

Cedars Golf Club General Rules

1. The game shall be played under the rules approved by the R & A as published in the official rule book of the R & A, together with the additional rules as may be formed and published by the committee as stipulated below
2. The colours of the Cedars Golf Club must be worn correctly at all official times
3. If you don't have an official handicap you CANNOT compete in anyway (games, knockout, tour etc)
4. The Cedars will play games as arranged by the committee
5. All members are required to play in the games organised by the committee unless a valid excuse is presented well in advance and is accepted by the committee. Should the member not provide an excuse in advance, he will be fined an amount equivalent to the cost of the day. The acceptable cancelation time will be the Thursday of the week of the arranged game.
6. Players must play off the lower of their club and Cedars handicap, failing to do so will incur a penalty or disqualification for that game
7. If a player misses 3 games in a calendar year he will be subject to disciplinary action which will be determined at the committee's discretion
8. Late arrivals and early departures at official Cedars events / games will be fined
9. One score card per Cedar Golfer must be returned (signed, legible and marked correctly, including all competitions). The cards are to be handed in immediately after the round
10. If a player signs an incorrect score card the player will be disqualified
11. A player must open a round (either on the golf score app or at the golf course) before his round and the player must close the round (enter the correct score) after the round, **ON THE SAME DAY.**
12. If you do not enter your score onto the national handicap system on the same day you played you will be fined R200 and cut 2 shots on your handicap
13. A player must putt out to earn points, there are no "give me" putts. (you are playing against the rest of the Cedars field)
14. In the event of a tie, the best score on the back 9 of the course will be calculated, if there is still a tie odd holes and if there is still no result par 3's will be calculated, if no result then lowest handicap
15. In the event of a tie in the **Overall Order of Merit** (which is calculated from the best 8 out of 10 scores) the players 9th score will be added into the calculation, if still tie the 10th score will be added. If still no result the trophy will be shared

16. In the event of a tie on the **Tour order of merit**, the first option will be a play-off (first hole of the course). If this is not possible then a count out of the back 9 scores accumulated for the period of the tour will determine the winner. If there is still no result the trophy will be shared
17. Any member who behaves in an ungentlemanly manner will be susceptible to disciplinary action deem appropriate by the committee
18. Rained out games before the end of September will be rescheduled (if possible). From October no game will be rescheduled
19. The use of cell phones is not permitted un the golf course unless used as a GPS device or in exceptional circumstances