

Lockwood Folly Country Club

Men's Golf Association

Bylaws

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of this organization shall be the Lockwood Folly Men's Golf Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this association is to provide a convenient, enjoyable and authoritative organization through which members may participate in organized golf events.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in this association is open to all males who are Equity or Associate members, in good standing, of Lockwood Folly Country Club, Inc.
2. Membership requires the payment of annual dues to the Association.
3. Membership in the Association is required in order to participate in golf events sponsored by the Association.
4. A membership may be terminated by resignation, nonpayment of annual dues or removal for cause. No portion of the annual dues will be refunded in any of these instances. A member may be removed for cause by a three quarters majority vote by the Association's officers. Such cause may be refusing or neglecting compliance with these Bylaws, and/or rules of golf or improper conduct. Such removal may only follow a written note by the Association's officers of the charges against the member, and occur after he has been given an opportunity to answer such charges before the officers.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

1. Meetings of the Association's officers will be held quarterly. In order to formally conduct business, at least 50% of the Association's officers must be present.
2. Special meetings of the Association's officers, for any purpose, may be called by the President or any two officers of the Association.
3. General meetings of the Association's members will be held quarterly. Date, time and location will be posted at least 15 days prior to the general meeting.

4. Voting on an issue may occur at any general or special meeting. The issue is considered approved if at least 51% of the members present vote to approve.

5. Special meetings of the Association's members may be called at any time by the officers.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Lockwood Folly Men's Golf Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

2. The four officers will be elected for a term of one year. This term runs from December 1st to November 30th of the following year. An officer can not succeed himself after serving two consecutive terms in office.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

1. President. Presides at all meetings of the officer's of the Association and at all general meetings of the Association's members. Represents the Men's Golf Association on the Lockwood Folly Board of Directors Golf Committee. Has check signing authorization as backup to the Treasurer. Responsible to fill all vacancies of the Association's officers which may occur. With the assistance of the Vice President, manages sponsored tournaments and oversees the handling of sponsored leagues (Travel, 9 Hole, Interclub). With the assistance of the Vice President, works with the Golf Committee to arrange the schedule of tournaments and leagues for the following year.

2. Vice President. Performs the duty of the President in the event of the absence or disability of the President. Works with the President to manage sponsored tournaments and oversee the handling of sponsored leagues. Works with the President and the Golf Committee to arrange the schedule of tournaments and leagues for the following year.

3. Secretary. Records minutes of all meetings of the Association's officers and all general meetings. Maintains these minutes in an organized manner and makes them available to all members of the Association. Prepares correspondence of the Association as needed. Acts as publicist for the Association, publishes periodic communications to the Association's members and arranges for information about club events to be published in local newspaper(s). Maintains a complete and current list of all Association members.

4. Treasurer. Keeps the Association's financial records and reports status as required. Collects and manages all moneys of the Association and disburses them as directed by the officers of the Association. Dues and moneys collected will be held in the Association's treasury. Money will be disbursed as needed to fund MGA functions. Amounts up to \$300 can be disbursed for any single function at the discretion of the Association's officers. Disbursements above this amount will require a vote and majority approval of members. Prepares and presents a financial report at the November general meeting.

ARTICLE VII. ELECTIONS

A Nominating Committee will be appointed by the officers of the Association. It shall be the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to develop a slate of officers and conduct an election by polling all MGA members. The results of the election will be announced at the November meeting. The term for newly elected officers begins December 1st.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

1. The bylaws of the Lockwood Folly Men's Golf Association may be amended via a vote of the Association's members. It is required that the proposed amendment be submitted to the membership at a regular or special meeting and be sent to all members, along with a voting ballot, at least 30 days prior to the voting deadline. Voting will take place by returning completed ballots.
2. All amendments require a two thirds majority vote of returned ballots.

ARTICLE IX. COMPETITION

1. **ALL** members are eligible to participate in any sponsored event except for those tournaments which are recognized by a plaque in the Pro Shop. Only equity members are eligible to participate in the plaque tournaments. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board at the Pro Shop for each event, these will be filled on a first come basis until the maximum for the event is reached or the sheet is scheduled to come down. Alternates may sign up in the case of drop outs.
2. If the maximum for an event is reached and there are equity member(s) signed up as alternates, these members will replace signed up non-equity member(s), if any, in the reverse order they appear on the sheet. The non-equity member(s) would then become alternates.
3. The officers of the Association have the right to restrict participation, such as Equity Members only, in any sponsored event.
4. The officers of the Association have the right to invite non Association members to play in a sponsored event.
5. Participants must have a handicap that is recognized by the Association's Rules Committee.

ARTICLE X. COMMITTEES

1. The President of the Association shall appoint such standing committees as necessary for the operation of the Association.
2. Committee members shall be appointed for a one year term and shall be eligible to succeed themselves,
3. The following committees have thus far been identified:

- Tournament Committee: Responsible for assisting the President and Vice President in managing sponsored tournaments.
- Rules Committee: Provides members with information regarding local rules, and changes and interpretations of the Rules of Golf. Assists tournament hosts in resolving disputes when questions arise involving rules, handicaps, etc. The Lockwood Folly Club Professional is a member of this committee.
- Social Committee: Responsible for arranging social functions being held in conjunction with sponsored tournaments.
- Travel League Committee: Responsible for organizing and running the Lockwood Folly Men's Travel League.
- 9 Hole League Committee: Responsible for organizing and running the Lockwood Folly Men's 9 Hole League.
- Interclub Committee: Responsible for organizing and running the Lockwood Folly Men's Interclub matches.
- Member/Guest Committee: Responsible for organizing and running the Lockwood Folly Member/Guest Tournament.