

**SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB**

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## **Seaton Carew Golf Club**

### **General Committee**

<b>Committee Chairman:</b>	<b>Retires</b>
Mr. N Bagley	2025

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Mr. P Cain	2025
Mr. C Gilbraith	2025
Mr. A Foreman	2025
Mr. H Hamilton	2026
Mr. L Marr	2026
Mr. A McPartlin	2026
Mr. P Bianco	2027
Mr. S Phillips	2027
Mr. S Pounder	2027

#### **General Committee Meetings scheduled for 2025**

**All meetings to be held on the following dates starting at 6pm:**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Annual General Meeting for 2025**

**To be held:** **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 7pm**

#### **Ladies Annual General Meeting for 2025**

**To be held:** **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 10.30am**

## 2025 Responsibilities

*The Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary and Hon. Treasurer are ex-officio of all Sub-Committees.*

### **Finance Sub-Committee**

Chairman: Mr. P Nicholson

### **Greens Sub-Committee**

Chairman: Mr. P Cain

### **Bar & Catering Sub-Committee**

Chairman: Mr. A McPartlin

### **Property Sub-Committee**

Chairman: Mr. C Gilbraith

### **Entertainments Sub-Committee**

Chairman: Mr. H Hamilton Jnr

### **Health & Safety Officers:**

Mr. A Foreman

### **Marketing Sub-Committee**

Chairman: Mr. R Leonard

### **Competition & Handicaps Sub-Committee**

Chairmen: Mr. P Bianco

### **Club Welfare Officer:**

Mr. L Marr

### **Committee / Ladies Section Liaison:**

Mr. A Shaw

### **Committee / Junior Section Liaison:**

Mr. L Marr

### **Investigatory Officer:**

Mr. C Middleton

### **Team Manager:**

Mr. S Neill

### **Bookings Managers**

Mr. R Leonard / Mr. A Shaw

## **Ladies Section**

### **President:**

Mrs. M Griffiths

### **Captain:**

Mrs. M Downs

### **Vice-Captain:**

Mrs. D Frankland

### **Correspondence:**

Mrs. D Frankland

### **Treasurer:**

Mrs. L Franklin

### **Comp/Handicap Secretary:**

Mrs. J Longhorn

**Committee:**

Mrs. D Wilson (IPLC)  
Mrs. M Woodhall

**Junior Section**

**Junior Liaison Officer/Team Manager:**

Mr. L Marr, Mr. N Dawkins, Mr. L Verrall

**Captain:**

Master. O Hoey

**Vice-Captain:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS AND PRIORITY ON THE COURSE**

1. Practice on the course is not permitted under any circumstance.
2. All players will adhere to 'Ready Golf' when practicable.
3. All golfers in a match must be on site in a timely manner and ready to play at their allotted tee time. All golfers should be on the tee before any player in the match drives off.
4. As decided by the Committee priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play. A group playing a whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round. The term "group" includes a single player.
5. Calcutta matches, during normal playing conditions, have course priority once the match has commenced.
6. The first tee may be reserved at certain periods, during which time Members may not tee off. Tee reservations for visitors, members and guest will be allocated in line with the Tee Booking Policy.
7. Certain membership categories are permitted to sign in guests on the following terms:
  - a) Up to three guests on an unlimited number of occasions during a calendar year. However, no individual may play the course, at the Member/Guest rate, on more than three occasions during a calendar year.
  - b) Members must play in the same group as their guests.
  - c) Members' Guests shall not be part of a pre-booked visiting party.
  - d) Junior Members under the age of 19 years are not permitted to sign adult guests in.
  - e) Members are responsible for their guests throughout their time on site, including their behaviour.
8. Certain membership categories are permitted to use Buggies or Trolleys on the following terms:
  - a) Avoid green complexes and green aprons.
  - b) Avoid teeing areas and tee boundaries.
  - c) Avoid travel between any green and any green side bunker.
  - d) Junior Members under the age of 19 years are not permitted to use Buggies unless with a medical exemption.
9. Members must repair pitch marks and replace divots.
10. Members must adhere to the 'dress code policy' in place at the time.
11. Juniors up to the age of 19 years may only play the course after 12.00, 7-days a week, unless playing in an adult competition or at the discretion of the Professional. Where possible, they should attempt to book tee times with others rather than as a single player.

## **REMINDERS FOR READY GOLF**

1. The golfer with the honour, mark your card after your next tee shot.
2. If practicable play your second shot before looking for a playing partner's lost ball.
3. From the tee walk towards your own ball.
4. Putting out even if it means standing close to someone else's line.
5. Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is delayed in being ready to play.
6. Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters need to wait.

## COMPETITIONS FOR 2025

### FESTIVAL WEEK (Open Amateur Events)

Open Competitions played over a period of six days comprising of: -

- **Two 4BBB Men's Stableford** - Maximum Handicap Index 18.2, 85% of Course Handicap Allowance.
- **Texas Scramble** (Open to Men & Ladies) - Maximum Handicap Index Men 18.2 Ladies 24.1 Allowance 10% of the combined playing handicap. Three drives per person to count. Ladies receive two course adjustment shots.
- **Senior Men's 4BBB Stableford** - any player who is 55 years or over on the day of the competition is eligible. Maximum Handicap Index 18.2, 85% of Course Handicap Allowance.
- **Men's 4-Man Team Stableford** – Two scores on each hole to count. Maximum Handicap Index 18.2, 85% of Course Handicap Allowance.
- **Men's 4-Man Team Waltz Stableford** – One to score on 1<sup>st</sup>, two on 2<sup>nd</sup>, three on 3<sup>rd</sup> then repeat. Maximum Handicap Index 18.2, 85% of Course Handicap Allowance.
- **Mixed 4BBB Stableford**- Maximum Handicap Index Men 18.2 Ladies 24.1, 85% of Course Handicap Allowance. Ladies receive two course adjustment shots. Played off Gents & Ladies cards and stroke indexes.

Juniors under the age of 18 years on the day of the competition are not eligible to play in the above competitions.

## COMPETITIONS - MEN

- **MEMBERS AND FRIENDS** - 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford competition, open to an amateur male member and a male visitor from another golf club who are both over 18 years of age on the date of the competition. Maximum Handicap Index Men 20. All "Friends" Active Competition Handicaps must be verified with a current CDH number to win a prize.
- **SPRING MEETING MEDAL – HORSLEY ROSE BOWL** - Stroke Play, 95% of Course Handicap. Maximum Course Handicap of 24
- **SPRING MEETING STABLEFORD – LOL ATKINSON TROPHY** - Stableford, 95% of Course Handicap. Maximum Course Handicap of 24
- **GRAY TROPHY** - Four Stroke Play competitions. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance. Maximum Course Handicap of 24. The competitor who has the most outright wins during the year shall hold the trophy for one year. Should there be an even number of winners the Competition Secretary will fix a date on which they shall play off under their respective handicaps.
- **CALCUTTA SINGLES, MATCHPLAY** - This competition will be off the current Course Handicap of both competitors and is open to members who are 18 years or over on the closing date for entries. Max Course Handicap of 24. Holes start  $\frac{1}{2}$  Course Handicap difference.

In the event that the match is all square after 18 holes the winner will be determined by sudden death, if practicable. Otherwise, a re-match should be arranged as soon as possible. Any problems should be referred to the Competition Secretary.

- **CALCUTTA FOURSOMES, MATCHPLAY** - This competition will be off a current Course Handicap of all competitors and is open to members who are 18 years or over on the closing date for entries. Holes start  $\frac{1}{4}$  combined Course Handicap Difference. Maximum Course Handicap of 24.

In the event that the match is all square after 18 holes the winners will be determined by sudden death, if practicable. Otherwise, a re-match should be arranged as soon as possible. Any problems should be referred to the Competition Secretary.

- **BOGEY COMPETITION – THOMLINSON CHALLENGE CUP** - 95% Course Handicap allowance, against Bogey. Maximum Course Handicap 24. The competitors with the best net score in Playing Handicap categories 0-5, 6-12, 13-20 and 21-54 respectively shall qualify to play off against Bogey following a draw for opponents on a date fixed by the Competition Secretary. In a Bogey Competition, the score for each hole shall be marked on the scoring card and when not holed out, a minus sign shall be placed on the scorecard for that hole.
- **THOMSON MEDAL** - A Stroke Play competition. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance. Maximum Course Handicap of 24
- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** - 36 Hole stroke play competition, Gross, for +8 -5 Course Handicap members. In the event of a tie-on completion of the Championship a three-hole play-off (holes 1-3) will ensue to determine the winner.

In the event of a tie after three holes the competition will be determined by sudden death commencing at Hole 1. All play-offs to be under stroke play rules. Only players who are classified as Home Members are entitled to play in this competition.

- **SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP – HOPE CUP** - 36 Hole stroke play competition, Gross, for 6-12 Course Handicap members. In the event of a tie-on completion of the Championship a three-hole play-off (holes 1-3) will ensue to determine the winner.

In the event of a tie after three holes the competition will be determined by sudden death commencing at Hole 1. All playoffs to be under stroke play rules.

- **THIRD DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP - KITCHING CUP** - 18 Hole stroke play competition, Gross, for 13-20 Course Handicap members.

In the event of a tie after 18 holes the winner will be determined on a count back

- **FOURTH DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP** - 18 Hole stroke play competition, Gross, for 21-54 Course Handicap members.

In the event of a tie after 18 holes the winner will be determined on a count back

- **4 BALL BETTER BALL COMPETITIONS** - 18 Hole competitions. Course Handicap limit Men 24, Ladies 36. 85% of Course Handicap Allowance.
- **SINGLES STABLEFORDS** - 18 Hole competitions. Course Handicap limit Men 24, Ladies 36. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance.
- **SEATON SALVER (Open Amateur Event)** - 36 Hole open stroke play competition, under published rules.
- **SENIOR SEATON SALVER (Open Amateur Event)** - 18 Hole Open Competition. Any member who is 55 years or over on the day of the competition is eligible, under published rules.
- **AUTUMN MEETING MEDAL – ROPNER ROSE BOWL** - Stroke play. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance, Maximum Course Handicap of 24.
- **AUTUMN MEETING STABLEFORD –DAVID LITHGO TROPHY** - Stableford singles competition. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance. Maximum Course Handicap of 24.
- **SENIORS' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – SALVER/JACK LITHGO TROPHY** - Any member who is 55 years or over, before the day of the competition, is eligible. Stroke play. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance. Maximum Course Handicap of 24. Best Gross wins Salver; Best Nett wins Jack Lithgo Trophy.
- **CENTENARY COMPETITION** - 18 Hole stroke play competition in 4 categories. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance. In the event of a tie after 18 holes the winner of a category shall be determined on a count back. The competitors with the best net score in Playing Handicap categories 0-5, 6-12, 13-20 and 21-54 respectively shall then play off by match play (full Course Handicap difference) on a date to be fixed by the Competition Secretary, following a draw for opponents.

In the event that the match is all square after 18 holes the winners will be determined by sudden death with strokes taken as per stroke index.

- **LYTHAM TROPHY** - A stroke play competition. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance. Maximum Course Handicap of 24
- **ROYAL & ANCIENT QUAICH** - A stroke play competition. 95% of Course Handicap Allowance. Maximum Course Handicap of 24. The winner will receive the President's Prize.



- **MID WEEK SINGLES STABLEFORD** - 18 Hole Stableford Competition 95% of Course Handicap allowance. Maximum Course Handicap of 24

## COMPETITION RULES – MEN

1. The Professional, or his assistant, may score in any competition for any Member who cannot obtain a partner. A competitor's card may be marked by a visitor if he is a member of a recognised Golf Club.

2. Competitors in Club competitions must not tee off before 7.00am or after 2.00pm (except in Mid-Week Stablefords, Calcutta Singles or Foursomes Competitions).

3. The Handicap and Competition's Committee, may at its discretion, cancel or postpone any competition.

4. The Competition Entry Sheet will be displayed on the competition computer situated in the lounge at the regular time of 18:00 hours on Fridays, one week before the competition date. Prior to playing any competition the competitor should either: a) enter their name on the computer entry sheet, b) use online booking, or c) fill vacant spaces via pro shop after electronic entry has closed.

Names entered by other Competitors/Playing partners **MUST** only be added with other Competitors/Playing partners' agreement and will **REMAIN** the sole responsibility of the individual competitor.

5. A Competitor **MUST NOT** change the starting time on the day of any competition, unless he finds himself without a playing partner, when the Professional will make arrangements with adjacent games.

6. A Competitor who, having entered, is unable to play and wishes to withdraw, **MUST** inform the Professional as soon as possible and no later than 12.00 hours on the day prior to the competition.

Entry closes on line 12.00 on Friday before the competition.

He must also inform his playing partners. Any Competitor who wishes to withdraw after this time will be expected to pay the Competition Entry Fee or provide a substitute player.

Any player not showing for a competition he is booked to play in, unless he has informed the Club Professional (or his staff) shall be suspended for two competitions. All suspensions will be posted on Competition Noticeboard and/or via ClubV1 Email Facility.

Any disputes will be settled by the Competition's and Handicap Committee.

7. Competitors in any competition, regardless of format, must ensure that their scores are entered into the clubhouse computer or via the App by the end of the competition day. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

All competition cards (including No Returns), correctly filled in **MUST** be placed in the competition box situated in the lounge. Any player(s) entering ANY club competition, regardless of format, be that singles or team, **MUST** on completion of their round return a card. Failure to return a card will result in a two-competition suspension for either the individual or the team, regardless of what the next two competitions are. All suspensions will be posted on Competition Noticeboard and/or via ClubV1 Email Facility.

2's competition qualifiers will be taken from the computer so 'No Returns' must also record any '2'.

Any problems with the computer please leave message for Competition Chairman or Vice Chairman.

8. Starting times will be allocated where necessary in most competitions for Non-Competing Members providing the competition Format of the Day is strictly observed.

9. The Format of the day for players participating in single competitions may be in two, or three ball matches. Marking of cards in any other format is forbidden under penalty of disqualification.

10. Junior members under the age of 18 years must be playing off a course handicap of 12 or under to compete in club competitions and can play if: -

i) in singles competitions – no more than one junior is playing in the group

ii) in 4 Ball competitions – no more than two juniors are playing in the group either as a pair or as a partner to a member who is 18 years or over on the date of the competition

Juniors under 18 cannot play in the Calcutta, the Brancepeth Match or Members & Friends.

11. With the exception of the 36 Hole Championships and Match play competitions the competition winner will be determined on a count back.

12. When a play-off is necessary it will be played off on a date to be fixed by the Competition Chairman.

13. **COMPETITION ENTRY FEES** - There will be an entry fee for all competitions. Optional sweeps will be run by the Professional.

14. With the exception of the Club Championships, Calcutta Match plays, Members & Friends and the Festival, a member who is classified as a professional is entitled to enter competitions, other than the above, and receive monetary prizes, but is not entitled to receive club trophies.

15. With the exception of Competitors with a Medical Certificate from their Doctor, the use of ride on Buggies is not allowed as transport during club competitions. Failure to produce a certificate will result in disqualification.

16. There is a requirement to have a referee/observer on standby for competition play-offs, particularly if a Junior (Under 18) is involved in the play off.

## COMPETITIONS - LADIES

- **LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP** - Doris Alderson Trophy for 0-18.4 Handicap Index; Nancy Brown Trophy (Bronze Division) for 18.5-36 Handicap Index. 36 Hole Stroke play.
- **THOMLINSON BOWL (BOGEY/PAR)** - Four qualifying rounds. If a qualifier is unable to play in the final, the next qualifier from that particular day will play. Handicap Index Limit 28.
- **FURNESS BOWL** – Eight rounds of Stableford. Four best cards to count.
- **THOMLINSON CUP** - Knockout match play. Handicap Index limit 28.
- **SIVEWRIGHT TROPHIES** - 8 eclectic cards. March-September. Silver and Bronze divisions.
- **METCALFE ARMADA DISHES** - Knockout foursomes match play. Handicap Index limit 28.
- **JUBILEE DISH** - Awarded to the winner of the Lady Captain's Day competition (Stableford).
- **LANCASTER TROPHY (PRESIDENT'S CUP)** - Awarded to the winner of Lady President's Day competition (Stableford).
- **SARGEANT BOWL** - Knockout Mixed foursomes. Match play. Ladies Handicap Index limit 28, Gents 24.
- **BRIGHTEN TROPHY** - Cumulative points in Thursday competitions. March-October.
- **CENTENARY TROPHY** - 18 Hole Stroke play.

## COMPETITION RULES – LADIES 2025

1. Any Lady with an active handicap (home or away) may play in all competition, except the Club Championship (where only home players can play). For those competitions where the winner goes forward to represent the Club, then the winner must be a home club member,
2. The number of competitors required to make a qualifying competition valid is four.
3. Under any adverse conditions the competition and handicap secretary and/or the Lady Captain will make any decisions necessary to reorganize the competition of the day. For qualifying competitions, the competition will go ahead if the course is open; subject to the minimum number of competitors stated above.
4. Ladies are required to have submitted three Acceptable Scores for handicap purposes, in a rolling 12-month period, before they can claim a prize in any competition.
5. Ladies should collect their scorecards from the professional shop and enable confirmation of their playing handicap for that day.
7. Any lady unable to honour a pre-booked slot to play should advise the professional shop and/or the competition and handicap secretary as soon as possible.

## COMPETITIONS - JUNIORS

- **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** - Division 1 - 36 holes. Division 2 - 18 Hole stroke play competition. Division 1 Handicap Index 20 or below; Division 2 Handicap Index 20.1 and above. Division 1 winner is best gross + a best nett and Division 2 winner is best gross + a best nett. Winners of Division 1 and Division 2 receive a trophy.
- **JUNIOR CAPTAINS DAY** - Competitions to be arranged by the Junior Captain.
- **JUNIOR SEATON SALVER (Open Event)** - 18 Hole stroke play competition, Prizes for best Gross and best Net. White tees for all boys and red tees for girls.
- **CALCUTTA SINGLES AND FOURSOMES** - Match play competitions. Winners of the singles and foursomes receive a trophy. Yellow tees Boys, Red tees Girls.
- **OTHER JUNIOR COMPETITIONS** – Various other competitions throughout the year.

## COMPETITION RULES – JUNIORS

1. A youth member is eligible to play in junior competitions until they attain the age of 21.
2. Boys will play off the yellow tees except for Club Championship. Girls will play off the red tees.
3. Junior girls may enter Ladies competitions, subject to the Ladies Section Rules.
4. Junior boys may enter Men's competitions, subject to the Men's Section Rules.
5. A competitor must sign the competition book in the club shop and pay £1 before playing.
6. Competition cards, once signed, must be placed in the competition box in the junior locker room.
7. A junior is not allowed a caddy in any competition unless they are also a junior and under the age of 21 (at the date of the competition). Parents of juniors, under the age of 10, may accompany their son/daughter but must not give any advice or assistance. Parents of juniors over 10 may follow the competition but must not be within 20 metres of the players. Failure to do this or giving assistance or advice will mean the junior is disqualified from the competition.
8. No AWAY members to be eligible to play in the Junior Club Championship or Adult board competitions.

## **GREEN FEE RATES**

A fee paid by a Guest at a price or arrangement set by the Management Committee.

A fee paid by a Visitor or Group of Visitors at a price set by the Management Committee, arranged and or negotiated by the Booking Manager, Club Manager or Professional.

## **WAITING LISTS**

A waiting list will apply to all males over the age of 18 years who wish to become members. This may be withdrawn at any time as decided by the Management Committee.

A separate waiting list shall apply to any person wishing to become a Country Member. There will be a maximum of 25 Country Members. This may vary at the discretion of the Management Committee.

## **RULES OF SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB**

### **NAME**

1. The name of the Club shall be Seaton Carew Golf Club.
2. The object is to provide facilities for and promote participation for the whole community in the sport of golf.

### **CONFORMITY**

- 3.(a) The Club and its members shall conform to the Rules of Golf and The Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the Rules of England Golf in force from time to time.
- (b) The Club and its members support and endorse the England Golf Equity Policy in force from time to time.

### **OFFICERS**

4. The Officers of the Club shall consist of the President, the Committee Chair, the Captain, the Vice-Captain, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

5. (a) The Captain, the Vice Captain, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year.

The President and the Committee Chair shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting every three years.

(b) All candidates for election should provide a brief resume (maximum 100 words) and recent photograph, outlining their suitability for office and what qualities they believe they would bring to the role.

### **THE COMMITTEE CHAIR**

6. The Committee Chair shall chair all General and Special Meetings of the Club and shall chair Committee Meetings. The Committee Chair shall liaise with the Committee concerning the formation and membership of sub committees. Committee Meetings shall only proceed when a quorum of five voting committee members is present, not including the Committee Chair.

### **RECORDING OF MEETINGS**

7. The Honorary Secretary shall ensure that minutes of all Annual and General Meetings and all Committee Meetings are recorded in writing promptly. All minute books shall be open to inspection by any member of the Club on request to the Committee.
  - (a) A copy of the minutes of each monthly Committee meeting shall be displayed in the clubhouse where any member shall be able to read them.
  - (b) The minutes of each monthly Committee Meeting shall record the names of attendees, apologies and absentees.

- (c) At the end of each committee year an Annual Record of Attendance for the Committee shall be included in the minutes of the final meeting of that year.

### **HONORARY TREASURER**

8. The Honorary Treasurer shall receive all monies due on account of the Club and he or she shall keep accounts of the Club. He or she shall make up the annual accounts to 30th June, in each year. He or she shall then arrange for an independent examination of the year-end accounts which will be made available for circulation to members with notice of the Annual General Meeting.

The Honorary Treasurer shall be authorised to operate the Bank Account of the Club in accordance with any decisions of the Committee.

No money or property of the Club, or any gain arising from the carrying on of the Club's business shall be applied otherwise than for the benefit of the Club and its members, or, in part or in whole to the members on a dissolution of the Club under Rule 21 and the Club shall not make a distribution on any surplus.

The income and property of the Club shall be applied solely towards promoting the Club's object as set forth in these Rules and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly to the Members of the Club.

### **VOTING BY OFFICERS**

9. The President shall not be entitled to vote at Committee Meetings. The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be entitled to vote at Committee meetings. The Committee Chair shall only have a casting vote at Committee Meetings. The Captain and Vice-Captain shall only be entitled to vote at Committee Meetings if also an elected Member of the Committee.

### **MANAGEMENT AND COMMITTEE**

10. The general management and control of the Club shall be entrusted to a Committee consisting of the Officers, and not more than 9 members of the Club who are entitled to vote and have been fully paid-up members for a minimum of one calendar year at the time of their nomination. At each Annual General Meeting 3 of the 9 elected members shall retire by rotation in order of seniority since their election, or in the case of equal seniority the order of retirement shall be decided by lot. Any member so retiring will be eligible for re-election. If any member shall wish to retire or if there shall be a vacancy on the Committee, the vacancy shall be filled at the next following Annual General Meeting. The member so elected shall retire at the Annual General Meeting at which the member whose place he or she has filled would have retired by rotation as before provided.

The Committee may appoint sub committees from its number and depute to them such powers and duties as it may determine. The Committee may co-opt entitled members of the Club to any sub-committee provided that their number does not exceed one half of the total membership of the sub-committee.

The Committee may make, repeal and amend any byelaws it may from time to time consider necessary for the well-being of the Club. Byelaws, repeals and amendments have effect until otherwise determined by the Committee or at a General Meeting. No byelaw may conflict with these Rules.

No member shall be eligible as a candidate for any Office or as a member of the Committee unless a nomination, giving the name of the candidate and signed by a proposer and seconder, be deposited with the Committee and a copy thereof posted in the Clubhouse on or before 31st October such to remain on view for fourteen days. The President, the Committee Chair, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer shall not be eligible for nomination as an elected member of the Committee whilst he or she is an Officer of the Club.

The election of any candidate for any Office or as a member of the Committee shall be by ballot at the appropriate Annual General Meeting of the Club. At such elections, each entitled Member may give one vote only for a candidate for election and shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies. The vacancies shall be filled by the candidates receiving the most votes or in the case of two or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes the result shall be determined by lot.

Pursuant to the requirements of their governing body, Lady Members shall be entitled to elect their own Captain, Secretary and Officers and to make regulations for the general management and control of the Ladies Section of the Club provided there is no conflict with these Rules.

The general management and control of the Ladies Section shall be entrusted to a Ladies Committee of the Club who shall be elected annually at a meeting of the Lady Members duly called for that purpose. The Ladies' Committee shall be responsible for the organisation and regulation of all Ladies' competitions and matches.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB**

- 11(a) Membership of the Club shall be open to all persons irrespective of ethnicity nationality sexual orientation religion or beliefs; or of age, sex or disability except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of Golf as a particular sport.
- (b) Every candidate for individual membership shall submit an application form, together with a current photograph, to the Committee giving the details required on the form and it shall be signed by two members as proposer and seconder of the candidate and who shall have both been members of the Club for three years previously. The application form shall be considered by the Committee who shall have power to admit the candidate on such terms and conditions as they shall from time to time decide. If the Committee decides to accept the application, they will cause the application form to be exhibited in the Clubhouse for at least 14 days.
- (c) Any member of the Club who considers that a candidate is not likely to be generally welcomed by, and be agreeable to, other members of the Club, may, within the time during which the form is exhibited, object to the candidature by stating the reasons for the objection in a confidential letter to the Committee who shall consider it, and who will at their discretion, decide whether the candidate will proceed to election.
- (d) If the proposal is acceptable the candidate will be notified and asked to meet the Committee, and to pay the appropriate fees. The new member shall then be admitted and thereupon he or she shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Rules of the Club and to enjoy the benefits of membership of the Club.



- (e) The Club may refuse membership or expel from membership only for good and sufficient cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or the sport of Golf into dispute. Appeal against such a decision may be made in accordance with the Club's Disciplinary and Appeals procedure for the time being in force.
- (f) Any person whose membership has been terminated or suspended for misconduct, shall not play or access the course, enter the Clubhouse or any other Club premises.

## **LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS**

- 12 The position of Life Vice President is bestowed on an individual for services to the Club. Nominations for Life Vice President must either be submitted to the Committee from members giving the name of a candidate and signed by a proposer and seconder, or be proposed by the Committee.

Any nomination by members must be approved by the Committee and each nomination must be ratified by simple majority at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting. Once bestowed a Life Vice President shall retain that status so long as he or she remains a member.

## **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

- 13 The Club will have members in the following categories which may be further sub-divided:

### **A1/A2 Full Members**

A full member has full playing rights and is entitled to vote at any Annual General or Special Meeting of the Club.

### **A1.3/A2.3 Veteran Members**

A veteran member has full playing rights and is entitled to vote at any Annual General or Special Meeting of the Club. Veteran status will be entitled to a discount on the full A1 or A2 rate which will be decided at the Annual General Meeting. Qualifying criteria for category: A member joining on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 will be entitled to veteran status if they are aged 65 or over and have been an A1 or A2 playing member for the previous 5 years.

Note: This does not allow a 5-day member to opt into veteran category.

### **C1 Country Members**

A full member who is entitled to vote at any Annual General or Special Meeting of the Club and who resides outside a radius of 50 miles from the Club and whose place of business is not within such radius and who is a Member of another Club. The Committee reserves the right to charge an entrance fee for new applications not to exceed the equivalent of a year's subscription for this category.

### **D1 Junior Members**

A junior member may play the course and play in weekend club competitions if they have a handicap of 12 or under. A member who has not attained the age of his or her majority and is not entitled to vote at Annual General or Special Meetings. D1 – 18 years or under.

### **D1.1 Junior Members**

An away junior member may play the course and play in selected weekend club competitions if they have a handicap of 12 or under. A member who has not attained the

age of his or her majority and is not entitled to vote at Annual General or Special Meetings. D1.1 – 18 years or under.

**D2 Junior Members**

A junior member may play the course and play in weekend club competitions if they have a handicap of 12 or under. A member who is entitled to vote at Annual General or Special Meetings. D2 - 19 years to 21 years.

**D2.1 Junior Members**

A junior member may play the course and play in selected weekend club competitions if they have a handicap of 12 or under. A full member who is entitled to vote at Annual General or Special Meetings. D2 - 19 years to 21 years.

**D4 Youth Members**

A youth member is entitled to vote at any Annual General or Special Meeting of the club and has full playing rights. D4 – 21 years to 25 years.

**D5 Youth Members**

A youth member is entitled to vote at any Annual General or Special Meeting of the club and has full playing rights. D5 – 26 years to 29 years. (Please note this Category is being phased out and will close in 2026).

**E Honorary Life Members**

On the recommendation of the Committee, any member or person so elected at an Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to enjoy all the privileges of the Club without payment of any subscription or entrance fee.

**F Non-Playing Members**

Non-Playing Members are entitled to use the Clubhouse only.

**G Corporate Membership**

Playing rights as agreed with a company on an individual basis.

**O Octogenarian**

A person over the age of 80 years who has been a member for more than 30 years shall be entitled to enjoy all the privileges of the Club without payment of any subscription or entrance fee.

The Committee may permit a member to change his or her category of membership if appropriate and may charge the relevant fees.

For the avoidance of doubt, all members of the Club, apart from those in categories D1 & F1 shall be entitled to vote at any Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting of the Club, shall be entitled to nominate any other member to be an Officer or Member of the Committee and to be nominated to be an Officer or Member of the Committee.

## SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB

### SUBSCRIPTIONS 2025

A1	Male Full	£1105	
A2	Lady Full	£1105	
A1.3	Male Veteran	£995	
A2.3	Lady Veteran	£995	
C1	Country	£735	Full member lives more than 50 miles away from the clubhouse
D1	18 years and under	£0	A Home member allowed to use course after 12 noon
D1.1	18 years and under	£215	An Away member allowed to use course after 12 noon and play in certain competitions
D2	19-21 years	£215	
D2.1	19-21 years	£420	An Away member allowed to play in certain competitions
D4	22-25 years	£460	
D5	26-29 years	£835	(This Category will close in 2026)
F1	Non-Playing	£50	Use of clubhouse only
O1	Octogenarian	£0	80 years and over

Membership runs from 1st March until 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> February each year.

Please note that an additional £35 is included in the first instalment for those members choosing to pay by two instalments and any member wishing to take part in this scheme will be required to deposit a post-dated cheque (30<sup>th</sup> September) with the Hon. Treasurer, prior to being accepted into the scheme.

## **RESIGNATIONS**

- 14 Any member wishing to resign his or her membership must give notice in writing to the Management Committee and his or her membership shall cease on 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> February of that subscription year. He or she shall be liable to pay his or her full subscription for the year during which he or she resigns. Any member who has resigned and afterwards desires to re-join the Club must again be elected as a member in accordance with Rule 11.

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- 15 (a) The Annual Subscription for all categories shall be as approved by the Club at its Annual or Special General Meeting. Nothing herein shall prevent the Committee from approving rebated subscriptions in any category of membership.
- (b) All subscriptions are due and payable by the 1<sup>st</sup> March in every year with the exception of any Member who, together with his or her family may pay the total subscription by post-dated cheque of two equal instalments by 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- (c) Subscriptions may, at the discretion of the Committee, be paid by monthly banker's direct debit annually in advance.
- (d) The Committee (upon giving 14 days written notice to the member's last known address) shall have power to terminate or suspend the membership of any member whose subscription (or any instalment for a member paying his or her subscription in accordance with Rule 15(b) shall be in arrears and unpaid after the due date. Any member whose membership is terminated or suspended under this Rule may appeal in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11(e).
- (e) A new member shall pay a proportion of the annual subscription depending on their date of election as a member.
- (f) Subscriptions are non-refundable.

## **ENTRANCE FEE**

- 16 Any entrance fee for new members will be set by the Management Committee. The entrance fee will not be payable by any former Member of the Club who has previously paid an entrance fee who re-applies for membership, having resigned in accordance with Rule 14 or by a Junior Member who is becoming an entitled Member and has previously been a Junior Member for at least the previous three consecutive years.

This fee may be removed, suspended or revised from time to time at the discretion of the Committee.

## **VISITORS**

- 17 The Committee may admit playing and non-playing visitors on such terms as it may decide. The playing visitor must sign in and shall enter his or her name in a Visitors Book, pay the appropriate Green Fee and until he or she has done so, he or she may not enjoy the benefits of the Club.

## **ANNUAL AND GENERAL MEETINGS**

18 The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the first week of December. At the Annual General Meeting the following business shall be conducted: -

- (a) To receive the report of the Committee.
- (b) To receive the accounts for the Financial Year prior to the meeting.
- (c) To determine the subscription for each category of membership for the following year.
- (d) To elect the Officers and fill any vacancies on the Committee.
- (e) To appoint an auditor.
- (f) To transact any special business of which notice has been given as provided by the Rules.
- (g) To transact any other business of which the Secretary has been informed, in writing, at least seven days before the meeting.

A Special General Meeting of the Club shall be convened within 42 days either by the Committee or on a written requisition signed by 15 entitled Members being given to the Committee. Such requisition shall be in the form of a resolution and discussion at the meeting shall be confined to that subject only.

The Committee shall at least 14 days before any General Meeting send to every entitled Member a notice of the meeting stating the time when and the place where it will be held and the business to be conducted. A copy of such notice shall be exhibited in the Clubhouse for fourteen days before any general meeting. The accidental omission to give notice of a Meeting to any member shall not invalidate such meeting.

The business at a general meeting shall be limited to that provided by the Rules and those further matters set out in the notice convening the meeting. Any entitled Member desirous of moving any resolution at the Annual General meeting shall give notice thereof in writing to the Committee on or before 31st October and a copy of such notice shall forthwith be exhibited in the Clubhouse.

Any amendment must be given in writing at least seven days prior to the meeting and a copy exhibited on the Club noticeboard.

At all general meetings of the Club each entitled Member present at the Meeting shall have one vote and the quorum shall be twenty members. In the case of equality of votes the Chair shall have a second or casting vote, except in the case of election of Officers and Committee. Voting by proxy is not permitted.

The Committee Chair shall preside at all general meetings of the Club. If he or she shall not be present, the Captain shall preside or failing him or her the members present and entitled to vote shall choose one of their number to be the chairman of the Meeting.

Any vote necessary at a general meeting shall be at the discretion of the Committee Chair, as to its form. Three scrutineers shall be appointed by the Chair.

## **SUPPLY OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS**

19 The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquors shall be those fixed by the Committee from time to time being hours within the limits prescribed by Licensing Legislation.

The purchase for the Club and the supply by the Club of intoxicating liquors shall be at the absolute discretion of the Committee. No person shall be entitled to receive at the expense

of the Club any commission percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchase of intoxicating liquors by the Club.

## **ALTERATIONS TO RULES**

- 20 These Rules may be altered rescinded or added to by resolution at any Annual or Special General Meeting and the notice convening such meeting shall state the proposed alterations or additions. Any such resolution shall be deemed to be passed if carried by at least two thirds of the members voting.

## **DISSOLUTION**

- 21 If at a general meeting of the Club a resolution for the dissolution of the Club shall be passed by a majority of two thirds of the members voting thereon, the Committee shall thereupon or at such future date as shall be specified in such resolution, proceed to realise the property and assets of the Club and after the discharge of all liabilities any assets remaining shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to one or more of the following approved sporting or charitable bodies:

- (a) A registered charitable organisation(s)
- (b) Another Club which is a registered Community Amateur Sports Club
- (c) The Sport's national governing body for use by them for related community sports

## **COMPETITIONS**

- 22 Competitions will be held on such dates and under such conditions as the Committee shall determine.

## **TRUSTEES**

- 23 There shall be no more than four trustees of the Club who shall be appointed from time to time by the Committee from members of the Club who are willing to be so appointed.

A Trustee shall hold office during his or her life, or until he or she shall resign by notice in writing given to the Committee, or until a resolution removing him or her from office be passed by the Committee.

All property of the Club, including land and investments, shall be held by the Trustees for the time being, in their own names so far as necessary and practicable, for the use and benefit of the Club. On the death, resignation or removal from office of a trustee, the Committee shall take steps to procure the appointment of a new Trustee in his or her place, and shall as soon as possible thereafter take all practicable steps to secure the vesting of all Club property into the names of the Trustees as constituted after the said appointment. The Trustees shall in all respects act in regard to any property of the Club held by them, in accordance with the directions of the Committee and shall have power to sell, lease, mortgage or pledge any Club property for the purpose of raising or borrowing money for the benefit of the Club in compliance with the Committee's directions. No purchaser, lessee or mortgagee shall be concerned to enquire whether any such direction has been given. The Trustees shall be indemnified against risk and expense, out of the Club's property and assets.

## **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

24 (a) The Committee shall have power to terminate or suspend the membership of any member who shall offend against the rules of the club or whose conduct shall, in the opinion of the Committee, render him or her unfit for membership of the Club.

(b) If a letter of complaint, signed by three or more members, shall be lodged with the Committee, the Committee shall investigate the same using the Disciplinary Procedure in force at the time, and determine whether the complaint is made out and if so whether membership should be terminated or suspended for such period as the Committee think fit.

(c) The decision shall be communicated to the member concerned, who may appeal in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11(e). If on appeal the termination or suspension is not confirmed, then the member shall be reinstated.

(d) Membership may also be terminated in accordance with Rule 15(d).