

MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS (INCLUDING CONDUCT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY) HORSHAM LEISURE LTD.

Terms and conditions of membership and / or use of the course by members their guests and visitors: Horsham Leisure Ltd has the right alter, amend, or add to these terms without notice, any breach of the terms laid out could result in play and / or use of the facilities being withdrawn immediately.

1. Rules and etiquette:
 - a. All users will at all times observe the rules and etiquette of the game as outlined in the Royal and Ancient 'Rules of Golf' publication (available on request).
 - b. All golf will be played within the rules of golf as laid down by the R&A unless a specific event outlines a variation.
 - c. In addition, course users will observe the 'local rules' as laid down by the club.
2. Health and Safety:
 - a. All users will observe the health and safety guidance for safe use of the course and all other facilities at Horsham Golf, all users should pay specific attention to all notices displayed, for detailed guidance on the behavior and conduct on the course see the direction issued by the Royal & Ancient <https://www.randa.org/RulesEquipment/Behaviour-on-the-Course>
3. Members should make their guests aware of our H&S advice, a full copy of which is available on request, but specifically:
 - a. Players should at all times be alert to the dangers of slips and trips on the golf course especially banks, slopes and damage caused by burrowing animals. Players should assess the condition of their footwear specifically for grip when playing and walking.
 - b. In addition players should assess the dangers associated with underfoot conditions particularly when wet or after wet conditions and especially during frosty or icy times of the year. Specific assessment of footwear grip should be made before play in these instances.
 - c. Players should always use pathways where provided.
 - d. Players should always ensure that appropriate footwear is used and that spikes or cleats are in good condition.
 - e. Players should also be aware of the use of the warning word FORE and the dangers of possible errant golf shots played by other users of the course.
 - f. Players are also advised to leave the course in the event of dangerous weather conditions including lightning or the potential of lightning as well as fog or conditions where they are unable to see other users such that they cannot make a safe decision to hit their next shot or continue playing safely.
 - g. Public footpaths and byways:
 - i. Footpath PF1666 is clearly defined and runs between 17 and 18, around the west side of the buildings then runs beside the 15th green and approach before crossing the 15th fairway and running between the 15th and 14th, it then runs beside the left of 5th before leaving the golf course. Players should at all times be aware of footpath users and give them priority allowing them to be a safe distance away before hitting any shot that could be dangerous.
 - ii. Public Byway PB1668 is clearly defined and crosses fairways 4 and 7 players should give priority to users before hitting any shot that could be dangerous to users of the byway.
4. Dress code: Smart casual golfing attire is required for use of the course and facilities; smart tailored shorts are acceptable.
 - a. Players must wear a shirt (chest covering) at all times.
 - b. Players are requested to wear appropriate shoes on the course.
 - c. The above is for guidance only and can be varied by the club if necessary.

5. Tee times: Play will only be allowed after registering your attendance on site at reception. Play should be reserved by name via any of the booking portals and confirmed on arrival. Payment in all cases must be made before play.
6. Dogs are allowed on the course but must be under control and on a lead at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the clubhouse.
7. Handicaps: All members are obligated to conform to the regulations as laid by the WHS in respect of gaining and maintaining a handicap but specifically:
 - a. Informing Horsham Golf of any previously held handicap and CDH number.
 - b. Advising WHS of any 'away' qualifying event that they may participate in.
8. Financial matters
 - a. Members must have a paid subscription that is 'in date' at all times when playing the course. Members paying by direct debit must have an open mandate in favour of Fresh Golf Ltd at time of play.
 - b. Members may introduce guests at the guest rate if they are playing with that guest. Any one guest can only play at the guest rate 5 times in any one year
 - c. Credit: Any outstanding debt to the club must be settled before leaving the premises unless by agreement with the club.
9. Children:
 - a. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult unless under the supervision of a staff member or teaching professional.
 - b. Parents or guardians are made aware that Horsham Golf is accredited as a 'Safe Golf' club details can be made available on request. This outlines the specific health and safety and good practise policies and procedures for all children attending.
10. Notices: Members should check the appropriate notices posted in the clubhouse before play.
11. Insurance: Players are advised that they should be insured against any damage or injury that could be incurred from an errant golf shot hit by them or for any negligent action by them whilst at Horsham golf and or playing the golf course.
12. The club takes no responsibility for the safety of any item i.e. clubs etc. left by users on the premises, the club takes no responsibility for users' cars or vehicles left in the car park or on the premises at any time. The management reserve the right to close the course for whatever reasonable reason at any time whether this is due to ground conditions, inclement weather or other unforeseeable circumstance.