

BYLAWS OF
ROLLING HILLS MEN'S CLUB

ARTICLE I: REGULAR MEETINGS

Section 1: Regular meetings of the Rolling Hills Men's Club shall be limited to;

- A. One and One-Half (1-1/2) hours prior to any scheduled club tournament at the call of the President.
- B. The nomination and election of Officers, held annually in November.
- C. The Annual Banquet.
- D. The Annual Meeting, held in March.

ARTICLE II: COMMITTEES

Section 1: The President shall appoint such committees as deemed necessary. Such committees shall serve during the term of the appointing Officer, unless terminated earlier.

Section 2: Duly appointed committees shall report to the Vice-President.

Section 3: Any committee required to collect funds, shall keep a complete record of both income and expenditures, and will be required to submit such records and funds to the Treasurer.

Section 4: The Rolling Hills Men's Club shall elect a four (4) person Advisory Board at the same election as the Officers. One (1) additional advisory board position will automatically be filled by the most immediate past President and that individual will serve as the Advisory Board President. All four (4) others are elected at-large for a two (2) year term. They shall meet periodically throughout the year and:

- A. Assist the Handicap Chairman
- B. Provide advice to the Executive Board as required
- C. Serve as advocates for the general membership
- D. Administer the Officer Incentive Program
- E. Conduct such other duties as requested by the Executive Board

Section 5: The Weekend Tournament Director's term shall be for two (2) full years. His duties are:

- A. To schedule all Weekend Tournament dates and times with both RHMC and Pro Shop.
- B. To ensure that enough Tournament committee Members are scheduled to be on hand for every tournament.
- C. To manage the Weekend Tournaments, under the direction of the Boards.

Section 6: The Wednesday Tournament Director's term shall be for two (2) years. His duties are:

- A. To schedule all Wednesday Tournament dates and times with both RHMC and Pro Shop.
- B. To manage the Wednesday Tournaments, under the direction of the Boards.
- C. To score the Wednesday Tournaments, post results, and provide results to Website Manager for posting on website in a timely manner.
- D. The Weekday Tournament Director does not participate in the Officer's Incentive Program but is paid \$0.25 per player as an incentive.

Section 7: The Handicap Chairman's responsibilities and duties include:

- A. Ensure the Handicap Index of the RHMC Membership is administered in accordance with the requirements of the *Rules of Handicapping*
- B. Transmitting Handicaps to GHIN of any Postable rounds during a Weekend Tournament
- C. Tracking tournament scores and handicaps.
- D. Post handicaps on Tuesdays and prior to weekend tournaments.
- E. Chair a Handicap Committee if called to review a RHMC Member's handicap per the *Rules of Handicapping* Rule 7.1
 - a. If a member is issued a Disciplinary Letter, that member is not eligible for end of season awards to include: President's Cup, Vice President's Cup, and Sportsmanship Award.

Section 8: The Website Manager' term shall be for two (2) full years. He is tasked to continually update the contents of the website under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 9: The Sponsorship Chairman's term shall be for two (2) full years. He is tasked to:

- A. Acquire sponsors for RHMC and ensure that sponsors receive sufficient rewards for their monetary contributions.
- B. Coordinate all communications between said sponsor and the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III: DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Section 1: Annual Dues are accepted on the first Sunday of November which begins the Membership, Fiscal, and Competitive year. The amount of the dues shall be established by a majority vote of the members present at the November meeting.

- A. Regular member dues = as voted on by the members.
- B. Junior member dues = \$5.00
- C. No dues except for GHIN fee or Honey Pot are required from members who have held Executive Board positions for a total of ten (10) or more years.
- D. Head Pro and Course Superintendent dues are paid by the Washington State Golf Association.

Section 2: Members failing to remit their dues for the current membership year shall be dropped from the Men's Club roster as of January 31st of that year. The member will not be allowed to participate in any Club function after that date, until all dues and assessments are paid in full.

Section 3: Hole-in-one Insurance is part of the regular dues and is designed to defray bar tab expenses of free drinks, in the event a member scores a certified hole-in-one. This cash award is valid for the Rolling Hills Golf Club only, must be witnessed by player(s) in the same group with the member. ***The hole-in-one must be from the regular tees to regulation greens. (Temporary tee boxes or greens will not be counted) ***

Upon such certification, a sum of \$150.00 will be withdrawn from the Club's general account. The \$150.00 amount will be left on the Putter's tab for the purchase of a drink for any/all RHMC members on the day of the event. The player who recorded the hole-in-one has the option of using this money to purchase items such as sodas and/or breakfast/lunch consumables instead of bar drinks. He is not entitled to any excess funds. If a member is duly injured, and is unable to complete the round, the hole-in-one will remain valid.

Section 4: Honey Pot. Each member has the option to pay \$5.00 in addition to his annual membership fees to allow participation in the RHMC Honey Pot award fund. All accumulated Honey Pot funds are awarded to those members who have paid this fee and who have achieved a hole-in-one between the date they paid this fee and the last tournament prior to the annual banquet. For example, if 5 golfers record a hole-in-one and 200 golfers participated, then each of the 5 would receive a payment of \$200.00 to be distributed at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Section 5: Assessments will be determined by the Board of Directors for any project deemed necessary but will be limited to those members participating in the project.

ARTICLE IV: ACTIVITIES

Section 1: All tournaments and golf activities sponsored by RHMC shall be authorized by a majority vote of the Board members in attendance at a regularly scheduled or specially convened meeting.

Section 2: The RHMC is a member of the community and sponsors an annual scholarship to present to a local high school student to further their education.

- A. Funds for this scholarship come from the Wednesday 50/50 raffle.
- B. The RHMC President will reach out to the local High School Golf Coaches in January and provide them the scholarship application for the students to complete and submit to the RHMC Board of Directors to select the scholarship winner. Winner will be selected at the April RHMC Board Meeting.

ARTICLE V: TOURNAMENTS

Section 1: Weekend Tournaments:

- A. The RHMC holds approximately 18 tournaments per year for its members. Each member must have an established GHIN handicap in order to play in his first tournament or his handicap is zero (0). A sign-up sheet is posted in the Pro Shop for each tournament. First and last name along local number must be included in the appropriate blocks of the sign-up sheet. This will assist the Tournament Chairman tremendously when making the flights, pairings, and score cards. Each tournament has a set of rules available for each participant on how the tournament will be played. Each tournament has a nominal fee plus greens fees. Most tournaments will have two (2) KP's (closest to the pin) for two (2) of the par three holes. Each tournament will have different flights for the various handicaps which will be set by the number of participants.
- B. Tiebreakers for Weekend Tournaments shall be Last to First (Hole 18, Hole 17, etc) except for the Master's Tournament and 2-Man Championship Flight One Overall GROSS Winner. Since the Overall GROSS Winner will be enshrined on our RHMC Plaque that tiebreaker will be determined using extra holes starting on Hole #1 until tiebreaker is broken.
- C. Scoring of Weekend Tournament shall be performed either the day of tournament or the next day as soon as possible.

Section 2: Wednesday Tournaments:

- A. Rolling Hills Wednesday League: The Wednesday events start the middle of March and continue through the end of October. All events are individual, Two-Man, or Four-Man teams. Your course handicaps are used to compute your handicap per event. In case of ties for an event, ties are broken by starting at hole 9 and working backwards. All individual and best ball scores are postable and will be posted by the member.
Wednesday Sweeps scores shall be posted as a 9-hole score. The score card for the 9-hole sweeps will be turned in to the Handicap Chairman by the Wednesday Night Director. If you play an additional 9-hole round, post it as a separate 9-hole score.
- B. RHMC Member Restrictions:
 - a. It is not permissible to play course before the official 9-hole competition.
 - b. It is not permissible to play the Wednesday Tournament more than once.

Section 3: RHMC Member Responsibilities during Tournaments

- A. All RHMC Members are required to post all postable scores (9 or more holes) during all tournaments and recreational rounds as described in the Rules of Handicapping with exception of the Weekend Tournaments that the RHMC Handicap Chairman will post.
- B. All RHMC Members are required to sign and date their scorecards prior to turning in their scorecards for all RHMC Events.

Section 4: President's Cup Tournament is a competition based on the points accumulated throughout the year during Men's Club Weekend Tournaments. Points are awarded for the three (3) Major tournaments (Masters, Club & Team Championships) plus all other tournaments starting in March (excluding the Kitsap Cup, the President's Challenge & the Turkey Shoot). The President's Cup is

awarded to the individual who has accumulated the most points at the end of the Men's Club Tournament year.

Points for the President's Cup will be accumulated from the first Men's Club tournament of the year up to, but not including the Turkey Shoot. Point breakdown for regular play for **both gross and net** will be as follows:

REGULAR TOURNAMENTS

- 1st Place = 10 points
- 2nd Place = 8 points
- 3rd Place = 6 points
- 4th Place = 4 points

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

- 1st Place = 15 points
- 2nd Place = 12 points
- 3rd Place = 8 points
- 4th Place = 6 points
- 5th Place = 4 points

Section 5: Red Tee Policy: The Board of Directors has established rules regarding the use of play form the forward or Red Tees. The following pertains to:

- A. With a White Tee course handicap of 20 or above and are 65 years of age or older, OR who are over the age of 80 can elect to play from the Red Tees in any sponsored RHMC tournament to include the weekly Wednesday 9-hole Sweeps.
- B. Golfers who choose this option are to indicate on the RHMC tournament sign-up sheets and the weekly Wednesday 9-hole scorecards. Handicaps will be based on the World Handicap System/Golf Handicap Index Network and golf course slope/par rating.
- C. All players playing from the Red Tees shall ensure that their scores are posted as having been played from the Red Tees.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PAY)

Section 1: For their efforts, members performing the following duties will receive pay:

- 1. President
- 2. Vice-President
- 3. Treasurer
- 4. Secretary
- 5. Handicap Chairman
- 6. Tournament Director
- 7. Advisory Board President
- 8. Website Manager
- 9. Sponsorship Chairman

Section 2: The RHMC Advisory Board will determine the actual compensation amount to be deposited into the Officers Incentive Program and will determine respective payouts based on merit.

Section 3: The total sum of monies included into the program is constituted as follows:

- A. \$1.00 per member of the regular membership dues will be set aside into the account.
- B. That \$1.75 of each player's tournament entry fee is set aside into the account through the Turkey Shoot Tournament.
- C. The Board of Directors can augment this account from the General Fund to assure that all sufficient funds are available for apportionment.

Section 4: Recognition and appropriate payment will be given at the Annual Banquet and placed on the books at the golf course. **No cash will be given.**

ADDENDUM I

RHMC BANQUET AWARDS

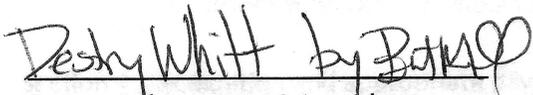
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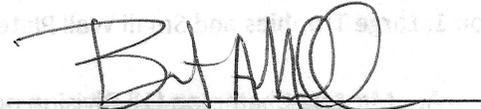
- A. Masters Champion (1st Division only)
- B. Club Championship (1st Division only)
- C. Two-Man Team Championship (1st Division only)
- D. President's Cup
- E. Earl Ogden Memorial Sportsmanship Award

Section 2: Individual Plaques

- A. The Masters Flight Champions
 - 1. Low Gross/Net of Each Flight
 - 2. Low Gross/Net of The Field
- B. Club Championship
 - 1. Winners (if desired)
- C. Two-Man Team Championship
 - 1. Low Gross/Net of Each Flight
- D. President's Cup Points Winner
- E. Most Improved Golfer (Must have 10 rounds posted at Rolling Hills)
- F. Earl Ogden Memorial Sportsmanship Award
- G. Hole-in-one Winners

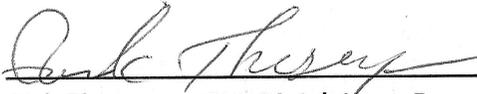
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