

WEDGES RULES AND REGULATIONS

1) THE NAME.

The society shall be known as the WEDGES (Welsh Entertainers Do-Gooders Golfing Enjoyment Society).

2) THE OBJECT

To raise money for good causes by enjoying a "Happy Fellowship of Golf "

3) THE MANAGEMENT

The society shall be managed by a committee (numbers may vary) who will deal with all matters in connection with society rules, election of new members, matches and venues etc. and shall have emergency powers to deal with any matters arising which are not covered by the rules of the society including matters of misdemeanor and misbehavior.

All decisions should only be made in the company of a quorum and only passed with a majority of that quorum.

The committee of management shall appoint as necessary a sub-committee to deal with any matters they deem necessary.

The main committee shall consist of the following personnel :-

The President, The Chairman, The Treasurer, The Secretary, The Vice President, The Vice Chairman, The Captain, The Vice Captain, The Immediate Past Captain and the Handicap Secretary.

Other positions shall be at the sole discretion of the main committee.

Other members may be co-opted at any time but should not exceed a total of 15 persons.

Founder members have the right to attend meetings at any time.

4) THE MEMBERSHIP

Members should be involved in the entertainment business or be of a sporting background, others may be proposed for membership and will be considered on the basis of their past support of the society as guests.

The committee alone may elect new members and then only with the agreement of a quorum and a majority of that quorum.

5) THE GOLF

The society will play to R and A rules of golf and members should be a member of a recognised golf club and hold a current "active" handicap certificate.

If this is not the case the person may still be a member of WEDGES but the handicap committee will dictate the players handicap.

Members may introduce guests to play on WEDGES days but they must comply with the same rules that govern members.

New members will play off their official club handicap and will not be allowed to win on their first appearance to allow the handicap secretary to assess the players handicap accuracy.

Only members of WEDGES shall be eligible to play on " Championship Day " and must have played a minimum of 4 qualifying WEDGES venues.

New members are not allowed to win the " Order of Merit " competition in their first season.

6) STANDARDS

In order to ensure that WEDGES comply with all rules and regulations of all venues the following standards are set by the society and should be adhered to at all times :-

Acceptable attire on the golf course is normal golf clothing which includes collared shirts, polo neck shirts, elbow length sleeves, tailored trousers and knee length shorts, sports socks, golf shoes etc.

Non acceptable attire is sleeveless shirts, jeans, non-golf shoes, baseball caps with peaks worn other than at the front etc.

Clubhouse attire should be smart casual and caps should be removed.

Etiquette.....a standard of behaviour in keeping with the Royal and Ancient game should be adhered to and members and guests will be expected to refrain from such things as changing in car parks, use of abusive bad language, excessive noise, use of mobile phones on the course etc. and should at all times respect other golfers using the facilities of the venue afforded us on the day.

Members who introduce guests on WEDGES days shall be held responsible for their compliance with the above standards.

7) HANDICAPS

All members and guests will play off their club or WEDGES society handicap whichever is the lowest to a maximum of 18.

A fair system will be employed by the handicap committee, a copy of which is available on the society website or by request to the Handicap Secretary.

8) DISPUTES and COMPLAINTS

The above should be initially brought to the attention of the relevant committee member, e.g. Financial to the Treasurer, Handicap to the Handicap Secretary etc. if a satisfactory answer is not received it may be brought to the attention of the committee in writing to the Secretary. All disputes will be dealt with by the committee at the earliest possible convenience.

9) SUBSCRIPTIONS and FEES

An annual subscription will be payable at the start of every year and a playing fee at each venue, the amount will be determined by the committee.

Guests will be required to pay an additional amount again determined by the committee.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places with a separate prize for the best guest.

All trophies are to remain the property of WEDGES and must be returned at the end of each year for re-distribution.

Trophies may only be won by WEDGES members.

GENTLEMEN and LADY GOLFERS :-

The above set of rules, regulations and standards have been laid down by the committee of WEDGES as the basic requirement of its members and guests and should therefore enable us to be welcomed at all our venues.

Adherence to them is acceptable, improvement to them is praiseworthy.

WEDGES COMMITTEE.