



The Old Harrovian Golfing Society Rules

Name of the Society

- 1 The name of the Society shall be “The Old Harrovian Golfing Society”.

Officers of the Society

- 2 The officers of the Society shall consist of the President, the Captain, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Auditor, each of which shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting of the Society to hold office for two years, but shall be eligible for re-election.
- 3 The Society may elect, in General Meeting, any member to be an Honorary Vice-President. Such Honorary Vice-President shall hold office without re-election for five years, whilst remaining a member of the Society, and shall be eligible for re-election for another five year term.

Management of the Society

- 4 The Management of the Society shall be in the hands of the Committee consisting of the officers (Rule 2), a Master at Harrow School and other members seconded to the committee to perform specific roles.
- 5 Committee meetings shall be held at least twice a year, and four persons shall be a quorum provided that a minimum of two officers of the Society are among their number.

Election of Members

- 6 Any Old Harrovian shall be eligible for election if duly proposed and seconded by a member of the Society, or if he has been part of the School Leavers scheme. School Leavers on the scheme are not considered full members until they join the society in their own right.
- 7 The election of members shall be vested in the Committee who should consider new members' suitability within 12 months of their joining the society. A candidate shall not be elected if two or more members of the Committee present at the meeting do not vote in favour of the candidate.
- 8 The Committee shall have power to elect any person an Honorary Member of the Society by a unanimous vote of those present at a meeting. In particular, any Master at Harrow School, whether past or present, shall be eligible to become an Honorary Member of the Society, whether or not he be an Old Harrovian.

Annual Subscription

- 9 The Annual Subscription rates shall be determined by the Committee and recorded in the Minutes accordingly.
- 10 Upon receipt of the appropriate subscription, a newly-elected member shall be sent a copy of the Rules of the Society and a password to the Society's website.
- 11 If the subscription, when due, is not paid by a newly-elected member within one month of his election, the Committee may declare his election void.

- 12 The Annual Subscription shall become payable on 1st January in each year following election. However, the first five Annual Subscriptions, payable by a member joining the Society on leaving the School, shall be determined at a special rate in consultation with the Harrow Association.
- 13 A member failing to pay his Annual Subscription by the end of March shall, at the discretion of the Committee, cease to be a member of the Society.
- 14 No Honorary Member shall be required to pay an Annual Subscription.

General Meetings

- 15 An Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held each year at such time and place as the Committee shall determine.
- 16 The Committee may, at any time, convene a Special General Meeting of the Society.

Golf Meeting and Matches

- 17 At least two meetings of the Society shall be held annually, one in the Spring and one in the Autumn.
- 18 Any member shall have power to arrange a match between the Society and any recognised Golf Club or Society, after obtaining permission of the Committee through the Hon. Secretary.
- 19 The Hon. Secretary shall arrange for all official fixtures to be published on the Society's website and an annual Fixture List to be sent to all members of the Society who have opted out of receiving email correspondence.

Inactive List

- 20 The Hon. Secretary shall place all members who have not played in a meeting or match for 10 years on an Inactive List, and it shall not be incumbent upon him to send by surface mail such members any details of the Society's doings except upon special application to the Hon. Secretary. Members placed on the Inactive List shall not be called upon to pay any subsequent increase in Annual Subscription, until they apply to become Active members.

Resignation

- 21 The Committee shall have power to call upon any member to resign, if, in their opinion, such member shall have been guilty of conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Society, and thereupon such member shall cease to be a member of the Society.

Society Tie

- 22 The Society Tie and other Society apparel can only be obtained from the outfitter appointed by the committee, who should use best endeavours to check that the Society Tie will only be worn by a member of the Society.