



# Castletown Golf Links

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Information necessary for you to plan and enjoy  
your day here at Castletown Golf Links.**

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## Etiquette

The Rules of Golf are well documented and precise.

Dictionary: Etiquette: *"The conventional rules of social behaviour" "The customary behaviour of members of a profession/organisation towards each other and the "unwritten" rules which govern behaviour on the Course.* These are designed to increase the enjoyment of all and are based on courtesy and consideration for others and for the Course.

1. Be ready to play at your starting time.
2. Announce which ball you are playing - a personal identification mark is recommended.
3. Watch the balls in flight to avoid wasting time in searching.
4. Five minutes are allowed to search for a ball. This does not mean you may hold up those behind you for five minutes. If the ball is not immediately found and if the hole ahead is clear, allow those behind to play through.
5. Do not drive while players are chipping or putting on an adjacent green.
6. Replace divots; repair plugmarks; rake bunkers and leave the rake in the middle of the bunker.
7. Remember that conversation and sudden noise are distracting and avoid disturbing those who are playing shots.
8. In stableford or par competitions, it is recommended that you pick up when either zero points or a loss has been recorded on a hole.
9. Use the waste bins on the course.
10. Players losing one clear hole must give way to players following.
11. Each player must have his own set of clubs, proper golf footwear

## Dress Code

Smart golfing attire i.e. Collared shirts, tailored slacks and shorts. Smart casual wear is acceptable around the hotel bars and restaurants.

## ***Etiquette and use of buggies***

**Our environment is tremendously important to us here at Castletown Golf Links. The Langness peninsula is the subject of an ASSI order and we would therefore ask that all buggy users adhere to our guidelines, thus demonstrating how golfers and wildlife can live in harmony.**

1. Where-ever possible follow paths or other routes that are indicated.
2. Please do not drive through the tall rough grasses. Especially between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. (Nesting Skylarks).
3. Do not take caddy cars or buggies onto tees or green aprons.
4. Please drive carefully and at a reasonable speed and consider other golfers.
5. Only two persons to ride on a vehicle and only two sets of clubs to be carried.

6. Not to be used by any person under the age of 16.
7. Apply brake when leaving the vehicle.
8. Do not try to drive buggies through wet areas - they will sink, *and the passengers may well be attacked by alligators.* (Ha Ha just making sure you have read all the rules).
9. Observe club regulations and local rules.

### ***POINTS FOR MEMBERS***

10. Firstly a member has to apply to the owner for permission to use a buggy, this must also be accompanied by a medical certificate. Only a certain number of buggies are permitted on Castletown Golf Links, as we do not have designated buggy paths throughout the course.
11. On receiving permission from the owner, the Club committee must be informed, as the club does not allow a member to play in club competitions without permission.
12. Each member agrees to abide by these rules and must accept that at certain times the use of buggies will be prohibited.
13. All users must produce a certificate of insurance to cover not only theft but also liability when used on the course.

### **Professional or Amateur**

Castletown Golf Links is not a course for beginners. We do expect, therefore, that all players can play to a reasonable standard and will not hold up play. Handicap certificates are required or the organiser must take full responsibility for the party members.

### **Confirmation**

The organiser should confirm and complete a booking form with the Golf Office or Pro-Shop detailing precise numbers at least 7 days prior to the date of play. Castletown Golf Links cannot guarantee to accommodate more players than originally booked and may charge for any members less than booked.

### **Courtesy of the Course**

PGA Members, Club Captains MAY be offered courtesy of the course by agreement.

### **Payment**

Green Fees must be paid to the Professional prior to play - cheques made payable to Castletown Golf Links. Catering must be paid for to the hotel - cheque made payable to Castletown Golf Links Hotel.

## **Cancellation by Castletown Golf Links Limited**

We reserve the right to cancel or amend any reservation if:

- Castletown Golf Links, or any part of it, is closed due to fire, natural disaster, employee dispute, alteration, demolition, and decoration or by order of any public authority.
- The Client becomes insolvent or enters into liquidation or receivership.
- The Client is more than 30 days in arrears with any payment due to the Castletown Golf Links.
- The reservation is potentially detrimental to the reputation of Castletown Golf Links.
- Inclement weather prevents the playing of golf. In this event the Golf Director will refund any deposit made in respect of golf, but will have no further liability to the Client.

## **Deposits/Cancellation**

The deposit amount and a signed copy of the Booking Form should be returned to the Golf Director to arrive no later than the date shown on the form. If these are not received, we reserve the right to release the booking without notice. Once the Golf Director has received a deposit, no refund can be made should cancellation be necessary by the client.

## **Liability for loss or damage**

Castletown Golf Links Limited is not responsible for any loss or damage to visitor's property. Cars are parked at the owners risk.

## **Amateur Status**

Please note organisers arranging golf days, should be aware that it is prejudicial to the amateur status of the golfer to be awarded prizes in excess of £500 in value.

## **Corporate Advertising Signage**

The fixing of signs and banners to the wall, balcony or anywhere upon the Golf Course, may not be carried out without the authorisation of the Golf Director.

## **Members**

Members are not allowed to sign in any guests when playing in a society and are only permitted to sign in three guests at separate anyone time.

## **Smoking Policy**

Throughout the Isle of Man there is a No Smoking policy in public areas. However, there are certain designated areas within the hotel where smoking is allowed.

## **Bar Account**

Please inform the Golf Director or Hotel Manager, if you wish to set up a bar account. This must be paid for before leaving the Hotel.

## **Damage**

The Client, in accepting these Terms and Conditions assumes responsibility for any and all damage caused by him, or any member of his party, whether in rooms reserved or in any other part of the hotel, or golf course.

## **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not permitted on the course or in the Clubhouse. Their use is strictly restricted to the car park. Unless in the case of an emergency.