

ROYAL PARK VETERANS `GOLF CLUB INC.
REG NO. A0017989K

BY-LAWS

1. **Timing of Annual General Meeting and composition of Committee:**
Subject to any unforeseen circumstances, the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held no later than the end of November each year, at which time the general body of members will elect a new Committee comprising a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Captain, Handicapper, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Vice-Captain, Assistant Handicapper and one ordinary member.
2. **Sale or disposal of assets:** Any decision to cash in or surrender any assets or investments of the Club must be approved by a 75% majority of the full number of the elected committee .Prior to any such decision being made by the Committee, a proposed resolution, describing the proposed decision, must be distributed to all Committee members at least 14 days, prior to the date of the meeting , at which the decision is to be voted upon.
3. **Match Committee:** A match committee shall be appointed by the Committee with a membership of four members, comprising: Captain, Vice-Captain, Handicapper and Assistant Handicapper, and shall have decision making rights on all matters, referred to it by the Committee, in regard to the smooth running of our competitions.
4. **Life member:** A life member shall be exempt from membership fees and shall have full membership rights.
5. **Appointment of life members:** New life members must be proposed and seconded in writing to the secretary at least fourteen days before the August meeting by two committee members to be considered at the August Committee meeting. The Chairperson at the Annual General Meeting will announce successful nominees. Should a committee member be proposed the nomination and the decision shall be kept from the nominee.
6. **Qualification for life membership:** Life members may be appointed for exceptional service to the club and shall have been a member for 15 years with discretion to waiver the period of membership requirement.
7. **Social members:** Social members can be nominated and seconded by financial members of the Club and approved by a vote at a committee meeting. A social member's fees shall be set by the Committee from time to time. Social members may attend all functions of the Club but shall not have voting rights or compete for any trophies.

8. **Code of conduct:** The Club's Constitution provides for disciplining of members for conduct unbecoming the member or prejudicial to the Club's interests.

Members are required to work to ensure:

- (i) respect is shown towards other members of the club and its guests;
- (ii) inclusion of others by the Club regardless of their age, gender or sexual orientation, race, culture or religion or abilities; and
- (iii) elimination of abusive, threatening and insulting behaviour, including language.

9. **Urgent decisions:** If a decision is required to be made urgently on a minor matter, a sub-committee, comprised of the President, Secretary and Treasurer (or in the absence of any one of them, their assistant) may make a decision, provided it is unanimous; such decision will apply until such time as it has been adopted or rejected by the Committee.
10. **Membership limit:** By a resolution of the Committee, the Committee may place a limit on the number of club members. Any such resolution must be distributed to all club members, within 21 days of the making of such a resolution.
11. **Committee seeking member assistance:** If at any time, it is considered by the Committee that a member or members may be able to provide the Committee with assistance on a matter or matters, before the Committee, such member or members may be invited to attend a meeting or meetings of the Committee, whilst the relevant matter or matters are before the Committee. Such member or members may address the Committee on the relevant matter or matters but not vote on any decision or resolution concerning the matter.