



## **White Lodge Men's Members Rules**

1. You should be in the Clubhouse and signed up on the booking sheet between 07.00 – 0715 (Summer Time) and 07.30 – 07.45 (Winter Time) and pay any competition entry fee.
2. You should be ready to play at 07.30 (Summer) and 08.00 (Winter) - the first tee time.
3. You should check your handicap when you sign in (list on club notice board) – because playing to a higher handicap than your official CONGU one, means you will be disqualified.
4. You should play with a marked ball so you can identify your ball. You should confirm your ball marking with your partners at the start of a match or when you change your ball.
5. You should repair any fairway divots you make, repair pitch marks on the greens & rake the bunkers. The Club wants to contribute to a high-quality course so doing additional repairs is also helpful.
6. You should not move ahead of your partners' balls as this can delay in their shot, be off putting and also put you at risk.
7. Should you need to take relief from a hazard, path etc you should confirm this with one of your playing partners before doing so.
8. To ensure rapid play, players should leave the greens immediately after completing a hole & complete their scorecards on the next tee. Players should tee off promptly to maintain the speed of your group. Your group should keep up with the group in front. If you fall more than one hole behind, you are responsible for letting the group behind you through & must do so. (for further information see the website: How to play golf quickly, without rushing)
9. At the end of your match, you are responsible for checking & signing your scorecard, & handing it in immediately. If it is unsigned or completed incorrectly, you will be disqualified from the competition.
10. If you start a competition and then decide for whatever reason not to finish, you must still hand in your card. Ensure you mark your card "NR or No return" sign it and leave it with your playing partners to return this to the clubhouse.
11. New members are eligible to win competition prize money on commencing membership but will not be able to win competition trophies until six months after their membership starts. This is to allow new members handicaps to reach a steady state after joining the Club
12. New members can enter the Club Knockout Events but cannot win the knockout trophies until six months after their membership starts.
13. White Lodge Lady Members may play in a number of Men's competition, (ref fixture schedule) Ladies must play off the Red Tee's when playing with the Men.
14. When playing matches for White Lodge all team members must wear White Lodge Uniform.
15. All members are expected to contribute to the running of the Club.