

## Members Booklet – Everything you need to know

### Handicaps

To play in any Competition you need a handicap. If you have come from another Club and already have a handicap you should have a CDH number. This is your lifetime ID as a golfer and can always be traced on the national database. Please ensure you provide the Secretary with the necessary details.

### How to Get a Handicap

If you are a new golfer or do not have a handicap you need to play at Peel with a member who has one and get them to score and sign a correctly completed card. Hand these in after each round to the Secretary or, if the Secretary is not available, put them in the Competition Box (located outside the Secretary's Office). Cards should be clearly marked "For Handicap" When you have handed in 3 cards you will receive a CDH number and handicap. However, you will not be eligible to play in Competitions until you have completed 2 additional rounds under "Competition conditions" and submitted cards for these rounds. These additional cards should be annotated "Supplementary Card".

### Master Scoreboard

Once you are eligible to play in Competitions you can view all the Competitions you play in, find your scores and where you finished on [www.Masterscoreboard.co.uk](http://www.Masterscoreboard.co.uk). Once logged in to the website, search for "Peel Golf Club" and this will take you to our home page. The page is password protected and the password for members is "albatross", you will then be asked to choose your own password.

### Online Booking System

We have an online booking system to enable members to book tee times and the system is live 24/7. (You do not need to have a handicap to use this facility). To gain access you should go to the online booking app [www.brsgolf.com/peel/member/login](http://www.brsgolf.com/peel/member/login) you will then be able to select a date and time to play. You should use your membership number (found on your paper membership card which will be provided by the Secretary) as the "User Name". Once you have registered the Secretary will "enable" you so you can make reservations. By signing up to this system you will also receive e-mail updates of what is happening at the Club. If you have booked a tee time online but are unable to play you should remove your name from the start sheet.

### Scorecard Completion

Please ensure (and to avoid disqualification) the following are recorded on your scorecard:

Your name (PRINTED so the Competition Committee can read it in case of any confusion); Competition name; Date; Time; Handicap; Gross Score (per hole).

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Also make certain that the card is signed by both the player and the marker.

### Entering Scores in the Computer

If the computer is switched on you will be expected to enter your Competition scores into it. If you finish your round and the Clubhouse is closed you can access Master Scoreboard and enter scores remotely; however, please ensure that your card is dropped through the letterbox at the main entrance. Scores for a Competition cannot be input into the system after 11.59pm on the day of a Competition and will therefore not be counted.

### Competitions – General Information

We run regular Club Competitions throughout the year which are open to players of all ages with a full CONGU handicap (currently 54 for men and women). Competition days are as follows:

Saturday – Gents - bookable via the online booking system from 9 days beforehand.

Sunday – Mixed, run by the Pro Shop and bookable via the online booking system.

Tuesday – Junior Clubnight. Held between 4-6pm until September. Enter on arrival and open to all junior members (with or without a handicap).

Wednesday- Clubnight. Held between April and October. Played all day and can be entered via BRS. However, after 3pm players can only sign in at the Pro Shop and play in the order they sign up in. This is a great opportunity to meet and play with other Club members.

Thursday – Ladies, held between 9-11am each week and 4-5pm April to September. To enter a draw for playing partners please use the entry sheets provided in the ladies locker room 10 days in advance. Book via the online booking system for the early evening times.

Entry money for all Competitions should be paid in the Pro Shop prior to play. Details of all fixtures for the year (and any variations) can be found on Master Scoreboard.

Results are published on Master Scoreboard, Facebook and the Club Noticeboard.

**Note:** Many of our Competitions are very kindly sponsored so you should attend a presentation if you are a prize winner; if you cannot attend in person you should make every effort for someone to collect it on your behalf).

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### Speed of Play

The recommended maximum time for a round of golf at Peel is 3 ½ hours for a fourball. Please do try to at least maintain the distance between your group and the group ahead to allow as many members as possible to play and enjoy their game. Some guidance for maintaining good speed:

- a. Play “ready Golf” i.e. make your Club selection whilst playing partners are hitting. If you can take your practice swings whilst they are hitting – do so. Don’t wait until it’s your turn before you start thinking about Club selection.
- b. If you have the honour at a hole, play your shot then mark your scorecard from the previous hole.
- c. Clear the green before contemplating filling in scorecards.
- d. **GROUPS OF MORE THAN 4 ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME**

### Golf Buggies

The Club has a small fleet of buggies for hire via the Pro Shop on a first-come first-served basis. If you have your own golf buggy you can park it at the Club; however, proof of insurance must be produced to the Secretary. Golf buggies are only allowed to be used in Competitions if the occupants have a medical condition requiring its use, has a certificate from a doctor confirming this and has made appropriate arrangements with the Secretary for its use. Golf buggies must not be driven between bunkers and greens, neither should they be driven onto tees.

### Course Safety

Peel Golf Club is a compact course so please be careful where you stand to avoid being hit - the area around the 6<sup>th</sup> hole is particularly congested. If you hit your ball towards other golfers please shout “fore” loudly!

### Course Maintenance

We have the best maintained course on the Island and want to keep it that way. Please replace all your divots carefully and repair at least one pitch-mark as well as your own per green. Trolleys should not be pulled over greens or “parked” on tees whilst you play your shot.

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### Lockers

There are lockers in both the men’s and ladies locker rooms and are in popular demand. The larger (lower) lockers can accommodate most golf bags whilst the upper ones are useful for storing shoes or other small items. The Secretary keeps a list of vacant lockers but they are in high demand so it is unlikely you will be allocated one immediately. Entrance to the locker rooms is via an electronic key fob which is initially provided free of charge; however, lost fobs can be replaced for £5.00; you should notify the Secretary immediately if you discover your key fob is lost.

### Dress Code

We want you to be smart and comfortable on the golf course but there are a few guidelines.

Please **DO** wear:

Shirts with collars and sleeves; tailored trousers or shorts and golf shoes. Ladies may also wear sleeveless shirts and skirts/shorts.

Please **DO NOT** wear:

T-shirts; football shirts or shirts/tops emblazoned with large logos; jeans or soiled work clothes or football shorts.

We would also ask that you remove headwear on entering the Clubhouse. Shoes worn on the course should not be worn in the clubhouse.

### Insurance

The Club has arranged insurance cover for all members for 3<sup>rd</sup> party injury or damage to property, personal accident (to a maximum of £15,000) and Hole-in-One insurance (maximum £75.00 and must be in an individual Club Competition). This cover applies not only at Peel Golf Club but anywhere else you may play golf

### Clubhouse Opening Times

The Clubhouse is operated by a Franchise (The Fairway). Opening times and services are published by them and are displayed in the entrance to the Clubhouse and on their Facebook page.

### Useful Telephone Numbers

Secretary – Sandra Shefford: 01624 843456 / [Peelgc@manx.net](mailto:Peelgc@manx.net)

Pro Shop – Lewis Denning PGA: 01624 844232/ [Proshop@peelgc.com](mailto:Proshop@peelgc.com)

Welfare/Safeguarding Officer – Ian Grint- See Noticeboard