



### **St. Mellion Estate Golf Rules & Regulations**

- **Hours of operation** - operating hours of St Mellion will be determined by the management team and will be set with the sole purpose of serving the members and guests in mind.
- **Sale of Goods.** No articles or services of any kind shall be exposed for sale at St Mellion except those pertaining to items available to the members and guests in the clubhouse and Golf Pro Shop.
- **Children** - Except as otherwise stated, all children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times including the practise facility. The adult is responsible at all times for the behaviour and safety of the child. Children must be 7 years old plus to be on the golf course. Children aged 7 to 9 may play golf on the golf course if they are currently enrolled in the St Mellion Golf Academy or have the approval of a St Mellion PGA Professional and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Children 10 years of age and older may play on the golf course and must be accompanied by an adult at all times while on the golf course until they are 13 years old.
- The term 'adult' shall mean a person 21 years of age or older.
- **No Liability for Injury or Loss** - St Mellion assumes no liability for injury occurring on the golf course or any areas of the estate. Members and guests use the club facilities at their own risk, including, but not limited to, during inclement weather and lightning activity. All persons using or entering the St Mellion premises assume the risk of personal injury and the loss of personal property and release St Mellion and its affiliates, management, partners, shareholders, officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability for such injury and losses. Members and guests using a golf buggy accept and assume all responsibility for liability connected with operation of the golf buggy. Golf insurance is recommended.
- Damage to, or loss of property of St Mellion, or of its members or guests, caused by a member or a member's guest or family, will be the responsibility of the member and shall be charged to the member.
- St Mellion will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to, any property of members or guests. St Mellion will not be responsible for loss or damage of valuables, clothing, golf bags, clubs, vehicles or other property.
- **Lost property** - If you find lost property, you must immediately hand it in to the Pro Shop reception. All lost property can be collected from main reception. We will hold items for two weeks before giving them to charity.
- No animals are allowed in the facility, except for assistance dogs.
- **Club Functions** - St Mellion estate reserves the right to conduct private tournaments and other functions at the club from which members and guests may be excluded, specifically tournaments which may be held from time to time to enhance the reputation of the club.
- At certain times there may be disruption to the '**Facility or Courses**', for example (but not limited to), where maintenance or development works are required or when there are staff training sessions and other special events at the club. These activities may result in restrictions on the use of the facility or temporary closure of the club.
- We retain the right to undertake any activities which may cause disruption without giving prior notice and without compensating members. However, we will endeavour to notify members as soon as possible by posting details on the member's notice board or by sending an email.
- If you lose your membership card / Fob then there will be a charge of £5 to replace each item.
- Lost vouchers will not be replaced.

## General Golf Rules

- The 'Rules of Golf' shall be the rules of the club, except when in conflict with local rules or with any of the rules herein.
- Proper golf attire is required for all players. Proper attire shall mean the following: correct golf footwear, T-shirts with collars (mock-necks allowed) and must be tucked in, tailored shorts and trousers only (no cargo or side pockets), no denim, tracksuits or leisure leggings, no three-quarter length trousers, no tucking trousers into socks, caps to be worn in the correct manner, no bandannas and no head-wear to be worn in the bar/restaurant areas.
- Additionally for ladies only:  
Tapered shirts can be worn untucked and capri three-quarter length trousers are acceptable. St Mellion staff have the final decision as to suitability of clothing and footwear.
- The sharing of golf bags or clubs is not permitted.
- Mobile phones must be used for emergencies only, or for using GPS or the Scoring App.
- 'Cutting in' is not permitted at any time. All players must check in with the Starter after registering in the Golf Pro Shop.
- All players must start play from the first tee unless otherwise permitted or directed by the Golf Operations Team or Course Marshal.
- Please make sure the group ahead of you has cleared the landing area.
- There will be no practising on any part of the golf course except the practice range or practice green. Removal of range balls from the practice area is prohibited.
- Groups of five or more players is not permitted at St Mellion.
- Each member and his/her guests are required to have their own set of golf clubs.
- If lightning is in the area, all play shall cease. Although the golf staff may warn players about lightning in the area, of which it is aware, the Club does not assume any duty to detect lightning and warn them. If Club personnel warn players about potential lightning in the area, players must stop play immediately.

## Golf Starting Times

- St Mellion Golf Members may reserve tee times twelve days prior to the date of play. 'Weekend Member Only' tee times are in place on non-competition days, which are the first 90-minutes of each day's tee times.
- All tee times are subject to availability.
- All golfers are required to report to the Starter and present their start ticket that was collected from the Golf Shop at least ten minutes prior to assigned tee time. Any group not on the tee and ready to play on time will lose its tee time. The Starter and Course Marshal have the authority to maintain order on the course.
- Cancellations of tee times are requested at least 24-hours prior to the scheduled tee time. Frequent 'no shows' or late cancellations may result in the member only being able to book on day tee times for an agreed period of time. Repetitive offending could lead to a suspension from playing for one month, or no longer being able to play in the future.
- Single, two or three-ball groups should not expect to play through four-ball groups and should not exert any pressure on the groups ahead.
- Single or two-ball players may be grouped with others, if available, and if necessary, at starting times determined by the Golf Shop and Starter. Singles may not reserve starting times unless agreed with the Golf Shop.

## Golf Buggy Rules

- The use of private golf buggies and unauthorised vehicles is prohibited on St Mellion property unless arranged with the Golf Manager.
- Buggies must be rented from the Golf Shop.
- A valid driver's license is required to operate golf buggies.
- Only the signatory may be in control of the golf buggy. The club does not accept liability for damage or personal injury to any passenger, or other person whilst the golf buggy is in the care or control of the hirer/s.
- St Mellion operates timings for when buggies must be returned, which the signatory is responsible for. A member disregarding this rule will have the use of a buggy withdrawn.
- Please observe all buggy path signs.
- Golf buggies are to be used on the course only and not permitted on any public highway, apart from designated crossing points.
- A maximum of two sets of clubs and two people, including small children, are allowed to ride in a golf buggy.
- Children ages 7 to 12 must never be left in a golf buggy by themselves.
- Children under the age of 7 are not permitted in a golf buggy.
- Golfers should always exercise caution when parking buggies near lakes and waterways.
- Please ensure that parking brakes are set.
- The buggy must be returned to the designated buggy drop-off point immediately upon completion of play.
- Golfers are asked to report any buggy malfunctions immediately after their round. Any damage to a St Mellion-owned buggy by a member and/or his/her guest will be the responsibility of the member. When operating a buggy, operators assume all risks and shall be liable for any and all damages sustained to person, property and/or cart in their operation. A member or guest golf insurance is unlikely to include cover for damage to a golf buggy.

## Golf Course Etiquette

- Members and their guests are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which will reflect the highest standards of the game of golf. Serious breaches of etiquette or displays of poor sportsmanship will result in prompt and appropriate disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion, and in the case of guest, withdrawal of future guest privileges.
- Courtesy must always be exhibited towards other players.
- **Speed of Play** - A satisfactory four-ball pace for 18-holes on the Nicklaus Course should be 4 hours and 45 minutes and for the Kernow Course 4 hours. This amount of time is more than adequate, provided all players remain aware of the rights of others to play without delay. It is the responsibility of each group to keep pace with the group ahead. It is each group's responsibility to be observant of its position on the course and keep pace. The Course Marshal has the authority to keep play moving at the proper pace for all players' enjoyment.
- When play of a hole is completed, leave the green immediately and proceed to the next tee where scoring may be recorded while teeing off.
- Repair all ball marks on greens and re-place all divots taken.
- Discard all rubbish in receptacles located around the course.
- Enter and leave bunkers at the nearest level point to the green and smooth sand over with a rake upon leaving.
- Refrain from intentionally damaging the greens, tees and/or fairways.

## General Behaviour & Conduct

- Good conduct must be observed by members and guests at all times at St Mellion. All members are responsible for the conduct of their family and guests.
- **Parking** - Parking will only be allowed in designated areas. Unless you are a blue badge holder, you are not permitted to use the mobility parking spaces, and likewise, unless you have very young children then you are not permitted to use the family parking spaces.
- Changing of clothes in the car parks is not permitted.
- **Non-Smoking/Vaping Facility** - The St Mellion Hotel is a non-smoking/vaping facility, although designated smoking/vaping areas are provided, as per UK law.
- No dogs allowed except for assistance dogs.
- Alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages or food not purchased on St Mellion property are prohibited. St Mellion staff reserve the right to confiscate any personal food or beverages not purchased at the resort. These items will be returned to the member/guest after they conclude their round.
- Only notices covering St Mellion business shall be posted. Removal or defacement may be cause for suspension or termination of membership.
- **Advertising** - Commercial advertising shall not be posted or circulated on the St Mellion property nor shall any business be solicited on the resort premises.
- Jogging, cycling, fishing or recreational walking is not permitted on the golf course except for designated trails.
- You must not adjust, tamper, abuse, maliciously damage property or equipment of the facilities or club.
- You must not use (except in case of emergency or perceived emergency), block or interfere with fire, emergency or disabled access doors or alarms.
- **Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings** – tampering, adjusting or damage to any equipment, fixtures or fittings is not permitted.
- You must not commit any illegal act within the premises or bring the business into disrepute.
- You must not use rude or abusive language, threaten or use violent behaviour, be under the influence of alcohol or drugs or act in any way that upsets the enjoyment of other members or negatively affects the employees.

It is the policy of St. Mellion to report to the Police, any evidence of harassment, threatening or violent behaviour, drug use or any other serious inappropriate behaviour.

If you breach any of the above you will be asked to leave and we will suspend your membership and reserve the right to terminate your membership in accordance with our terms and conditions.

## **Feedback, Suggestions or Complaints**

- Feedback, suggestions or complaints from members are always welcome and should be directed to the Golf Manager or Hotel Manager.

The following should be provided when reporting misconduct:

- Name of offender
  - Name of another group member at the time of infraction
  - Date, time and location of infraction
  - Witness to the infraction other than person reporting the infraction
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- All reporting members are kept confidential. The Golf Manager and/or Hotel Manager will adjudicate all infractions and issue appropriate action under authority of St Mellion Estate. Any misconduct or rules infractions will result in possible further action taken by the Management of St Mellion.

## **St Mellion Golf Club Constitution**

This document is intended to lay out the form and function of the Men's or Ladies Golf Section Committee. It describes the responsibilities of the committee and its officers, and the conditions under which the Men's and Ladies Sections function, as laid down by the proprietor. A copy of this is available upon request from your respective committee.

### **PLEASE NOTE:-**

Amendments - These rules and regulations may be amended, supplemented, or changed in any regard at any time by the Management Team of St Mellion Estate.