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## HANDICAPS & PLAYING PROFICIENCY

- Guests and visitors must possess a current and valid handicap as follows:

Men	36 or under
Ladies / Juniors	40 or under

Handicaps to play from the various tees are required as follows:

* <b>Gold Tees</b>	12 and under for men
* <b>Blue Tees</b>	All men/18 and under for ladies and juniors
* <b>White Tees</b>	All Handicaps
* <b>Family Tees</b>	All Beginners

- Guests and visitors must finish 1st Hole within 13 minutes;
- Guests and visitors failing to achieve the standard may be asked to leave the course by the Marshals without refund;
- All guests and visitors playing without a member in their group are required to hire a golf cart & caddie;

**Note:** Caddies may not be immediately available, but one will be made available to join the group as soon as possible.

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## DRESS CODE

- Collared sports shirts / mock turtle crew neck sports shirts (**NO** vests, tee shirts or dress shirts);
- Trousers or tailored shorts (**NO** denim cut jeans, tight pants, track or sweat pants, beach shorts or tennis shorts);
- Proper golf shoes.

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## ON THE TEE

- All players must be at the tee box ready to play at least 10 minutes before their starting time;
- Green fee, golf cart and caddie receipts must be presented to the Starter before teeing off;
- Players may lose their starting time if they cannot produce receipt as requested, and will have to wait for the next available starting time (if any);
- Players teeing off without the permission of the Starter or in contradiction with the Starter's instructions will be reported to the MGCC Members Advisory Committee;
- 1, 2 or 3-ball bookings should expect to be paired with other golfers during weekends, holidays and busy periods.

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## SPEED OF PLAY

MGCC Starter and Marshals monitor all groups' speed of play

- Times are measured at every hole. If a group loses position on the course, they will be asked to move forward to the correct position, speed up play, or leave the course if they are unable to maintain their position;
- Players are expected to keep pace and position with the group in front;
- The maximum time allowable will vary according to the weather and course conditions;
- The maximum four-ball time is usually set at 2 hours for the front 9, and 2 hours 10 minutes for the back 9;

- The maximum time for 18 holes is 4 hours and 10 minutes;
- Players taking longer than these times, AND falling more than 10 minutes behind the group in front will be treated as a slow playing group, and dealt with accordingly through the MGCC Members Advisory Committee.
- Slower playing groups should allow faster playing groups to play through.

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## ETIQUETTE AND CONSIDERATION TOWARDS FELLOW PLAYERS

MGCC Starter and Marshals will check players' etiquette and general behavior including:

- Divots are replaced or filled by the player;
- Bunkers are raked by the player;
- Ball marks / pitch marks are repaired correctly by the player;
- No golf trolleys on the greens; no running on the greens;
- No littering;
- Players offering any verbal or physical abuse of staff / members or failing to follow instructions may be asked to leave the course immediately, and will be reported to the MGCC Members Advisory Committee for further action.

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## GOLF CARTS

- Golf carts must be driven on the cart paths only;
- To drive a golf cart, a person must hold a valid and current drivers license and be aged 18 years or over.
- Players are responsible for any damage caused to golf carts; a deposit of \$2,000 for any damage caused is payable at Reception.

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## FOOD & BEVERAGE / KIOSKS

- No outside food or beverage is permitted on the Club premises;
- The maximum length of break taken after 9 holes is 5 minutes, and even then a group may only take 5 minutes if they are sufficiently ahead of the group behind, AND within the maximum time.

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## CANCELLATIONS

- The Club has the right to amend / cancel starting times without prior notice;
- Cancellation of starting times must be made 3 days prior to the first date of play, or a cancellation fee per player will be charged;
- Failure to show up for a starting time will also result in a No Show charge being levied on the player(s);
- The No Show charge in no way entitles players to have a free space in their group, and the Club reserves the right to join players up at its own discretion;
- The golf course is only closed during Typhoon Signal No.8 or Tropical Storms, and will only accept last minute cancellations under these conditions. If the course is not officially closed, cancellation charges will be levied.

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## NON GOLFERS

- For safety and speed of play reasons, non-golfers are not permitted on the golf course.