Commission is responsible for receiving complaints from members, deciding what action to take on these requests and convening a meeting of the commission.

The Ethics Commission may be seized for the following reasons, without this list being exhaustive

- Theft or damage to club facilities.
- Theft or damage of members' files, communication tools, computers and videos.
- Misuse or personal use of the website, members' files, members' e-mail addresses or any other site of the Club.
- Any unilateral commercial approach to club members not authorised by the Board of Directors or its representative.
- Breach of the rules of golf or etiquette.
- Any act whatsoever against the Society or one of the members which may give rise to civil or criminal liability on the part of the perpetrator.

The Ethics Commission decides on the alleged facts after having received and heard all the parties concerned.

It is specified that the debates before the Ethics Committee will be in French. Any person wishing to do so may be assisted by a translator at his own expense. The Ethics Commission may or may not authorise, without having to justify it, the presence of an adviser during the debates to assist, at his or her own expense, the respondent or respondents. Neither the translator nor the adviser may in any way intervene or participate in the debates. The sanctions that can be taken are the following:

- Written warning
- Temporary withdrawal of membership
- Permanent withdrawal of membership

Sanction decisions are taken by majority vote. Therefore, five votes must be cast in favour of the sanction imposed.

Sanctions must be notified to the person concerned in writing by registered letter or by hand delivery. They may be posted and published in the club bulletin.

Only the temporary or permanent withdrawal of membership may be appealed against within fifteen days of the notification of the sanction.

The appeal does not have suspensive effect and during this period the person sanctioned may not use the facilities.

The appeal shall be brought before the Board of Directors, which shall hear again all the parties concerned. In the event of an appeal to the board of directors, any board member who was present or who took part in the

vote of the Ethics Committee shall be represented by another shareholder of the club.

Decisions of the Board of Directors on appeals against decisions of the Ethics Commission shall be taken by a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority.

Any temporary or permanent withdrawal of membership shall not entitle the member to a refund of the subscription fee already paid.

After consultation with the Ethics Committee, each year at the General Meeting of Shareholders of the SA, the Chairman of the Ethics Committee will, if necessary, read a report on the work of the Ethics Committee for the previous year.

The AS confers full powers on its directors and staff to enforce these rules and reserves the right to refuse membership of the club or the issue of a green fee.

These rules were adopted by the Board of Directors on 6 september 2024.

Philippe Magnaldi  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

The Member

## Annex to the Internal Rules

A. This appendix contains a set of rules that every golfer is supposed to know and apply. The application of some of these rules is so often lacking that they are mentioned here first.

### Regarding the speed of play

1. Make every effort to stay within the 18-hole time limit in normal conditions :

- 3 hours 45 minutes for 2-ball games
- 4 hours for 3-ball games
- 4 hours 30 minutes for 4-ball games

2. Keep distance from the game in front of you. Avoid slow play, respect the players behind you. Be more concerned with the game in front of you than with the one behind you: don't let the game in front of you outrun you! If, in spite of everything, there is a clear gap between your game and the one in front of it, let any game that comes into contact pass without waiting.

3. The course is to be followed in the order of holes 1 to 18. If however you have cut (holes 2, 14, 15, 16, 17), you must never make wait for a part making the totality of the course but to collect your balls and go to the following hole, even to the club house in case of impossibility.

4. Single players have no priority. He must keep a sufficient distance from the game in front of him and not try to force his way through by his attitude.

5. If the course is saturated in front of you, and all the parties in front of you are stuck together, there is no point in letting a party pass, it increases the delay and only shifts the problem. So never put pressure on the party ahead of you who is in this situation.

In the event of congestion on the course, the starter and the course marshal are empowered to take any action necessary to relieve the situation, including regrouping games and inviting balls to be lifted to the next tee. In all circumstances, players must comply with the Commissioner's invitation to relieve congestion on the course caused by slow play.

### With regard to the preservation of the course

1. Carts and buggies must stay away from the green and park between the green and the start of the next hole. They must avoid the greens and their immediate surroundings, and therefore the green bunkers.

2. Carts must strictly follow the traffic regulations of the day: traffic on roads only or at 90° to the fairways.

3. Quality of the greens depends to a large extent on the repair of the marks left by the balls (pitches). Especially in winter, there are at least as many badly repaired pitches as there are pitches that are not repaired at all. In order to leave almost no marks, the metal pitch lifter is almost indispensable to carefully lift a depth of about 1 cm, starting far enough outside the mark; flatten only with the back of the putter.

### B. Dress code

Proper clothing is required. Access to the golf course and driving range is forbidden for the following attire: jeans, shorts (Bermuda shorts accepted) or, for men, T-shirts. Cell phones are not allowed on the course.

All users must respect the signs posted for access to the club, the parking lot and the clubhouse.

### C. Other reminders of course preservation measures

- *Shoes*: Studded shoes are not allowed.
- *Course*: On the course, players must replace and level any divots that they have torn off in the course of their stroke. They must avoid causing damage to the course by taking practice shots. Replace all stakes and protections removed so as not to interfere with a shot. Caution: A white out-of-bounds post must not be moved.

- *Starting areas*: No practice shots are allowed on the starts. Carts and bags may not be driven or parked on the tee boxes.
- *Green*: Players must replace the flag before leaving the green and avoid damaging the edge of the hole. It is forbidden to remove the ball from the hole with the putter. The players will take care not to throw the flag on the green. They must not drag their shoes or hit the green with their club.
- *Bunker* : After playing in a Bunker, players must carefully rake the tracks they made in the sand while playing or walking. The player enters and exits through the lower parts of the Bunker. Be sure to put the rake back down so that it interferes as little as possible with the subsequent game. Do not put the rake back on sandy slopes and steep grass slopes.

Training: Practice (long game and short game) is not permitted on the course. Only the practices are used for training.

#### D. Other etiquette reminders

All players must have a good knowledge of the etiquette that must be observed on and off the field. Some important aspects are outlined in this rule:

- You should not play until the players before you are absolutely out of reach.
- Players must leave the green as soon as they finish the hole. They must record their score after leaving the vicinity of the green.
- Do not interfere with a player preparing to make a shot by talking, moving or standing near or in the line of fire.
- Players must respect the signage set up.

### ADVICE TO PLAYERS FORMULATED BY THE FRENCH GOLF FEDERATION TO FIGHT AGAINST SLOW PLAY

#### At the start of the hole N° 1

- Arrive ten minutes before your tee time, have your tees, ball markers, pitchers ready. Mark your balls
- In free play, play starting marks adapted to your level of play
- Take a ball in your pocket (to play a provisional if necessary)

#### On the other starting areas

- Note the score of the previous hole on the scorecard
- In a free game, the first one to be ready makes his move, even if he does not have the honor. Hit your shot as soon as the previous group is out of range. Let the shorter players hit first.
- Limit conversation until you leave the start area.

#### Everywhere

- If a ball is in danger of being lost or out of bounds, play a provisional.
- Watch not only your ball, but also the balls of the other players in your group. Memorize the landing zones with the help of fixed markers (trees, posts, etc. ....)
- If it looks like the search for a ball is going to be prolonged, invite the next game to go ahead.
- If you leave your cart at a distance, take the necessary number of clubs with you.

#### On the fairway

- Go straight to your ball and help search for lost balls after hitting your ball.
- While you are getting to your ball, or while other players are playing, choose your club and make your practice shots (as long as you don't interfere with other players).
- Limit your ball search time, in any case, never exceed the authorized 5 minutes of search, even in free play.
- In a two-person cart, drop your passenger off at their ball and go directly to yours or vice versa. Take the necessary number of clubs with you.

### In a bunker

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

### At the green

- Place your cart, bag or clubs between the green and the next tee so you don't have to backtrack after you putt.
- Study your putt line while others are putting.

### In free part

- The first to be ready puts; if possible, adopt continuous putting and make short putts.
- At the end of the hole, leave the green quickly, calculate and score your next tee.

### Pick up your ball

- When in "stableford" you cannot score any more points.