



## THE BELFRY

### Golf Division

#### **Terms and Conditions (Individual Golf Bookings)**

#### **Handicaps**

- Handicap restrictions of 24 for gentlemen and 32 for ladies and juniors apply to The Brabazon and the PGA National golf courses. There is no handicap restriction for The Derby golf course.

#### **Dress Code & Etiquette**

- The Rules of Golf and The Belfry Golf Course Etiquette must be adhered to at all times on the golf courses and putting green – this document is displayed at Golf Reception and with the Starter.
- No denim/jeans are allowed. Trousers or tailored shorts only to be worn (no combat style trousers or shorts allowed) and **all** shirts must have a collar or a mock neck and must be worn tucked inside trousers or shorts (no round neck T-Shirts permitted) – short socks are permitted with shorts.
- Golf shoes only are permitted on The Brabazon, PGA National and Derby golf courses – spiked shoes are **not** allowed in any part of the resort with the exception of the Golf Centre including Sam's Bar and Grill. Soft spikes can be worn throughout the resort.
- Pitch marks must be repaired, divots replaced and bunkers raked.
- Anyone acting in a dangerous or disruptive manner or not following The Belfry Golf Course Etiquette may be asked to leave the golf course, driving range or putting green and no refund can be made.

#### **Tee Times**

- Before commencing play all golfers must report to Golf Reception – a green fee ticket will be issued which must be presented to the Starter.
- Golfers to be on their starting tee 10 minutes before their allotted tee time.
- All golfers are expected to play from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee, unless otherwise instructed.
- The Belfry reserves the right to amend any tee time.
- The Belfry reserves the right to make all groups into four balls.
- All cancellations must be advised to Golf Reception within 24 hours of the booked tee time and The Belfry reserves the right to charge for any tee times booked and not utilised (including any reduction in numbers).

#### **Buggies and Trolleys**

- The hire of golf buggies and pull trolleys is sold in good faith at the time of making a reservation.
- The Belfry reserves the right to restrict / ban the use of golf buggies and trolleys, in accordance with weather conditions prevailing at the time. Exemption from this can only be granted on production of a valid Doctor's certificate. (In extreme weather conditions, a total ban will be enforced).
- A decision is made at 7am each day by the Head Greenkeeper regarding the use of buggies and trolleys.
- A maximum of two people are allowed per buggy and each buggy must keep to the path (where applicable) and be driven well away from the greens, surrounds and teeing areas.
- No buggy may be driven by any person under the age of sixteen years.
- If no restrictions are in force, all buggies and trolleys will be charged as booked.

## **Weather Conditions**

### **Rain**

- In the event of adverse weather conditions, play will be halted if, in the opinion of The Belfry Golf Team, the golf course is unfit for play.

### **Fog**

- *Pre Play:* If the water fountain on the 9<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> Lake is not visible from the PGA National Starter's hut, golfers cannot be allowed on the course.
- *Players on the course:* A horn will be sounded 3 times to advise golfers to return to the Golf Centre.
- Play will only start/re-start when the fountain is visible.
- The Golf Duty Manager, together with the Head Greenkeeper, will make the final decision.

### **Frost**

- In the event of frost, any decision will be made by the Head Greenkeeper.

### **Snow**

- In the event of snow, any decision will be made by the Head Greenkeeper.

### **Play Delayed or Cancelled due to Adverse Weather Conditions**

- Where play is cancelled or delayed due to adverse weather conditions, this will be considered an Act of God.
- In such circumstances, if the golfer is able to complete 9 holes of play, no compensation will be offered.
- In the event that the golfer is unable to complete at least 9 holes, the booking may be cancelled and a voucher to the equivalent value will be issued to the golfer for a return visit.
- No refunds can be offered.

### **Pace of Play**

- All golf is played in four balls and each round of golf should be completed within the following times:

The Brabazon	4.5 hours
PGA National	4.25 hours
The Derby	4 hours

- Slow play must be avoided at all times. Roaming marshals monitor the pace of play on each golf course and The Belfry reserves the right to ask players to speed up: in severe circumstances golfers will be asked to pick up and walk a hole in order to stay on time. The decision of the roaming marshal is final.
- The Belfry team has the right to move golfers onto a less challenging golf course if their ability and pace of play does not meet the desired standard of the course they have initially chosen.

### **Golf Tuition at The Belfry**

- Golf Professional services may only be carried out by Golf Professionals in The Belfry's employment. If you wish to bring your own Golf Professional on site, then a charge will be made equivalent to the tuition fee of a Belfry Golf Professional, and we will require at least 7 days' notice prior to the event.

## **Liability**

- The Belfry cannot accept any liability for accident, injury or misadventure. Players are responsible for making their own insurance arrangements in respect of any injuries suffered or caused to them, or caused by them to any third party.
- The Belfry cannot accept any responsibility for the loss of or damage to property belonging to any golfer.