# GUADALMINA ROYAL GOLF CLUB GOLF SCHOOL RULES

#### 1.- RCG GUADALMINA GOLF SCHOOL

Since its beginning, the Club's Golf School has received a large amount of investment and dedication from Club members as well as staff. It has always been and continues to be the Club's pride.

The school's main purpose is to serve the youngest members of the Club in an environment that enables them to develop sportsmanship and passion for the sport, but also encourages them to grow as individuals and as part of a team.

For this reason, it is as important to teach them about the rules of the game and in particular the rules of etiquette, as it is to help them learn how to behave as part of a group and about the responsibilities that come with being in a team

Therefore, it is important that the following are adopted as the Rules for the Golf School and included in the Club's General Rules and Regulations.

According to the Club's Bylaws, the Golf School depends on the Club's Board of Directors, which will nominate a person (the Golf School Committee Delegate) responsible for overseeing the management of the Golf School. Usually this delegate will be dependent on the Competition Committee and will have the help of the Trainer, as well as that of volunteers who can be chosen among Club members and Club staff.

The Golf School Committee will be formed by the Delegate, the Trainer and the volunteers that are chosen. The school will be directed by the Trainer, but **the School Committee Delegate will have maximum authority over the Golf School.** The Committee will also have the help of the Club's administrative staff for its organization, trip preparations, competitions, etc.

## 2.- GOLF SCHOOL MEMBERS

- 2.1.- Being a member of the RCGG is a prerequisite for taking part in the Golf School.
- 2.2.- Players will stop being members of the Golf School once they reach the age of 21.
- 2.3.- Members of the School who want to be part of the Competitive Team must be federated through Guadalmina Royal Golf Club. Only players who normally reside outside Andalucia and want to maintain a different federative license in order to participate in the competitions organized in their region, are extent of this requirement.

### 3.- GOLF SCHOOL MEMBER BENEFITS

- 3.1.- All Golf School members have the right to the following while they are part of the team:
- 3.1.1.- Receive lessons from the Trainer following the schedule and manner established
- 3.1.2.- Receive instruction in the rules of the game and etiquette from the Trainer in addition to any other person the Board of Directors in conjunction with the School Committee determines.
- 3.1.3.- Participate in competitions at Guadalmina or at elsewhere representing the Club when and if their playing ability allows it and following the instructions given by the Trainer.
- 3.1.4.- Train in Guadalmina's facilities in the manner that the Trainer deems appropriate, and enjoy benefits such as free buckets at the driving range according to the Board of Director's guidelines at the time.
- 3.1.5.- Use the Club uniform according to the Board of Director's guidelines at the time.
- 3.1.6.- Participate in the Competitive Team under the conditions imposed by the Board, the Committee and the Trainer.
- 3.1.7.- And in general, to any assistance offered by the Board, the Committee or Guadalmina Club staff.

# 4.- RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOLF SCHOOL MEMBERS

- 4.1.- Golf School members agree, by being part of the School, to follow all General Club Rules, as well as the more specific ones listed here. All Golf School members will:
  - 4.1.1.- Follow the rules of golf at all times, including those of etiquette.
- 4.1.2.- Follow the rules that apply to all members of the Club as established in the General Club Rules and Regulations.
  - 4.1.3.- Follow regulations for appropriate attire
- 4.1.4.- Follow the directions dictated by the Board, the Committee or their Trainer in terms of wearing the School uniform.
- 4.1.5.- Accept and follow directions given by Guadalmina staff, Committee members and the Board in terms of use of facilities and behaviour on the golf course.
- 4.1.6.- Be on time and take part in all the events upon which they are called, be that by competing at the Club or at another course, training or attending award ceremonies, etc. Continued failure to show up to training sessions and competitions will result in the expulsion form the School.

- 4.1.7.- Inform Club staff of their intentions when wanting to organize a match, even if it is without prior reservation.
  - 4.1.8.- Pay the membership fees established by the Board of Directors.
- 4.1.9.- Relinquish any subsidy from the Spanish or Andalucian Golf Federations to the Club. All subsidies will be destined exclusively to the maintenance of the Golf School.
- 4.1.10.- And in general exhibit a behaviour that is always the source of pride for the Club's members.

# 5.- The Competitive Team

Although the Competitive Team is an integral part of the Golf School, it is important to remember that it is not the only one, nor the most important. Despite of this, there are certain rules that are specific to the Competitive Team and are as follows:

- 5.1.- The Competitive Team will be made up of Golf School members who, because of their level of play, handicap, etc. are qualified to participate in the different tournaments organized by the Andalucian and Spanish Federations.
- 5.2.- The team, which will participate in official tournaments (those organized by the Andalucian or Spanish Golf Federations), will be selected by the Trainer, the Committee or the Board. Team players selected will be notified prior to the tournaments for which the team selection will be valid.
- 5.3.- The Committee, mainly the Trainer, will create every year a competition calendar which will include an estimate of the Golf School members that will be participating. This will help in determining the budget for the Competitive Team. The budget will go towards team travel, lodging, breakfast and tournament registration.
- 5.4.- In the event that the total cost of the tournament expenses cannot be covered by the budget allocated for said tournament, the difference in cost will be distributed evenly among participant school members.
- 5.5.- Members of the Competitive Team travelling to a tournament must hand in the permission to participate slip (see Annex 1) signed by their parent or legal guardian prior to the event.
- 5.6.- Members of the Competitive Team will travel as a group, train together, eat together and behave at all times as part of the team they are. While travelling to tournaments and staying at hotels, team members will at all times follow instructions given by the Committee Delegate, their Trainer or assistant volunteers travelling with them. They will avoid any type of vandalism and will make every attempt avoid becoming involved in acts of this kind perpetrated by third persons.
- 5.7.- Only the Trainer, assistant volunteers and Committee members will travel with the team. As an exception, the Trainer or Committee may at times allow the parent of a team member to share the vehicle the team travels in- in which

case said parent must accept the decisions made by the Trainer, Committee Delegate or volunteers in terms of schedules, meals, stops, etc.

- 5.8.- Any member of the Golf School may, without prejudice, participate in a competition without travelling, staying, eating or training with the team. However, in this case, said member will not be considered part of the team for that competition and will therefore not receive any financial support from the School nor be allowed to wear the uniform.
- 5.9.- Competitive team members will wear the Club uniform, which may or may not be provided to them free of charge depending on the budget for each year. The use of the uniform is not only aesthetic but also logistic, to help the Trainer and assistants locate members of the team at all times. For this reason, it is very important to follow the adequate use of the uniform in accordance to the directions given by the Board, the Committee or the Trainer.

### 6.- SANCTIONS

All members of the Golf School will be subject to the sanctions imposed by the General Club Regulations and agree, by forming part of the School, that failure to comply with the regulations listed in this document will carry sanctions consistent with minor offenses (except failure to comply with the rule regarding relinquishing subsidies - 4.1.9 – which will be considered a serious offense).

# GUADALMINA ROYAL GOLF CLUB Annex 1.

(Golf School Rules)

as representative of my son/daughter
Competition which will take place on the of of at the
Golf Course.
I confirm that I have been informed of the mode of transportation chosen, which in this case is by with the following company: and which will depart
on the of at from the Club House of the Guadalmina Royal Golf Club and will return on the of of at approximately.
The lodging chosen is the
Meal allowances will be paid for by the player's parents and payment can be made in cash at the Club Office weekdays between 8:30am and 3:00pm. Mea allowance for this trip is€.
The breakdown for the meal allowance is as follows:
Restaurant meal on the way there€  Restaurant dinner€  Lunch at the Golf course€
I hereby give Guadalmina Royal Golf Club and its staff permission to act in the case of an accident.
Date
Signed: (Parent or legal guardian)