# Bondhay Golf Club Membership Terms & Conditions



#### Introduction

Bondhay Golf Club Ltd is a limited company that is privately owned.

These terms & conditions relate only to Golfing Membership and have been drafted to ensure that everyone who uses the facilities at Bondhay, be they members, guests, visitors or members of staff can do so in a safe and enjoyable way that respects others using the facilities, and the property itself. They should be read in conjunction with the equality and discipline policy and any other relevant policies adopted by the club.

Bondhay Golf Club Ltd is responsible for the management of the premises and business at the property; employing the staff, managing and maintaining the course and property and providing the Clubhouse services.

Bondhay Golf Club Ltd is represented by various Club Committees, elected from and by the membership. They are responsible for organising and running most golf activities e.g. arranging matches, competitions, handicaps etc. Bondhay Golf Club Ltd has overall responsibility for all matters but delegates the playing of golf to the Club Committees / Sections/Head Professional

The Managing Director (or designated person) will make the final decision in any dispute regarding competitions.

#### **Visitors & Guests**

These terms and conditions set out the standards that we believe all members would like to see upheld at Bondhay Golf Club Ltd. We accept that we have a duty to apply the same standards to those using the facilities at Bondhay who are not members, and we will continually work hard to ensure this is the case.

We would be very grateful for your support in this respect — if you see anything you believe to be unacceptable or a breach of these terms and conditions please inform a member of staff as soon as possible and we will take the appropriate action.

#### **Definitions**

Bondhay Golf Club Ltd — the property known as Bondhay Golf Club and the associated facilities including the Clubhouse situated at Bondhay Lane, Whitwell Common, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 3EH.

Member — an individual who by way of an annual Subscription payment to Bondhay Golf Club Ltd has paid for the right to use Bondhay Golf Club and the Clubhouse facilities as explained in these terms and conditions for a specified period of time, subject to these terms and conditions.

Visitor — an individual using the facilities at Bondhay Golf Club who is not an employee of Bondhay Golf Club Ltd or a Member.

Member's Guest — an individual invited to use the facilities at Bondhay Golf Club by and accompanied by a member.

We, Us, Our — Bondhay Golf Club Ltd

You, Your — the Member

**Subscription** — the amount paid by a member to use the facilities in accordance with these terms and conditions.

**Membership** — the rights conveyed to a member by way of the payment of a Subscription.

Membership Category — a specific type of membership which conveys particular rights of use and restrictions as to use as set out in these terms & conditions.

**Membership Year** — the period for which a subscription has been paid by a member and for which membership rights apply.

Renewals — the renewing of membership from one membership year to the next without a break.

Bondhay Golf Club Committees — the non-profit members' organisation which run members activities, specifically competitions, handicaps and social activities at Bondhay for the benefit of the members.

#### Terms & Conditions

#### 1. General

- 1.1 The following Terms & Conditions apply to all golfing members at Bondhay.
- 1.2 By paying for an annual subscription you are deemed to have done so in full knowledge and acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- 1.3 These terms and conditions may be changed at any time and without prior notice. The latest version will be available at www.bondhaygolfclub.com and in the Club office at Bondhay Golf Club.
- 1.4 Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- 1.5 Applications for membership are approved or otherwise by the Managing Director and membership does not commence until an application or renewal has been accepted and the appropriate payment is received.
- 1.6 Membership of Bondhay Golf Club is subject to the rules of the Club.
- 1.7 Granting of membership entitles you to use the facilities at Bondhay for the relevant membership year only, in accordance with the restrictions applicable to your membership category and these terms and conditions.
- 1.8 Granting of membership does not imply an automatic right to renew membership in subsequent membership years.
- 1.9 We reserve the right to limit the number of members in any given membership category, to amend the allocation of exclusive visitor or member tee times or to close the course at any time. Any such decision will not be made unreasonably but may be made at the sole discretion of Bondhay Golf Club Ltd.

#### 2. Data Protection

- 2.1 You consent to our use of the information given by you, including your personal information, for the administration of your membership. We will not pass on your information to third parties for marketing purposes.
- 2.2 Child Protection. Members are advised to ensure they are familiar with the child protection and safeguarding policy before playing with any junior member.

#### 3. Subscription Payments

- 3.1 Renewal subscription payments are due on the first day of your relevant subscription year.
- 3.2 In the event of serious illness application may be made to the Managing Director of Bondhay

Golf Club Ltd for a "suspension of membership rights" This will be totally at the discretion of the Managing Director and will be for a period of no more than 3 months. Members will not be allowed to play during this suspension period. You may be asked to provide a letter from your Doctor to confirm that you have a serious illness that would prevent you from playing golf. Any members found to be playing during the suspension period will be required to pay a green fee and/or have the suspension period withdrawn.

- 3.3 Subscriptions are payable by cheque/ Credit/Debit Card/cash or by way of monthly payments subject to agreement and acceptance by a finance company. Failure to keep to the schedule of payments will result in membership being cancelled immediately. No refund will be given for payments made up to that point.
- 3.5 In the event of a termination of membership within the membership year, there will ordinarily be no refund of membership subscriptions. In exceptional circumstances this will be at the Managing Directors discretion.
- 3.6 No refund of membership fees will be made if a member is asked to leave the club due to their failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions or having committed a disciplinary offence.
- 3.7 Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

#### 4. Use of the Course

- 4.1 Tee times can only be secured if booked in advance. Bookings can be made in person, by telephone, via Golf Now/BRS or via our website.
- 4.2 Members must adhere to the dress code at all times whilst on the course:
- 4.3.1 Golf shoes to be worn at all times on the course.
- 4.3.2 No jeans or track/shell suits on the championship course.
- 4.3.3 Golf shirts with collar or polo neck, no t-shirts or sleeveless shirts for gentlemen.
- 4.3.4 Tailored shorts are permissible.
- 4.4 Adhere to local rules for the day including any restrictions applied by the Course Manager
- 4.5 Avoid slow play, always exhibit high standards of etiquette, courtesy for others and respect for the course (i.e., repair pitch marks, rake bunkers etc, trolleys and buggies must be kept away from greens).
- 4.6 Greens staff have priority at all times. When greens staff are working on a green and the flag is removed, the green is not in play and you must wait until the flag is replaced.

#### 5. General Behaviour & Dress Code

- 5.1 There is no smoking allowed in any areas of the Clubhouse, Pro Shop or other outbuildings situated at Bondhay Golf Club.
- 5.2 General poor behaviour and the use abusive or threatening language will not be tolerated at Bondhay Golf Club. Any issues will be referred to the Discipline officer who will consider all suitable sanctions.
- 5.3 A reasonable standard of dress is expected at all times at Bondhay Golf Club. This applies to the Course, the Trackman driving range and the Clubhouse. The management reserves the right to deny access to anyone it believes is not appropriately dressed.

#### 6. Member Benefits

- 6.1 We reserve the rights to amend or remove member benefits at any time.
- 6.2 Members may bring as many guests onto the course or in the Clubhouse as they wish, at any one

- time. The appropriate Green fee will need to be paid.
- 6.3 Members can book a tee time 9 days in advance.

# 7. Equipment Including Buggies

- 7.1 Members will be liable for any costs to repair or replace any fixtures and fittings, property or equipment at Bondhay Golf Club which has been deliberately, negligently or wantonly damaged by them. This also applies to the 18 Hole and 9 Hole course, Trackman range and surrounding areas.
- 7.2 Before using a Buggy, a member must sign a Buggy Hire Agreement and adhere to the conditions stated in the Agreement. If you are unsure how to operate the Buggies safely you must raise this with a member of staff before using the buggy. (Agreement needs to be signed).

#### 8. General Liability

- 8.1 Bondhay cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to members property whilst at Bondhay.
- 8.2 The golf course and surrounding areas are a natural environment, with woodland, ponds etc. Paths are undulating and there can be unexpected conditions underfoot (rabbit scrapings etc). Whilst all efforts are made to make this as safe an environment as possible we must balance that with a desire to leave the environment as natural as possible. Bondhay cannot be held liable for any injury caused by slips, trip or falls or any other such incident whilst at the club.
- 8.3 Bondhay Golf Club cannot be held responsible for any injury incurred to members whilst on the property which includes injury caused by golf balls, clubs etc. Group Personal Liability accident cover is no longer included in your membership.

### 9. Breach of These Terms & Conditions and Conduct

- 9.1 Violation of any of these terms & conditions, or conduct in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of Bondhay Golf Club, including rude or offensive behaviour, will subject the person in violation to disciplinary action by the management, including possible suspension or termination of membership.
- 9.2 A decision to take disciplinary action and the level of appropriate sanction will be decided by the Disciplinary Procedures.
- 9.3 Any sanctions taken against an individual for a breach of these terms & conditions of membership (which may in extreme cases include the banning of an individual from Bondhay Golf Club property) is done so at the sole discretion of the appropriate authority and following consideration of any appeal by the individual by the Managing Director, any decision will be final.

## 10. Ladies Pathway Membership

- 10.1 The Ladies Pathway membership entitles the holder to a discounted membership rate for up to three years, with the fourth year and beyond being at the full membership rate.
- 10.2 This membership type is only available to new members and not available to existing or renewing female members of Bondhay Golf Club.
- 10.3 Previous members of Bondhay Golf Club will only be accepted to this type of membership if they have not held an active membership at Bondhay Golf Club for two or more consecutive years.
- 10.4 This type of membership is available over a maximum four year period, after which normal membership charges will apply.
- 10.5 The membership renews on an annual basis. The member may terminate their membership on the annual renewal date if desired.
- 10.6 The member is entitled to the benefits of a 7 Day Adult membership, which includes 9 day booking

rights and unlimited, unrestricted use of the Devonshire Course and Academy Course. 10.7 All aforementioned terms and conditions of membership apply.