



MEMEBERSHIP

Ordinary Members

(a) Ordinary members are those members who pay the full Membership fee of the Club, entitling them to use all the Club facilities. They shall be entitled to vote at Annual and Extra-ordinary General Meetings.

(b) **Honorary Members**

Honorary Members are those members elected at discretion of the Committee and shall be entitled to use the full facilities of the Club; but shall not be entitled to vote at Annual or Extra-ordinary General Meetings.

(c) **Life Members**

Life Members shall be elected at the discretion of the Committee and shall be entitled to the same privileges and voting powers as Ordinary Members.

(d) **Temporary Members**

Temporary Membership shall be granted at the discretion of the Officer of the Club and Temporary Members shall be entitled to use of the full facilities of the Club, but shall not be entitled to vote at Annual or Extra-Ordinary General Meetings.

(e) **Junior Membership**

Junior Members shall be those members over the age of ten undergoing full time education and paying a reduced subscription, appropriate to junior membership. They shall not have voting rights but shall be entitled to use the facilities of the Club as follows:

(i) The Club House excluding the inside bar, if under 18 years of age.

- (ii) Participate in the various sporting activities at the discretion of the Committee responsible for those sports.

11. **ENTRANCE FEES:**

On joining, each member shall pay the appropriate entrance fee.

12. **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

- (a) All ordinary members shall pay the subscription ruling, half yearly in December and June.
- (b) Children of members of the Club who are undergoing full time education are entitled to make use of the club facilities but members will be responsible for the conduct of their children.
- (c) Member leaving Sierra Leone permanently an new elected Members shall pay the subscription for the half year in which they depart or are elected.
- (d) The Committee shall have the right to reduce or forego subscriptions of Volunteers, Missionaries or other persons in a similar category, receiving low income and engaged in some form or charitable work, wishing to participate in the activities of the Club.
- (e) Temporary members shall pay the monthly subscription applicable.

13. **GREEN FEES:**

- (a) Members may introduce guest to the Club, provided such guests shall not make use of this facility on more than four occasions in any one year.
- (b) Member and their guests must sign the Visitors Book in the Club House, before any use shall be made of the Club's facilities. Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- (c) Member's guest who wish to play any sport shall pay the appropriate fee.

14. **TOURISTS:**

Bona fide tourists visiting Sierra Leone for a period not exceeding thirty days may at the discretion of the Committee, be granted the use of the Club's facilities on the following conditions:

- (i) Tourists must abide by the Club rules and observe the etiquette of golf.
- (ii) Tourists shall pay Temporary Membership subscriptions or Green Fees.

15. **REMOVAL OF THE NAMES OF MEMBERS:**

If the conduct of a member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, after full investigation, be considered derogatory or injurious to the character and interests of the Club, that member shall, at the discretion of the Committee be liable to suspension or other disciplinary action. Even leading to expulsion and having his/her name remove from the list of members.

16. **MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

In the event of non-payment of a member's subscription, on month after the due dates, a letter of warning shall be sent by the Subscription Secretary. If the subscription remains unpaid for a further one month, the name of the member shall be posted on the Notice Board in the Club House. If the subscription remains unpaid after a further one month, the member will be deemed to have resigned his/her membership. His/her name will be removed from the list of members and will cease to be a member of the Club, unless he/she can give a satisfactory explanation for the default to the Committee.

17. **RESIGNATION:**

A member may at any time provided his/her subscription and all sums due from him/her to the Club have been paid, resign his/her membership of the Club.

On resignation (or expulsion under Rules 15 and 16) the member shall forfeit all claim to and interests in the Club's property.

18. **MEETINGS:**

- (a) An Annual General Meeting shall be held during the month of February on a date to be appointed by the Committee. Written Notice shall be give at least ten days before the Meeting . At this Meeting the accounts for the previous year ending 31st December shall be presented and the Officers and Committee shall be elected, and the Auditors appointed.
- (b) The President of the Club may call an Extraordinary General Meeting at any time to consider a matter of urgency , by putting a public notice in the local press, and if possible giving five days notice of the meeting. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall also be called on the application of twelve members to the Honorary Secretary stating the business for which the meeting is desired. The only business to be discussed at any Extraordinary General Meeting shall be notified on the Agenda as the business of the Meeting.
- (c) Committee meetings shall be held at least once each month, and shall be called by the Honorary Secretary or an application of three members of Committee.
- (d) All Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings must be attended by attended least (30) ordinary members. These must include a quorum of the Committee.

19. **REFRESHMENTS:**

The charges for refreshments shall be fixed by the Committee from time to time and a price list shall be posted in the Club house. At the discretion of the Committee an entrance fee for dances or other functions may be charged.

20. **COMPLAINTS:**

If any member or members wish to lodge a complaint, it shall be made in writing to the Honorary Secretary who shall report the complaint to the Committee.

21. **CADDIES:**

(GOLFNG SECTION)

Caddies shall enter into a contract directly with the members who engage their services, and they shall not be employees of the Club. The Committee shall recommend minimum rates of payment for caddies.