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OFFICERS AND COUNCIL 2009

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Lady Vice Captain	Judith Hoyle

COMMITTEES

The Captain, President, Treasurer and Manager sit on all committees as ex-officio.

House Committee

Mr C Dewhurst (Chairman)
Mrs J Collins (Social Chairman)
Mr. J. Yearsley (Elected Member)
Mrs. S. Verity (Co-opted)

Ground Committee

Mr N Cummins (Chairman)
Mr I Ogden (Chairman of Golf)
Mr J Binns (Elected Member)

Golf Committee

Mr I Ogden (Chairman)
Mr J D Lister (Vice Captain)
Mr A Cranfield (Match Organiser)
Mr G E Cocker (Co-opted Member)
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Finance Committee

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Mr I Murray (Elected Vice Treasurer)
Mr C Dewhurst (House Chairman)
Mr N Cummins (Ground Chairman)

Social Committee

Mrs J Collins (Chairman)
Lady Captain
Mr C G Adamson (Co-opted Member)

Ladies

Mrs J Cavanah (Ladies Captain)
Mrs J Hoyle (Ladies Vice-Captain)
Ladies Committee

Mens Competitions 2009

A condition of entry to the following major competitions is that, in the event of winning, the member will formally attend the MENS ANNUAL DINNER AND TROPHY PRESENTATION.

SCRATCH PRIZE, MONTHLY MEDAL FINAL, CORONATION TROPHY, JUBILEE TROPHY and JAMES HAWKARD TROPHY (Order of Merit).

Competitors who fail to attend a presentation to receive their prizes or mementoes, without making their apologies to the Captain and appointing a proxy, will be suspended from a number of future competitions to be decided by the Handicap Committee and the prize will not be presented. **It is the member's responsibility to ascertain if his score is in contention.**

All qualifying competitions (including Stableford Competitions) will be played with full handicap allowance. This will be declared as such on the competition entry sheet.

Monthly Medal Divisions

1st Scr – 10 2nd 11 – 16 3rd 17 – 28 4th Juniors

March

Saturday	14		Captain, Lady Captain & Junior Captain Drive In
Saturday	21		Opening Day
Saturday	28		4 Man Team Yellow Ball

April

Saturday	4		3 Man Team
Saturday	11		4 BBB Stableford
Sunday	12		Junior Competition
Tuesday	14		16 Hole Stableford - 1 to 15 & 18
Saturday	18	*	Single Stableford
Tuesday	21	*	Single Medal
Friday	24		Seniors Match - Home – North Manchester
Saturday	25	*	1st Monthly Medal (Followed by a Junior Competition)
Tuesday	28		3 Man Team

May

Saturday	2	*	Single Medal
Tuesday	5	*	Single Medal
Wednesday	6		Seniors Match - Home - Denton
Saturday	9	*	2nd Monthly Medal
Sunday	10		Junior Competition
Tuesday	12	*	Single Medal
Wednesday	13		Seniors Match - Home – Manchester (Hopwood)

Saturday	16	*	Captain's Prize Round 1
Tuesday	19	*	Single Stableford
Saturday	23		The Ashes (Followed by a Junior Competition)
Tuesday	26	*	Single Medal
Saturday	30	*	Captain's Prize Round 2

June

Monday	1		Seniors Match - Home - Runcorn
Tuesday	2	*	3 rd Monthly Medal
Saturday	6		4 Ball Better Ball Medal
Monday	8		Seniors Match - Home - Sale
Tuesday	9	*	Single Medal
Saturday	13	*	Captain's Prize Round 3
Sunday	14		Junior Competition
Monday	15		Seniors Match - Home - Rossendale
Tuesday	16	*	Single Stableford
Saturday	20	*	Victory Cup
Monday	22		Seniors Match - Home - Northcliffe
Tuesday	23	*	Veterams (60+) & Subsidiary
Saturday	27	*	Captain's Prize Round 4 (Followed by a Junior Competition)
Tuesday	30	*	Single Medal

July

Wednesday	1		Invitation Day
Saturday	4	*	4 th Monthly Medal
Tuesday	7	*	Single Stableford
Wednesday	8		Seniors Open
Saturday	11		Single Medal
Sunday	12		Mycock
Tuesday	14	*	Single Medal
Saturday	18	*	Irlam Cup
Sunday	19		Junior Competition
Tuesday	21		4 BBB Stableford
Friday	24		RGC Company Day
Saturday	25	*	Captain's Prize Round 5 (Followed by a Junior Competition)
Sunday	26		Open Mixed Greensome
Tuesday	28	*	Single Medal

August

Saturday	1	*	President's Cup
Monday	3		Course Maintenance
Tuesday	4		Course Maintenance
Wednesday	5		Course Maintenance
Thursday	6		Course Maintenance
Saturday	8	*	Captain's Prize - 6th Round
Sunday	9		Men's Open Competition
Monday	10		Seniors Match - Home - Withington
Tuesday	11	*	5 th Monthly Medal
Saturday	15		Centenary Salver
Sunday	16		Junior Competition
Monday	17		Seniors Match - Home - Shaw Hill
Tuesday	18	*	Single Stableford
Saturday	22	*	Captain's Final Round
Sunday	23	*	Captain's Final Round (Backup)
Tuesday	25		16 Hole Stableford - 1 to 15 & 18
Wednesday	26		Seniors Match - Home - Whitefield
Saturday	29	*	Scratch Plate & Subsidiary (Followed by a Junior Competition)

September

Saturday	5	*	6th Monthly Medal
Saturday	12		Invitation Day
Sunday	13		Junior Competition
Wednesday	16		Seniors Match - Home - Nelson
Saturday	19		Single Medal
Sunday	20		Finals Day - Monthly Medal Final - Coronation Cup - Jubilee Trophy
Saturday	26	*	Single Medal (Followed by a Junior Competition)

October

Saturday	3		4 Man Team Traffic Light
Sunday	4		Ken Flett Challenge
Saturday	10		4 BBB Stableford
Sunday	11		Norman Varnom Competition
Saturday	17		4 Man Team Yellow Ball
Saturday	24		Closing Day
Saturday	31		Turkey Shoot - 12 Holes

* Qualifying Competition for Order of Merit

Trophies

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE – There will be SIX qualifying rounds. The leading 60 players and ties for 60th place with the aggregate of the three best nett differential scores from their qualifying rounds will qualify for the Final which will be 36 holes of Medal Play. A tie will be resolved by a 4 hole play off - holes 1,16,17,18. Shots to be taken as per handicap off the total 4 hole gross score. Any such playoff, subject to light conditions, may be reduced.

Memento by the Captain – Mr R. G. Smith

Mr J D Lister will give the prize for the runner-up

Mr S M Lord will give the prize for the first round

Mr S Appleyard will give the prize for the second round

Mr N Jackson will give the prize for the leading qualifier

PRESIDENT'S CUP – Memento by the President, Dr. R. H. Verity

VICTORY CUP – Memento by the Club

IRLAM CUP – Memento by the Club

EDWIN MYCOCK – Memento by the Club

SCRATCH PLATE – Memento by the Club

CENTENARY SALVER – Mementoes by the Club

SCRATCH PRIZE AND GOLD MEDAL - The Club will give a memento for the best gross score returned during 2009 in any individual medal competition which is open to all members.

MONTHLY MEDAL FINAL – The Club will award mementos to the best nett score returned in each of the four divisions of each qualifying round. The best nett score in each of the four divisions in each round will qualify for the final.

CORONATION TROPHY – Singles knock-out. Memento by the Club
Runner-up prize by the Club

JUBILEE TROPHY –

4 Ball better ball knock-out Mementoes by the Club

Runner-up prize by the Club

JAMES HAWKARD TROPHY (Order of Merit) – A memento by the Club will be presented to the player who has accumulated the greatest number of points in qualifying competitions during the season which are open to all members.

Seniors' Fixtures 2009

(Home inter-club matches tee off 10am)

APRIL

Mon 20 th	Runcorn	Away
Fri 24 th	North Manchester	Home
Mon 27 th	Rossendale	Away

MAY

Wed 6 th	Denton	Home
Wed 13 th	Manchester (Hopwood)	Home
Thur 21 st	Shaw Hill	Away
Thur 28 th	Manchester (Hopwood)	Away

JUNE

Mon 1 st	Runcorn	Home
Mon 8 th	Sale	Home
Mon 15 th	Rossendale	Home
Mon 22 nd	Northcliffe	Home

JULY

Fri 3 rd	Northcliffe	Away
Wed 8 th	Seniors Open (Pegasus) @ Rochdale	
Wed 15 th	Nelson	Away
Wed 22 nd	Sale	Away
Mon 27 th	North Manchester	Away
Thur 30 th	Denton	Away

AUGUST

Mon 3 rd	Whitefield	Away
Wed 10 th	Withington	Home
Mon 17 th	Shaw Hill	Home
Wed 26 th	Whitefield	Home

SEPTEMBER

Tue 8 th	Withington	Away
Wed 16 th	Nelson	Home
Mon 21 st	Ladies Challenge	

NWMGA Events 2009

January

Sat 24th Annual Dinner Dance - Rochdale

March

Wed 18th AGM - Whitefield

April

Sunday 26th Mixed Championship - Whitefield

June

Sun 28th Championship - Prestwich

Sun 28th Commonwealth Trophy - Worsley

Sun 28th Ladies Team Event - Rochdale

July

Tue 14th Millennium Cup - Stand

Mon/Tues/Wed Presidents Scratch KO

20/21/22 Match Play Finals - Prestwich

August

Sat 1st Annual Match vs. ELGA - T.B.C

Sun 2nd Fourball Trophy - Stand

Sun 2nd Ladies Fourball Event - Swinton Park

September

Wed 9th Seniors Trophy - Swinton Park

NWMGA Junior Fixtures 2009

May

Sun 10th Junior Team Trophy - Whitefield

July

Mon/Tues/Wed The Secretary's Challenge KO Finals
(Final Wed) - Prestwich

20/21/22

August

Wed 26th Junior Match v ELGA - Rochdale

T.B.C Junior Match v BDGA - T.B.C

NWMGA Matches 2009

May

Wed 13th Worsley **Home**

Wed 20th Swinton Park **Away**

Wed 27th Stand **Home**

June

Mon 1st Whitefield **Home**

Wed 10th Prestwich **Away**

Mon 15th Worsley **Away**

Mon 22nd Swinton Park **Home**

July

Wed 1st Stand **Away**

Wed 8th Whitefield **Away**

Wed 15th Prestwich **Home**

Social Programme 2009

MARCH

Saturday 14th Captains' Drive-in (5.00 pm)
Disco & Supper

APRIL

Saturday 18th Spring Dinner Dance: Live
(Tickets available 20th March)

MAY

Saturday 16th Tribute Night: Live
(Tickets available 17th April)

JUNE

Saturday 13th Comedy Evening: Live
(Tickets available 15th May)

JULY

Saturday 25th Party in the Park: Band & Disco
(Tickets available 26th June)

Friday 31st Ladies Evening: Shotgun start & 5.15 pm

AUGUST

Saturday 22nd Captain's Final: Disco

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5th Disco & Supper
(Tickets available 7th August)

OCTOBER

Saturday 17th Annual Dinner Dance: Live
(Tickets available 18th September)

NOVEMBER

Saturday 7th 60's Rock & Roll Night: Live
(Tickets available 16th October)

Friday 13th Men's Annual Dinner

DECEMBER

Sunday 6th Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th Men's Christmas Lunch

Saturday 19th Christmas Dinner Dance
(Tickets available TBA)

Thursday 31st New Year's Eve
(Members Only Tickets TBA)
(Guest Tickets available TBA)

PLEASE NOTE:

Re Dress Code:

Details regarding the Dress Code for each event will be highlighted on the advertising posters around the Club prior to the tickets becoming available.

Re Cancellations:

Details relating to the approved "Cancellation Policy" are displayed on the Social Notice board.

Officers (Ladies) 2009

Lady President	Mrs E. Babbs
Lady Captain	Mrs J. Cavanah
Lady Vice Captain	Mrs J. Hoyle
Immediate Past Captain	Mrs S. Verity
Honorary Secretary	Mrs E. Barker
Hon. Treasurer	Mrs P. Ellis
Handicap Secretary	Mrs B. Stott
Deputy Handicap Secretary	Mrs S. D. Hampson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs S. M. Eaton	Mrs C. Hopwood
Mrs K. Emerson	Mrs C. Noble
Mrs J. Cryne	Mrs C .M. Taylor
Mrs E. Greer	Mrs S. E. Wilson

Ladies Competitions 2009

March

		Ladies Start Of Season Dinner
Thursday	19	Opening Day 3 Ball Team - 12 Holes (Prizes by S Bamford, E Bell, G Walker)
Thursday	26	Stableford nq (Prize by Chantelle Neumann)

April

Thursday	2	Monthly Medal & 9 Hole Competition (qual)
Sunday	5	Mixed Foursomes
Thursday	9	Foursomes Choice Prize by M Duff & P Lunn, Qualifier for Scott Leggatt and Coronation Foursomes.
Wednesday	15	L.L.C.G.A. Handicap Shield v Saddleworth
Thursday	16	Immediate Past Captain's Prize (Prize by S. Verity)
Monday	20	L.L.C.G.A. Handicap Shield v Deane
Wednesday	22	Bronze Shield V Bolton Old Links
Thursday	23	Rosemary Sheppard's prize & 9 hole competition (qual)
Monday	27	L.L.C.G.A. Handicap Shield v DavyHulme
Thursday	30	Monthly Medal Final. Subsidiary Prize by Val Leech

May

Sunday	3	Mixed Greensome
Thursday	7	Monthly Medal and President's Putter Round 1 & 9 hole competition (qual)
Thursday	14	Lady Captain's Prize - Round 1
Thursday	21	Charity competition
Thursday	28	Ping 4 Ball Betterball

June

Wednesday	3	Ladies Open
Thursday	4	Monthly Medal & President's Putter Round 2 Qualifying for Buntly Booth Trophy (MCR & Dist.) & 12 Hole Competition
Sunday	7	Mixed Better Ball Stableford
Wednesday	10	L.L.C.G.A. Handicap Shield v Worsley
Thursday	11	Lady Captain's Prize - Round 2
Thursday	18	2s Final. Subsidiary Prize by Lynne Smith-Bell
Wednesday	24	Ladies Invitation Day
Thursday	25	Candelabra 4 Ball Better Ball. Prizes by Sue Hampson & Sue McNiff
Monday	29	Bronze Shield V Davyhulme

July

Thursday	2	President's Prize and President's Putter Round 3
Sunday	5	American Greensome
Thursday	9	Lady Captain's Prize - Round 3
Thursday	16	Monthly Medal - Frances Smith & NWMGA KO Qualifying & 12 Hole Competition

Ladies Competitions 2009

July

Wednesday	22	Bronze Shield V Regent Park
Thursday	23	Celebration Trophy Round 1. Day Prize by Sue Hampson
Sunday	26	Open mixed Greensome
Thursday	30	Celebration Trophy Round 2. Day Prize by Judith Hoyle
Friday	31	Ladies Evening (Shotgun start 5.15pm)

August

Thursday	6	Maintenance week- Texas Scramble if Possible
Thursday	13	Lady Captain's Final - runner-up prize by Kim Hoyle & Subsidiary prize by Linda Handley
Sunday	16	Mixed Invitation - Team Scramble
Thursday	20	Macmillian Cancer Relief Stableford Competition
Thursday	27	Exchange Day to Rossendale GC

September

Thursday	3	Lady President's Prize
Sunday	6	Mixed Yellowball
Thursday	10	Monthly Medal, LGU Brooch & Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon & 9 hole competition (qual)
Thursday	17	Lynne Smith-Bell's Prize
Monday	21	Ladies V Seniors (Shotgun at 9.30am)
Thursday	25	Extra Medal & 9 hole competition (qual)
Sunday	27	Mixed Foursomes

October

Thursday	1	3 Man Yellow Ball competition - Prizes by J Cryne, C Taylor & S Wilson
Sunday	4	Ken Flett Challenge
Thursday	8	Monthly Medal & 9 hole competition (qual)
Thursday	15	5 Clubs + Putter nq Prize by Elizabeth Dowds
Thursday	22	Closing Day 3 Ball Team - 12 holes - Prizes by S Wilson, S Taylor & T Graham (And Dinner)
Thursday	29	Open Turkey Shoot

November

Sunday	1	Mixed Shotgun
Thursday	5	Ladies 12 hole Turkey Shoot with "Give & Take" Prizes

Ladies Matches 2009

L.L.C.G.A. Handicap Shield

APRIL

Wed 15 th	Saddleworth	Home	2.00/3.15pm
Mon 20 th	Deane	Home	2.00/3.15pm
Mon 27 th	Davyhulme	Home	2.00/3.15pm

MAY

Fri 8 th	Deane	Away	12.45pm
Fri 15 th	Davyhulme	Away	1.30pm
Fri 22 nd	Worsley	Away	2.00pm

JUNE

Fri 12 th	Saddleworth	Away	2.00pm
Mon 15 th	Worsley	Home	2.00/3.15pm

Handicap Bronze Shield

APRIL

Wed 22 nd	Bolton Old Links	Home	2.00pm
Wed 29 th	Regent Park	Away	1.00pm

MAY

Mon 18 th	Bolton Old Links	Away	1.30pm
Fri 29 th	Davyhulme	Away	1.00pm

JUNE

Wed 10 th	Worsley	Home	2.00pm
Mon 22 nd	Worsley	Away	12.00pm
Mon 29 th	Davyhulme	Home	2.00pm

Bell Cup 1st Round

Before end of May	Greenmount	Home	T.B.C
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Inter Club

Mon 11 th	S E Division – Ashton under Lyne		
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Mail on Sunday

Details will follow

Mixed Golf 2009

April 5 th	Mixed Foursome	12.00/4.00pm
May 3 rd	Mixed Greensome	12.00/4.00pm
June 7 th	Mixed Betterball (S/Ford)	12.00/4.00pm
July 5 th	Mixed American Greensome	12.00/4.00pm
August 16 th	Mixed Invitation – Team Scramble	12.00/4.00pm
September 6 th	Mixed Yellow Ball	12.00/4.00pm
September 27 th	Mixed Foursome	12.00/4.00pm
November 1 st	Mixed Shotgun	12.00/4.00pm

Regulations as to Play

(Subject to any notices posted on the notice board)

- (a) All competitions will be governed by the rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.
- (b) No member may enter his name on a competition starting sheet until his subscription for the current year is paid.
- (c) Before commencing play each competitor must purchase a competition card on which his **gross score** and handicap must be recorded.
- (d) A competitor may win only one prize in any one competition.
- (e) Only a full or 5 day member with a handicap at Rochdale Golf Club may mark a card for a competitor in any competition.
- (f) **All competitors must return their competition cards whatever the score.**
- (g) **Cards must be placed in the box provided not later than 7.30pm (midweek 10.00pm) and competitors not having returned their cards by 7.30pm on a Saturday will be disqualified.**
- (h) The Handicap Committee is authorised to extend the finishing time of any competition (or knock-out round) due to abnormal conditions that may arise from time to time.
- (i) Scores in competitions played during the period when the 'Placing the Ball' rule is in operation are not eligible for the scratch prize, unless the Handicap Committee rules otherwise.
- (j) Team, Par and Stableford competitions are not defined as medal competitions and scores recorded in them are therefore not eligible for the scratch prize or course record.
- (k) Ties in major competitions will be played off over 18 holes on dates decided by the Handicap Committee. (Further ties to be resolved over 18 holes until a winner is decided). Ties for the Captain's Final qualifying rounds, Monthly Medal qualifying rounds and members prizes will be resolved on the card under L.U.G.C. rules. Captain's final to be resolved by a four hole play off – holes 1- 16 – 17 – 18. Shots to be taken as per handicap off the total four hole gross score.
- (l) All competition play-offs must be from the competition tees and off the handicap of the competition concerned. Markers in play-offs must not be fellow competitors in the play-off concerned.
- (m) Responsibility for arranging knock-out matches to be played by the due date will rest solely with the players in each tie. If a winner's name does not appear on the competition sheet by the closing date, **both competitors (or both couples in the Jubilee Trophy) will be disqualified.**
- (n) **Invitation Days** - A Pair must consist of one member and one guest. The guest **cannot** be a member of Rochdale Golf Club.

PRACTICE:-

Members are allowed to practice anywhere on the course except that:-

- (a) Practice to all greens, other than chipping and putting, is prohibited.
- (b) Practice from tees and a closely mown area are prohibited.
- (c) Practice to or on to the 18th green is prohibited at all times.
- (d) On the day of any competition, practice must be confined to the defined practice ground to the right of the 18th fairway.
- (e) Practice on the top level in front of the Clubhouse, other than defined in (d), is prohibited at all times.
- (f) Practice must on no account interfere with, or hinder in the slightest, any game being played on the course.
- (g) Practice chipping on or to, the practice putting green is prohibited.

Local Rules

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (rule 27 Definition)

On or over any boundary wall, fence or hedge surrounding the golf course.

To the right of the 13th fairway beyond the rugby field as designed by the white posts.

1st : on or to the right of the line indicated by white posts down the right hand side of the fairway.

5th : on the right on or over the wall/road

6th : on or to the right of the line in front of the 8th green and in or over the trench on the left of the fairway.

6th & 8th : in or over the trench to the left of the 6th fairway.

7th : in or over the trench at the road side and at the rear of the green.

10th : on the left on or over the wall/road.

18th : the area surrounding the clubhouse, the putting green, and in or over the trench behind the green.

2. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE (Rule 24 Definition)

The following are not obstructions:

Bridges, paths anywhere on the course except those which are edged or defined by blue posts; 5th : the barn and outbuildings. The wall between the 13th and 15th fairways.

3. FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS.

All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under Rule 24-2, in addition, if such an obstruction on, or within two club lengths of the putting green or the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief without penalty, as follows :

- i.** Is not nearer the hole
- ii.** Avoids such intervention and
- iii.** Is not in a hazard or on a putting green

4. STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions (rule 24-1 applies)

PRESERVATION OF TREES

Staked trees are deemed to be immovable obstructions.

If such a tree interferes with the player's stance or the area of his or her intended swing, the ball **MUST** be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedures prescribed in Rule 24-2(b)(immovable obstructions).

The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.

For the avoidance of doubt, trees stakes are immovable obstructions.

5. WATER HAZARDS are defined by yellow stakes.

LATERAL WATER HAZARDS are defined by red stakes (Rule 26 applies):

All STAKES (Yellow and Red) are defined as immovable obstructions from which relief may be obtained under Rule 24-2(b).

6. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

All walk ways covered with 'Hexapath' . New Steps at the side of 3rd Men's Tee (and the existing walls). Steps down to 13th Green. The stones forming the path crossing the 9th and 10th holes. A flagged area in front of the halfway house at the 10th . The post behind the 8th green. All wooden benches are defined as immovable obstructions from which relief may be obtained under Rule 24-2(b) (one Club length not nearer the hole from the nearest point of relief).

7. GROUND UNDER REPAIR

- a. Tractor tyre marks.
- b. Any area enclosed by a white line. Any such line is ground under repair and any ball touching such a line is in ground under repair and relief **MUST** be taken under Rule 25-1(b)
- c. Any winter green not in play is ground under repair and relief **MUST** be taken under Rule 25-1(b).

8. THE PRACTICE GROUND

As defined, is not a 'closely mown area' (Rule 25-2 'embedded ball').

10. POST BEHIND 8th GREEN

When playing the 6th hole a ball striking the marker post may be played again, without penalty.

11. 150 YARD MARKERS

The distance from the discs and posts are calculated to the centre of the green.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

Match Play - Loss of Hole

Stroke Play - Two Strokes

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES ARE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD

Suspension of play - 3 Short blasts repeated

Resumption of play - 2 Short blasts repeated

Abandonment of play - 1 Long blast repeated

ETIQUETTE

Other than in club competitions, the order of precedence on the 1st tee will be the order in which matches are FULLY made up at the tee.

Any match having lost a clear hole on the players in front is deemed to have lost its place on the course and MUST invite the match behind to play through.

10th Tee – Under Rule 6-7 – If the player unduly delays play between holes, he is delaying the play of the next hole and a penalty of two strokes applies in stroke play competitions.

If a ball is lost, players should signal the following match to play through immediately. Having done so they should not play again until the others have gone through and are out of range, unless they have been requested to carry on.

A single player and players who ‘cut-in’ at any point on the course have no standing and must give way to a match of any kind.

Trolleys must not be wheeled over putting surfaces and tees or between bunkers and greens.

Players are particularly requested to see that all DIVOTS are replaced and that PITCH MARKS on the greens are repaired. After having played out of a bunker a player should CAREFULLY smooth the sand which has been disturbed.

Changing on the car park is forbidden – the locker rooms must be used.

All guest’ names must be entered in the Visitors’ Book on all occasions.

The employment of children under the age of 13 is prohibited by law and players must therefore not employ under age caddies.

INSURANCE

The Club will cover the responsibility of members for Third Party Claims whilst playing at Rochdale Golf Club under the terms and conditions of the Club’s policy. As the Club now has a £250 excess imposed upon it, all claimants will be expected to pay that excess. If damage is incurred whilst playing at another club, Rochdale Golf Club is unable to accept liability.

It is impracticable for the Club to effect insurance on golf equipment and personal property and the Club recommends that individuals cover these items on their own insurance policy.

DRESS CODE FOR ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB

Members are expected to follow the strict dress code applied to the club. They are asked to advise guests and visitors playing the course that the code is devised in keeping with the traditions of the game of golf. Whilst the club recognises the ever changes trends in both ladies and gentlemen attire, set out below are simple guidelines on dress that is both acceptable on the course and in the clubhouse. There is also a list of clothing that is not approved anywhere within the confines of the club.

All clothing worn on the course and in the clubhouse must be tasteful, clean and tidy at all times. It must not be wet, muddy or stained. Dirty work gear is not permitted.

All members and guests should be fully aware of the dress code for the club.

The following is acceptable dress code and we would appreciate your support in maintaining the following standards.

ON THE COURSE

Any recognised golf wear specifically made for playing golf.

Shirts must have a collar, however, those with roll or turtleneck design are acceptable. Shirts must always be tucked in trousers or shorts.

Tailored **knee length shorts** with similar coloured knee length sport socks or white ankle sports socks. White sockettes are not acceptable for men but can be worn by ladies.

Coloured trousers, skirts, shorts that are 'jeans' style in design are acceptable (anything made of blue denim is not permitted)

Trousers must not be worn with them tucked into socks.

Only footwear designed specifically for the game of golf are acceptable

Baseball caps, hats or visors must be worn the correct way round and never worn in the clubhouse.

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Smart casual dress must be worn in the clubhouse. "Jacket and Ties" may be specified on designated occasions

Jerkins and cardigans are not acceptable as jackets.

Shirts must have a collar, however, those with roll or turtleneck design are acceptable.

Golf shoes are not allowed.

Members must have their shirts tucked into trousers or shorts at all times when in the clubhouse. For any private function where members of the public are present then it is acceptable for shirts to be worn outside the trousers.

Shoes and socks must be worn in the clubhouse. Modern, casual shoes, to include, sandals, loafers and deck shoes (trainer type shoes are not permitted).

Coloured trousers, skirts, shorts that are 'jeans' style in design are acceptable (anything made of blue denim is not permitted).

Specific to Ladies

Golf shirts or tops must have either sleeve or a collar. Short tops can be worn outside but long tops must be tucked in.

Shorts must be tailored, be a reasonable length and worn with sports socks or sockettes.

Cropped trousers must be tailored

Presentation Nights

All prize winners are required to wear a jacket, shirt and tie and must be smartly dressed when receiving their prize.

Dress that is not approved

Anything made of blue or coloured denim

Shirts with large logos, football or rugby or similar attire not designed for golf.

Tracksuits/shell-suits.

Trainer type shoes on the course and in the clubhouse.

Tee shirts on the course and in the clubhouse.

Paramilitary style combat/cargo style shorts and trousers

Clothing designed to be worn for other sporting and pastimes other than golf, such as football, athletics and beach wear.

Outdoor wear such as overcoats, raincoats and wet suits, in the bar/restaurant areas.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones must not be used in the clubhouse, other than in designated areas, or on the course, other than an emergency.

It is acceptable to bring mobile phones into the clubhouse but they must be kept discreetly hidden away and on silent mode. It is acceptable to receive a vibrated call but this must be answered outside the bar, restaurant area and balconies and the call kept to a minimum. If the call is likely to be lengthy then please go downstairs where it is permitted to make a call. This policy will be monitored and if abused the concession will be withdrawn.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any area of the clubhouse

Persons not meeting the dress code will be advised that the standard is not acceptable and may be asked to change or leave the course. Persistent violations of the dress code will result in the member being asked to explain his reasons to the council. The council will then decide the appropriate action.

Chris Dewhurst
House Chairman

Visitors Fees 2009

(Inclusive of VAT)

Weekdays (not incl. Fridays)		Summer	Winter
Visitor		£22.00	£17.00
	Introduced by a Member	£10.00	£8.00
Junior	Introduced by a Member	£7.00	£5.00

Fridays Only		Summer	Winter
Visitor		£27.00	£20.00
	Introduced by a Member	£12.00	£10.00
Junior	Introduced by a Member	£8.00	£6.00

Weekends & Bank Holidays		Summer	Winter
Visitor		£30.00	£20.00
	Introduced by a Member	£15.00	£13.00
Junior	Introduced by a Member	£10.00	£8.00

Summer **1st April to 31st October**
Winter **1st November to 31st March**

- 1) A Member may introduce and play with three visitors at the reduced fee on any one day in a private 4 ball. In a Visiting Party any Club Member will be allowed only ONE visitor at the reduced fee.
- 2) Junior visitors are allowed only if introduced and playing with a Member.
- 3) Members may personally introduce guests from time to time, to use the course and clubhouse in accordance with Articles 9 & 10. (A copy of the Articles of Association is available upon request)
- 4) Members who fail to sign in their guests / visitors in the appropriate manner may be subject to disciplinary action.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2009

MEMBERS

Full Member	£760
Full Member Entrance Fee	£500
5-Day Member	£445
Social Member	£ 30(incl. VAT)
Country Member	£250

LADY MEMBERS

Full	£585 *
Full Entrance Fee	£300
Restricted	£325*
Social	£ 30(incl. VAT)
Country	£175

* includes County Subscription.

JUNIORS

Age at 1 st January 16 years or under	£135
Age at 1 st January 17 years	£180
Age at 1 st January 18 years	£215
Age at 1 st January 19 years	£235
Age at 1 st January 20 years	£295

Juniors in full time education and resident outside Rochdale

Age at 1 st January 18 years	£215
Age at 1 st January 19 years	£215
Age at 1 st January 20 years	£215
Age at 1 st January 21 years	£215

Senior citizens who have been members for 15 years or more may apply in writing to the manager by 1st November for their subscription to be reduced to £665 or £485 respectively.

Applications, which will be treated confidentially, should be made to the manager.

A Junior MAY apply to be a full member at the age of 18.

On transfer to full membership a junior shall be admitted without entrance fee but with full subscription provided that four junior annual subscriptions have been paid.

If four junior annual subscriptions have not been paid before the age of 21, a junior will be added on to the waiting list at the date he or she was admitted as a junior.

On election to membership, a full entrance fee and subscription will be due.

5 DAY MALE MEMBERS

Men may become 5 day members having previously been a Full Member.

Men are entitled to the use of the course from Monday to Friday and may play in Tuesday competitions up to 3.00pm.

LADY RESTRICTED MEMBERS

Ladies having been a member for 15 years or at the discretion of council are entitled to the use of the course from Monday to Friday and are eligible to play in 4 medal competitions per year.

Ladies having been a member for 20 years or more and who are 75 years or over on the first of January are eligible to play in Thursday competitions.

COUNTRY

MEMBERS can elect if they reside either permanently or temporarily outside the radius of 35 miles from the Clubhouse. They are entitled to the use of the course from Monday to Friday but are not eligible to play in any competition.

SOCIAL

MEMBERS can be elected after having been Full members for 10 years or at the discretion of Council.

JUNIORS / STUDENTS

Requests to Council for extended Student Membership may be considered for individuals under 25 years or still in full time education.

ANY MEMBER WHO WISHES TO CHANGE CATEGORY FOR THE FOLLOWING SEASON MUST DO SO IN WRITING TO THE MANAGER BEFORE **1st NOVEMBER** OTHERWISE THE EXISTING CATEGORY WILL APPLY FOR A FURTHER 12 MONTHS. THIS INCLUDES APPLICATIONS FOR REDUCED FEES BY SENIOR CITIZENS. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO COUNCIL DISCRETION.

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

Gentlemen	£75 per month
Ladies	£75 per month

Temporary membership is limited to four consecutive months and is not permitted in two consecutive years.

Applicants must already be on the waiting list or hold a current club handicap.

Temporary members are not entitled to introduce visitors at the reduced green fee.

