

# **BRGC Men's Golf Club BY-LAWS**

## **BRGC Men's Golf Club GOLF CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

### **Article I - NAME**

The name of this golf club shall be BRGC Men's Golf Club.

### **Article II - PURPOSE**

**FIRST:** To promote a closer bond among the members and to conserve true spirit of the game of golf and its honorable traditions.

**SECOND:** To encourage conformance to the USGA Rules of Golf by creating a representative authority.

**THIRD:** To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the World Handicap System and issue World Handicap System Indexes to the members.

**FOURTH:** To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

### **Article III - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Membership shall be available to amateurs (men/women) 18 years of age or older. There shall be a least 10 members with a maximum membership of (300).

Section 2. Memberships in the club are individual and non-transferable.

Section 3. Only golfers with a reasonable and regular opportunity to play golf with fellow members and who can personally return scores for posting may be members and receive World Handicap System Indexes from the club.

Section 4. Membership confers no voice in the operation of any golf courses, clubhouses nor any facilities of the courses, but can provide a forum for a collaborative relationship that mutually supports the golf course.

Section 5. Membership confers no special rights in connection with any golf course.

Section 6. Memberships in the club are for 12 months maximum, with all memberships expiring each year on (October 31st).

Section 7. The fiscal year for the club will be (November 1st through October 31st).

Section 8. The Board of Directors may confer honorary memberships upon those whom they feel have contributed to the advancement of golf. The unanimous affirmative vote of the Board shall be required to approve such action.

Section 9. In the event that any member of the club shall commit any act, either on or off the course, which reflects discredit or disrepute thereon or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors or the duly appointed officers, such member shall be subject to suspension or expulsion after (ten days) written notice and the right to be heard, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose.

Section 10. The annual meeting of the BRGC Men's Golf Club shall be held after the completion of play on the final day of the Club Championship. The Board of Directors shall provide for the holding of such other meetings as may be deemed necessary or desirable, and they shall call special meetings upon written petition signed by not less than (ten percent of the membership).

Section 11. A legal quorum at any meeting shall be (twenty percent of the) members, present in person or by proxy. Each active member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 12. All membership fees and dues shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time in such amounts as they deem to be adequate to operate and maintain the club. Members shall be liable for dues until their written resignation has been received and accepted. All monies collected shall accrue to the benefit of the membership.

#### **Article IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of five members in good standing of the BRGC Men's Golf Club and they shall exercise all powers of management of the club not specifically excepted by these By-Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet at such times and places as they may select and a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

Section 3. In the case of any vacancy through death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, may elect a successor by majority vote to hold office for the unexpired term of the director whose place shall be vacant, and until the election of his successor.

#### **Article V - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The officers shall consist of president, vice-president, and secretary / treasurer, and their duties shall be such as their titles would indicate or such as may be assigned to them respectively from time to time.

## Section 2. Term of Office

Officers shall serve no more than two consecutive years in one position. Officers may serve additional two year terms in a different position.

## Section 3. Election of Officers

A nominating Committee, composed of the current president, a board member and one player from the club membership (selected by the Board), shall establish a slate which will be announced two weeks prior to the Annual Membership Meeting. It shall be the responsibility of the nominating Committee to find qualified candidates to be slated.

The officers shall be elected at the Annual Membership Meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

The newly elected officers' terms shall commence upon the conclusion of the Annual Membership Meeting unless otherwise specified by the Board.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall authorize and define the power and duties of all committees. Chairmen and members of all committees shall be appointed by the president and the president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 5. The following committees shall be appointed each year, with such other committees as the president may deem necessary or advisable:

Competition Committee: to arrange and schedule with the management of any golf course as necessary, and conduct all intra-club and inter-club competitions.

Handicap Committee: composed primarily of members with the responsibility to establish a fair and proper system of handicaps in accordance with procedures set forth by the World Handicap System.

Membership Committee: to investigate and act upon all applications for membership and to recommend appropriate action to the Board of Directors.

Social Committee: to encourage and arrange social entertainment features and events for special occasions.

## **Article VI - AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS**

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to repeal or amend any of these By-Laws provided that such action shall not be effective until approved by a majority vote of the members of BRGC Men's Golf Club at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.