

Friends of Charterhouse Golf Club

Club Rules (2025)

The Golf Club Committee

- The Friends of Charterhouse Golf Club is administered separately to the Charterhouse (Pupil) Golf Club by a Committee appointed by the School consisting of the Charterhouse Club Manager, Grounds Manager, Master in Charge of Golf, representative of the Old Carthusian Golf Society (OCGS), and a member of the Governing Body. The Charterhouse (Pupil) Golf Club is administered by the School.
- There is a separate Match, Competition and Handicap Committee which arranges matches and competitions.
- The Club is affiliated to both England Golf and Surrey Golf and Club members are required to be members of both.
- Handicaps are calculated via the World Handicap System and members are required to enter all scores via this system.

Membership

There will be the following classes of membership:

- Charterhouse pupils
- Charterhouse Employees
- Retired Charterhouse employees
- Charterhouse Family members, being the spouse or dependant 18 years or under of an employee or retired employee,
- Partner living under the same roof as the employee or retired employee
- Old Carthusian Golf Society (OCGS) Members
- Friends of Charterhouse being members of the public
- Honorary Members as determined by the Golf Club Committee
- Junior Members aged 12 to 17 years inclusive

Subscriptions and Fees

- Joining fees, membership subscriptions and green fees will be as set out in the schedule which forms part of this document. Joining fees and membership subscriptions are not refundable.
- Membership will be administered on behalf of the Club by the Charterhouse Club using their membership administration software

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- Membership Subscriptions will be collected monthly by Direct Debit through the Charterhouse Club membership administration software.
- A Member whose subscription lapses but who wishes to re-join the Club at a later date may be required to pay a further Joining Fee.

Guest and Green Fees

- Each Member may invite up to 3 guests at any one time.
- Members must play with their guests. Guests cannot play at any time without the introducing member accompanying them on the course.
- Members are responsible for their guests at all times whilst on the course.
- A “Green Fee Voucher” MUST be purchased per player per day for each guest in advance of playing the round. These must be purchased from the Charterhouse Club Reception.
- The name of the guest MUST be submitted at the Charterhouse Club Reception at the time of purchase.
- Both halves of the “Green Fee Voucher” must be completed and the relevant half deposited in the “Green Fee” box in the Hut on the First Tee prior to commencing the round.
- The playing Guest must retain the Counterfoil half on their person at all times whilst on the course.
- All Members, when playing with guests, must enter their names and the names of their guests, together with the serial numbers of the relevant Green Fee vouchers, in the Playing Register in the hut by the First Tee prior to commencing the round.
- Where the guest is a member of a pupil’s family playing during term-time with the pupil concerned, that guest may play free of charge.

Safeguarding, Bag Tags & Membership Lanyards

- All members of Charterhouse staff have a duty of care to protect the welfare of the pupils and as such, have the right to (and are expected to) challenge any individual anywhere on the Campus. The Campus is also protected by 24-hour uniformed Security Team.
- Members will be issued with and must wear the yellow Charterhouse Club lanyard and their membership card at all times whilst on the campus, including whilst moving to and from the car park. Lanyards and cards may be removed whilst playing to avoid risk of injury but must be carried and presented if asked.
- All Members will be issued with an official Friends of Charterhouse Golf Club bag tag which must be clearly displayed on their golf bags at all times when on the golf course.

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- Dated Discs must be valid for the current golf year and displayed on the centre of the Bag Tag at all times.
- Dated Discs will be issued upon sign up of a Golf membership. Members can request a new dated disc from reception once the current disc is out of date.
- Where requested to do so by any member of Charterhouse Grounds staff, Security Team or any other member of Charterhouse or Charterhouse Club staff, Members should identify themselves and assist by producing their yellow lanyard, Bag Tag and (where appropriate) any guests' Green Fee counterfoils.
- In the event that an individual fails to comply with this request or to identify themselves appropriately, they may be asked to leave the course.

Times of Play

The course is open 7 days per week as follows:

Term time

7.00am to 2.00pm and 6.00pm to dusk or 9.00pm (whichever is the earlier)

– Monday to Saturday

7.00am to dusk or 9.00pm (whichever is the earlier)

– Sundays

Holidays

7.00am to dusk or 9.00pm (whichever is the earlier)

- The School reserve the right to close the course at their discretion for School or other events.

As the course is used by the School pupils, there are some restrictions on playing times, but these are limited and predominantly afternoons. At all times, Charterhouse pupils take precedence over "Friends" when teeing off.

- Strictly no play after dusk or before 7:00am and no night play under any circumstances
- During Charterhouse term-time the Course will be "Closed" to Members (Membership categories 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9) from 2:00pm to 6:00pm weekdays and Saturdays: the course must be vacated by 2.00pm and no play may commence before 6:00pm.
- Charterhouse staff (Membership Category 2) wishing to play during these hours may do so but may not invite guests or other members to play at these times.
- Members are welcome to use the course at all other times on any day of the year when the golf course is not in use for authorised School use, or reserved for Club

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competitions or other events approved by the Golf Club Committee.

- Members should be aware that in the evenings and at weekends, pupils may well be on the course too. In this context, pupils have been instructed to play in a minimum of pairs or small groups (maximum four-ball). Members are asked not to approach pupils with a view to playing golf together, or to accept any approaches from them, for example to make up a four-ball
- Charterhouse pupils will have priority on the Course over all other players during School Term-Time.
- All Members and guests MUST sign in and out in the Playing Register provided in the Starter's Hut whenever arriving at and leaving the Course.

Rules of Golf and Etiquette

- The rules of Golf, as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, will apply at all times.
- The Etiquette of Golf must be observed at all times.
- Each player must be properly dressed. No vests or bare chests.
- All players must have their own clubs and bag sharing is not permitted – where a temporary exception is required, prior permission must first be sought through the Golf Club Honorary Secretary.
- Only wide-wheeled trolleys are allowed on the course.
- Golf Carts and Buggies are not allowed on the Course without prior approval.
- Pitch marks must be repaired before moving on to the next shot.
- Divots must be replaced before moving on to the next shot.
- Marks in bunkers must be smoothed over before moving on to the next shot, leaving the entire rake in the bunker.
- Strictly no practice shots on tees
- The use of any club other than a putter is prohibited on the greens
- No trolleys or bags on greens tees and aprons
- Charterhouse students have priority on the course
- Do not play your shot if other players or staff are within range
- All players are advised to be adequately insured against both 3rd party and personal injury.

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Closure of the Course

- The Head Groundsman or the Greenkeeper may close the golf course at their discretion due to frost, snow or other unfavourable weather conditions.

Vehicular Access to the Course

- Members and their guests approaching the golf course from Hurtmore Road must do so via Queen's Drive and depart by the same route. Cars should be parked in the Charterhouse Club car park and the course accessed via the Charterhouse Club forecourt.
- There is strictly No Access to the Course via Northway and vehicles must not park on this road.
- Breach of Terms and conditions
- We may terminate your Friends of Charterhouse Golf Club Membership and/or may refuse you entry onto the Course, or eject you from the Club, if you commit a serious or repeated breach of these Rules, or if you engage in any other serious misconduct.

Queries

Queries concerning these Rules should be addressed to:

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