



RICHARDS BAY COUNTRY CLUB

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RICHARDS BAY COUNTRY CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS

The Richards Bay Country Club (hereinafter referred to as 'RBCC') will manage and control all aspects of golf, recreation and social activities of its members, clubhouse and facilities.

Although the golf course is a valuable aspect of every owner's unit, it is a separately owned private property. Thus, only by consent of the owner of the golf course and/ or by RBCC, may limited access be granted to those not officially playing golf.

The rules and regulations outlined herein applies to all members, homeowners and persons that boarder the golf course with access thereto by way of private gates.

The owners of the golf course, its directors, officers, employees or contractors shall not be liable for any loss of life, personal injury or damage to property suffered by any person while in or on the Estate or any part hereof arising from the flight of golf balls or from any other cause whatsoever relating to the use of the golf course.

Owners who let units must ensure that this information is passed on to their tenants, as well as their letting agents. An owner is responsible for the conduct of his/ her tenant(s) and will be held strictly liable in respect of any tenant(s) who fails to adhere to any of the rules contained herein, as well as those set out of the club and/ or the Homeowners Association (hereinafter referred to as 'HOA').

Any tenant or visitor failing to adhere to the rules herein will be asked to leave RBCC immediately.

Golfers who are not members of RBCC will also be reported to their home club for disciplinary action.

Office Bearers

President: B Smit, Chairman: T Coetzer, Treasurer: H Naicker
Members: K. Brooks, G Swart, M Mostert, G. Swarts, R du Toit

Walking/ Jogging, Cycling & Swimming Etc.

- ❖ Walking, jogging, and cycling is strictly **forbidden** on golf course.
- ❖ Walking, jogging, and cycling is **only permitted** on the Estate roads, parklands, and designated link cart paths.
- ❖ Use of the swimming pool, associated amenities and facilities is strictly at own risk. Children are not allowed to use the swimming pool, associated amenities and facilities unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- ❖ Due to the presence of various dams, lakes, water features etc. throughout the estate, parents/ guardians of children are encouraged to take proactive cautionary steps in this regard, such as fencing off property.

Pets/ Wildlife

- ❖ Dogs are at all times **strictly forbidden** on the golf course, and in the estate dams.
- ❖ The walking of dogs is **only permitted** on the estate roads, parklands, and designated link cart paths.
- ❖ When outside of private premises, all dogs must always **be held on a leash and under control**.
- ❖ At all times, and particularly at night, pets must not create a disturbance, and should not be left unattended.
- ❖ Dogs found wandering around the Estate unattended and/ or without a leash, will be accommodated at the Main Gate with a charge of R 100.00 per day.
- ❖ **Beware of snakes, crocodiles and hippos!**

Golfing

- ❖ Prior to the commencement of playing, player(s) must report to the Proshop.
- ❖ All players to familiarise themselves with local rules on the scorecard.
- ❖ Golfers found playing on the course without first checking in at the Proshop will be given a warning and then will **be charged a visitor green free (18 Holes) if found breaking the rule again.**
- ❖ No more than **4 Golfers per tee time**.
 - Unless they have obtained prior permission from the Proshop and have ensured that their play will not interfere with the rest of the field.
 - Permission will only be granted on non-competition days (**i.e.:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday).

Players failing to do so will be fined a fee of R500 per player and if found breaking the rule again will face a disciplinary hearing.

- ❖ If a player pivots between two other teams in a Competition, the pivoting player will only receive **ONE PRIZE** since he has only paid **ONE COMPETITION FEE**. He will be given the prize with the higher value.
- ❖ Children under the age of 15 must at all times be under the supervision of their parent/ guardian, unless the child has an official handicap.
- ❖ Only standard golf attire is permitted on the golf course (no jeans, baggies, t-shirts, slops etc.).
- ❖ Only soft spikes are permitted on the golf course. Trainers are also acceptable.

- ❖ The sharing of clubs is strictly prohibited - one set per player is required.
- ❖ You are required to repair pitch marks on the greens, as well as rake the bunkers.
- ❖ Take careful note of the hazards and out of bounds markers, especially nearby the units.
- ❖ Please ensure that you place all rubbish in the bins situated at every tee.
- ❖ Mzingazi Golf Estate homeowners are not permitted to use the golf course for practice (i.e.: putting/ pitching).
- ❖ Owners shall not hinder or unreasonably disturb golfers whilst playing.
- ❖ The purchasing of golf balls from anyone other than the Proshop is **strictly forbidden**.
- ❖ **Homeowners and/ or golfers are not permitted to recover golf balls.** The retrieval of golf balls from any dams, lakes and/ or water features shall be the sole responsibility of the golf professionals.

Golf Carts

- ❖ Golf carts may only be driven by persons with a **valid driver's license**. **Under no circumstances are carts to be driven by children.**
- ❖ Children who are no younger than **14 years old** can obtain a Cart Licence from the Proshop after they have been through a driving test and have a good understanding of the rules of the road. These tests must be booked in the Proshop with the designated licensed official.
- ❖ **Do not exceed the maximum safe occupancy.** No golf cart is to be operated with more passengers that the seating has provided for.

- ❖ **No private carts are allowed on the golf course** - except for the purposes of playing golf.

- ❖ Privately owned carts that are used to commute around the Estate are permitted, provided that they remain on the roads and the driver thereof abides by the usual traffic regulations and considerations.

- ❖ Golf carts will not be allowed to use the main road into the Estate and will have to follow the routes set out by the HOA and the Golf Committee.

- ❖ All carts must be **registered** at the Proshop of RBCC (R 100.00 per cart), and a **registration number must be displayed** on the golf cart. Failure to do so will result in payment of a fine.

- ❖ Anyone who is caught driving a cart irresponsibly and/ or without a Cart Licence or a valid driver's licence will be fined accordingly or have their cart licence suspended.

- ❖ No vehicles are permitted on the golf course, except maintenance vehicles and/ or vehicles manned by the greenkeeping staff.