

COLLEGE PINES GOLF CLUB MEN'S SENIOR SECTION CONSTITUTION
(REVISED - DECEMBER 2016)

2026

The name of the section shall be "College Pines Men's Senior Section"

OBJECTIVES OF THE SECTION

- a) To advance the interest of golf at senior level.
- b) To offer members the opportunity of playing golf and enjoying the game in a spirit of good sportsmanship.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

- a) The committee will enforce strict observation of the Section Rules and the Rules of the R&A and have the authority to discipline members in this regard.
- b) The Committee shall consist of ten elected members of the Senior Section, as follows:-
Chairman - Term of office - 5 years.
Secretary - Term of office - 5 years.
Treasurer - Term of office - 5 years
Handicap / Comp Secretary - Term of office - 5 years.
Web Secretary - Term of office - 5 years.
Two other members of the section - Term of office - 3 years.
The Past Captain, the Present Captain and the Vice Captain - Term of office - 3 years in total.
Nothing shall prevent serving members of the Committee from standing for re-election.
- c) The quorum for a valid committee meeting shall be six.
- d) There will be a diary sub-committee consisting of the vice captain and two members of the committee. Their duty will be to arrange the matches and fixtures for the following year, subject to approval by the main committee before going to press.
- e) All monies accrued from the membership of the Section shall be used exclusively for the benefit of the Section and it's members; this excludes any monies accrued by the Captain specifically for his chosen charity.

NB the following is for guidance only and does not form part of the Constitution of College Pines Senior Section.

MEMBERSHIP & COMPETITIONS

Applicants for membership must be at least 55 years old and have an official and current handicap. Members of C.P.G.C. meeting this criteria can join the Senior Section at any time throughout the year. N.B. Associate members of College Pines G.C. are able to join the section, but will be excluded from competing in any "Major Competitions & Captain's Days" however they may play "on the day" of these competitions and enter the twos club, they may play and compete in all other competitions on payment of the appropriate green fee.

The annual subscription of £5 is due on 1st January.

The Section meets every Tuesday and has a reserved tee time from 08:10am.

All competitions to be played off the yellow tees and the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the EGU must be strictly adhered to.

N.B. All "Player of the Year" qualifying competitions must have a minimum of 30 entrants to be viable.

The entry fee for weekly competitions is £2.

All "Player of the Year" or "Handicap" qualifying competitions and Majors are to be played off 95% Club Handicap.

Please Note :- Handicaps must be official and current.

The membership will be divided into 2 divisions based on club handicap.

All other competitions will be played off 90% "fun handicaps". (100% Club H/C - Fun Reduction) x 90%.

The "fun handicap" system is designed to facilitate a more even prize distribution throughout the section.

Singles competition winners will receive a handicap reduction of 2 strokes and all other prize winners will lose 1 stroke.

For team competitions all prize winners will receive a reduction of 1 stroke.

The stroke reduction will last for 3 played FUN competitions (singles qualifiers do not count as fun comps).

Any subsequent win during the three competition sequence will result in a further loss of strokes, and will restart the cycle for another 3 played fun competitions.

(See Seniors notice board or website for fun handicaps)

CAPTAIN'S AWAY DAY & HOME DAY - CHRISTMAS FAYRE - MAJOR COMPETITIONS

As these competitions and prizes are subsidized, in order to qualify for entry, members must have played in at least 10 Senior Competitions in the current year preceding the date of any Major Competition, Captain's Away & Home Days or Christmas Fayre competitions.

(NB members who do not fulfil these criteria may still participate subject to them understanding that they will not receive any subsidy or win any prize with the exception of the twos club).

COMMITTEE 2026	
CAPTAIN	RICHARD BEVAN
VICE CAPTAIN	GARY WARDLE
CHAIRMAN	JOHN STIMPSON
SECRETARY	CHRIS DAVIES
TREASURER	PHIL KNIGHT
COMP SECRETARY	MARK HEWITSON
WEBSITE - FIXTURES	MARTIN CONLIN
PAST CAPTAIN	PHIL MASON
GENERAL MEMBER	ROY LINDLEY
GENERAL MEMBER	RICHARD JACKSON
INTERCLUB LIAISON	JOHN BUCK

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