

ROYAL HUTT RIVER GOLF CLUB INC



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CONSTITUTION

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Name

The name of the club shall be the Royal Hutt River Golf Club, hereafter referred to as 'the club'.

Registered Office

The first registered office of the club is located at Licensing Office, Suite1, Reception Centre, Nain, Principality of Hutt River, via Western Australia 6535.

Aims and Objectives

The club shall hold the following as its aims and objectives. The club shall strive to fulfil these aims and objectives as its commitment to its membership:

- To provide full members with appropriate identification to allow them to play as green fee players at private golf clubs world-wide, subject to individual club regulations.
- To encourage competitive opportunities for members, or teams of members, to participate as representatives of the club and/or The Principality of Hutt River in local and national competitions world-wide.
- To facilitate social and networking opportunities.
- To seek affiliation with and recognition from other golf clubs world-wide.
- To uphold the values and etiquette laid down in the game of golf.

Restrictions

Whilst the promotion of the Principality of Hutt River is desirable this shall be achieved through the good sportsmanship and conduct of the members of the club; and through social networking. No member shall use their membership for personal gain or political purposes.

Type of Organization

The club is a "Not for Profit" organization. All costs associated with the administrative running of the club are to be borne out of the membership fees. Members are responsible for their own costs when competing in any events where they are representing the club.



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Membership

The following categories of membership of the club shall apply:-

- Full Membership
- Full Membership (Partner)
- Junior Membership (Under 18 years)
- Social Individual Membership
- Special Class Founder Membership (Limited to first 100 applicants)

Full Membership, whether individual or partners, shall entitle the member to receive:-

- Club Membership/photo ID Card, Bag-Tag (with replaceable membership date disk), lapel pin, green marker & divot tool.

Junior Membership is open to all individuals who have not attained the age of eighteen at the time of application. Junior Members receive the same benefits as Full Memberships.

Social Membership is a non-playing category and shall entitle the member to receive:-

- Club Membership/photo ID Card, lapel pin.

Special class of Founder Membership, open to all categories, will be granted to the first one hundred applications received by the club. Founder Membership will be acknowledged by:-

- the issue of a special certificate signed by the Club Founder and Patron, HRH Prince Leonard; and
- these members will be known and acknowledged for all time as "Foundation Members".

Membership of the club is open to all, and it is not a requirement that an applicant be a member of another golf club. Applicants who hold a handicap at a recognised club are required to provide documentary evidence of their membership and handicap at the time of application. For applicants without a handicap, the regulations on the granting of initial handicaps by the Handicap Committee shall apply.



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Nomination Fee

All members shall pay a one-time nomination fee upon on application for membership along with the first year's membership fee. The Nomination Fee shall be decided by the club committee for the time being.

Membership Fee

Members are required to pay an annual membership fee. Non-payment of membership fees will result in the removal of a member from the club register. The membership fee shall be decided by the club committee for the time being.

The Club Committee

The committee shall consist of the following voting members:

- Patron
- Club President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

All committee members must be members of the club.

The first committee members shall be appointed by the Founder/Patron and shall hold office until such time as they resign or a unanimous vote of no-confidence is received from the members.

Should a position become vacant:-

The committee shall:-

- give written notification by electronic or surface mail to members advising them of the position/s available; and
- give no less than 30 days for members to indicate their interest in said position/s; then

by a majority vote of the committee members elect a new member to the committee.

Payment of Monies

All monies due to the club for membership/nomination fees are payable to the Principality direct.



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Management and Job Descriptions

The Club President shall be responsible for ensuring that the club is run according to the club constitution as far as can be reasonably expected. The President will be responsible for the Handicap Committee and all matters related to handicapping, and will be assisted by the Secretary of the Handicap Committee, who is not a member of the Club Committee.

The Treasurer shall carry out the day-to-day financial duties of the club.

The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the club records in good order as well as carrying out publicity and club communication duties.

Amendment of Constitution

The club may:-

- after written notification by electronic or surface mail to members detailing the amendments to be made; and
- giving no less than 30 days for members to indicate their acceptance or otherwise of such amendments; and
- not less than 50% of members agreeing to the changes

by a majority vote of the committee members, amend this Constitution.

The Constitution.

The Constitution shall be binding on the club officers and members from 01/01/2011

This constitution has been approved and accepted as the constitution for the Royal Hutt River Golf Club.

Signed this day 2010.

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**HRH Prince Leonard
Founder/Patron**

**Sir Robert Hartnett Bt. KCRO COWL
President**