

Golf Western Australia

Regulations

As at August 6, 2012

Golf Management Committee

1. The Golf Management Committee shall consist of six (6) members of which there must be a minimum of two (2) members of each gender. Members will be appointed by the Board of Golf WA annually commencing January 1, 2012. Expressions of Interest to the Golf Management Committee will be called for in October each year and open to any member of and supported by a golf club affiliated with Golf WA. Terms of office will be for one (1) year with no limit to the number of terms a person can serve.
2. The Golf Management Committee shall elect its own Chairperson from one of its number within fourteen (14) days of the Committee's appointment.
3. The Golf Management Committee shall co-opt additional person(s) as may be deemed necessary to the function of the Golf Management Committee or Subcommittees.
4. The Golf Management Committee will report to the Board of Golf WA through the preparation of minutes of meetings and reports on relevant activities and recommendations where required.
5. No business shall be transacted at any Golf Management Committee Meeting unless a quorum is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. A quorum for Golf Management Committee Meetings shall be half plus one of the Committee entitled to vote.
6. Where voting at the Golf Management Committee is equal the motion or question is lost. The chairman does not have a casting vote.
7. The duties of the Golf Management Committee shall be as follows and in conjunction with the Strategic Plan;

7.1 Technical

- 7.1.1 To review the Australian Handicapping System and the Course Rating process on an ongoing basis.
- 7.1.2 To determine and recommend to Golf Australia the period awaiting reinstatement of Amateur Status case by case.
- 7.1.3 To provide rulings and interpretations on the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status.

- 7.1.4 To conduct an appropriate number of Rules Accreditation Courses throughout the year in both Metropolitan and Regional areas.
- 7.1.5 To establish uniformity with Local Rules across Member Clubs.
- 7.1.6 To maintain a 10 year Course Rating plan.
- 7.1.7 To identify new Course Rating personnel and maintain an appropriate number of accredited raters.

7.2 High Performance

- 7.2.1 To recommend to the GMC the appointment of State Coaches, State Selectors and State Team Managers and outline their duties and responsibilities.
- 7.2.2 To endorse the selection of all State Teams, Squads and Representatives.
- 7.2.3 To review and implement change where necessary to the High Performance Programme.
- 7.2.4 To support and encourage Regional areas with talent identification.
- 7.2.5 To identify possible future State Team Managers, Selectors and Service Providers.
- 7.2.6 To appoint a Disciplinary Committee as required for matters of High Performance.

7.3 Game Development

- 7.3.1 To identify strategies to increase participation for all ages and levels to the game of golf in Metropolitan and Regional areas.
- 7.3.2 To identify systems/pathways for people exposed to Golf WA and Golf Australia programmes to become club members and monitor the numbers of their progression.
- 7.3.3 To maintain a relationship with various stakeholders.
- 7.3.4 To identify Target Groups and programmes specific to those target groups.
- 7.3.5 To oversee the MyGolf Programme.
- 7.3.6 To assist clubs with strategies to attract volunteers and club members.

- 7.3.7 To organise and conduct Forums for networking and exchanging information as necessary.

7.4 Events / Tournaments

- 7.4.1 To review and implement changes where necessary for all events conducted by Golf WA and to oversee the preparation of the Golf WA fixtures.
- 7.4.2 To arrange meetings of Club Captains as necessary.
- 7.4.3 To identify and implement strategies and recommendations to increase participation rates in events.
- 7.4.4 To oversee the conduct of all Golf WA events, by establishing conditions of entry and related matters and to inspect courses nominated for Golf WA events as necessary.
- 7.4.5 To set guidelines/procedures regarding officiating duties at events.
- 7.4.6 To identify future volunteers to officiate at Golf WA events.
- 7.4.7 To provide education and training services to Golf WA officials.

7.5 Education / Services

- 7.5.1 To promote the benefits of affiliation to affiliated and non-affiliated clubs.
- 7.5.2 To identify and assist non-affiliated clubs in the process of becoming affiliated.
- 7.5.3 To arrange meetings of Delegates when necessary and to establish meaningful meetings/forums with clubs and delegates throughout the state.
- 7.5.4 To identify and implement current-day practices of electronic communication.
- 7.5.5 To build the quality and quantity of publication/resource materials and methods.
- 7.5.6 To identify and promote existing successful club initiatives.
- 7.5.7 To establish generic resource materials to assist clubs with constitutions, governance and policies.
- 7.5.8 Identify and promote suitable existing information sources from Government Agencies.