



East Horton Golf Club Seniors Section

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EHGC	East Horton Golf Club
Section	East Horton Golf Club Seniors Section
Captain	Senior Section Captain
Vice-Captain	Senior Section Vice Captain
Treasurer	Senior Section Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Section Secretary
CM	Committee Member
GC	General Committee
EG	England Golf

Section Rules

- 1.1 Any person wishing to join the senior section should be a fully paid up member of EHGC with a registered EG Handicap (except for members new to club golf, see clause 1.9 below). An Application Form must be completed and signed, providing up to date personal information (see Clause 1.2 below for Data Protection requirements) and submitted to the GC for approval. Once accepted and the sections agreed membership fee has been paid, the new member shall be eligible to play in senior section competitions subject to Clauses 1.11 & 1.12 below. Acceptance of Section membership shall be deemed acceptance of the Section Rules.
- 1.2 The GC will collect information from members including name, address, email address and telephone numbers in order to contact members for golf purposes only. The information supplied by members will be kept secure and not shared with any third party. All information will be confidential in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation. Members must not share other members' confidential information without their explicit consent.
- 1.3 A copy of the Constitution, Standing Orders and Rules will be provided to all members in the agreed manner as set out in the Constitution.
- 1.4 Section Membership fees due are to be paid within one month of the AGM. New members are required to pay fees immediately upon approval of their application.
- 1.5 All Senior Competitions shall be played under EHGC local rules, R&A and England Golf rules unless otherwise stated below (no such rules exist at present), or by the Captains decision (or the Captains representative) on match day. Such decisions may include, but are not limited to; the use of preferred lies, all bunkers being deemed GUR, change of playing Tee, etc.
- 1.6 Any member alleged to have committed or caused an act detrimental to the Section or EHGC or contravening the Section rules or the general principle of fair play, should be reported to a committee member in writing and may be summoned to appear before the GC, who shall have the power to deal with the matter in a fair and just manner.
- 1.7 Any member who believes their handicap may be incorrect for any Senior Competitions or is seeking an adjustment via the EHGC handicap committee or England Golf must bring this matter to the attention of the GC **BEFORE** approaching

EHCG or England Golf. The committee shall decide if an approach to EHCG and/or England Golf for the purposes of a handicap adjustment is fair and just for senior competitions. Any member who disregards this ruling may be refused entry into senior competitions.

- 1.8 Notice of appeal against any decision or rule made by the GC must be made in writing to the Secretary within 14 days of that decision or rule being communicated to the member.
- 1.9 In the event of an appeal it will be heard by EHGC Management, with one committee member in attendance to present evidence, but not to take part in the appeal decision.
- 1.10 Members introducing guests are responsible for the conduct of those persons at all times whilst they are guests of the section.
- 1.11 If a new player joining the Seniors Section does not have an official WHS handicap, then they must submit sufficient cards to EHGC (with a minimum of three) to establish a WHS handicap before becoming eligible to enter any senior competitions. They will be welcome to play individual weekly competitions without charge, until their handicap is established.
- 1.12 Members are required to submit at least three scoring individual weekly competition score cards to be eligible to enter any Section trophy competition for that calendar year.

Notes – Changes from previous versions

Rule 1.1 expanded for clarity

Rule 1.2 Data Protection requirements removed from Constitution and inserted here

Rule 1.5 playing rules removed from Constitution and inserted here and expanded for clarity

Rule 1.7 new rule inserted to clarify the Sections stance on handicap adjustment

Rules 1.11 & 1.12 terms updated and expanded for clarity