

Trysting Tree Players Club

BY-LAWS 1/9/22

ARTICLE I. Name

The name of this golf club shall be Trysting Tree Players Club.

ARTICLE II. Purpose

First: To stimulate interest in golf by bringing together people of all skill levels in golf and forming a golfing organization.

Second: To promote and foster among the members a closer bond for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interest and true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions.

Third: To encourage conformance to the USGA Rules of Golf, and the Oregon Golf Association by creating a representing authority.

Fourth: To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the World Handicap System and issue USGA GHIN Handicap Indexes to the members.

Fifth: To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

ARTICLE III. Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be available to all men and women, including juniors and adults. There shall be at least ten members.

Section 2. Only golfers who can personally return scores for posting may be members and receive USGA Handicap Indexes from the club.

Section 3. All membership fees shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time in such amounts as they deem to be adequate to operate and maintain the club. All monies collected shall accrue to the benefit of the membership.

Section 4. Memberships in the club are for a calendar year only, with all memberships expiring on December 31st.

Section 5. All members must be on the Trysting Tree Players Club GHIN Roster.

ARTICLE IV. Meetings

Section 1. Meetings will be called and run by the president as he/she deems necessary.

ARTICLE V. Leadership

Section 1. Officers

The members shall elect a President of the club as stipulated in Article VIII, Elections. The President shall appoint executive officers consisting of a Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as officers of the club.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

1. President: Shall preside at all meetings of the league and shall have general supervision over the affairs of the club, and its property.
2. Vice President: Shall, in the absence of the President, perform those duties. Should neither be present for any meeting, a member shall be chosen by vote to conduct the meeting.
3. Secretary: Shall keep records of meetings and perform other duties as may be assigned by the officers. Shall email notices of meetings of the club to the members as provided in the By-laws and conduct all correspondence, excepting that pertaining to the office of Treasurer.
4. Treasurer: Shall monitor the collection and discharge of funds as directed by the club. They shall monitor the accounts in books belonging to the club, and such books shall be open for inspection at all times. The account books are kept by the Head Pro or Assistant Pro.

Section 3. Board of Directors

Composed of Club Officers and Committee members. This group develops policies and programs with input solicited from the entire membership, the OGA, USGA/R&A.

Section 4. Government and Management

Control and Management of the affairs, funds, and properties necessary to conduct the business of the club shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI. Standing Committees

Section 1. Titles

Titles of the standing committees are: Tournament Committee, Handicap Committee, Social and Publicity Committee. The heads of these committees are appointed by the President. The committees may be consolidated depending on the size of the club.

Section 2. Duties of Committees

1. Tournament Committee - to arrange and schedule with the management of the golf course, and conduct all intra-club and inter-club competitions. The Trysting Tree Golf Professionals will be members of this committee for all tournaments.
2. Handicap Committee – is composed of members with the responsibility to ensure the World Handicap System is properly administered and the system's integrity is protected per Appendix A of the Rules of Handicapping.
3. Social and Publicity
 - a. Create suitable activities in conjunction with the golf program.
 - b. Promote membership and participation within the club
 - c. Keep members advised of activities.
 - d. Distribute information regarding the club to the media and to the sponsoring organization.

ARTICLE VII. Expulsion

By unanimous vote of the Officers, any member may be expelled from the club for good cause, including, but not limited to, indebtedness, violation of rules, handicap infractions, or any conduct which results in adverse reflection to the club.

In the event a member is expelled, that member shall forfeit his rights to vote and shall be suspended from the activities of the club for a period of time designated by the Officers according to the merits of each case.

ARTICLE VIII. Elections

Person willing to be President will be elected as president. If one or more persons are willing, we will have an election at the annual meeting.

The annual meeting will be held directly after the end of the Championship Tournament.

ARTICLE IX. Amendments

These By-laws may be repealed or amended, or new By-laws adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present at an annual meeting or at a special meeting held for that purpose.

CERTIFICATION

These By-laws, read and approved by the members of Trysting Tree Golf Club are accepted by:

Jim Turpin
2022 President

David Smith
2022 Vice President

Robin Costa
2022 Secretary

Steve Stratton
2022 Treasurer