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Rules and Conditions

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RULES AND CONDITIONS

L. The Club shall be denominated "THE NUWARA ELIYA GOLF CLUB".

MEMBERSHIP:

A. There shall be the following categories of membership: -

i.	Resident Golf playing Member	Vide. Rule	15
ii.	Resident Pavilion Member	"	15
iii.	Life Member	"	32
iv.	Centenary Life Member	"	22
v.	Honorary Member	"	22
vi.	Corporate Member	"	21a
vii.	Associate Member	"	22
viii.	Golf Student Member	"	38b
ix.	Overseas (Voting) Member	"	19A/19B
x.	Overseas (Non - voting)	"	19c
xi.	Absentee Member	"	19
xii.	Temporary Member	"	22

B. All Gentlemen Members shall agree to be bound and abide by the Rules of Golf as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, of St. Andrews, Scotland and all Lady Members shall be bound and abide by the Rules of Golf as defined by the said Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and as interpreted by the Ladies Golf Union of The Scores, St. Andrews, Scotland.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

2. The general management of the Club shall be vested in a Committee, called the General Committee, consisting of the President, Vice President, the Captain, Vice Captain, retiring Captain, six elected members with power to add to their number and, provided he is a member of this Club, the Captain for the time being of the Royal Colombo Golf Club, on the condition that the Captain for the time being of this Club, the member of the Royal Colombo Golf Club, on the condition that the Captain for the time being of this Club, being a member of the Royal Colombo Golf Club, shall be a member of the Committee of that Club. The President, Vice president, the Captain, Vice Captain, and the retiring Captain shall be ex - officio members of all Committees.

2a. The General Committee shall have the power to appoint one or more person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees for all or any of the following purposes: -

- (a) To purchase, take on lease, receive, take or otherwise acquire any property, move or immovable (hereinafter referred to as the trust property), on such terms and conditions and for such price or consideration as the Committee may direct, without power to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the trust property or any part thereof, without the sanction of the members for the time being in General Meeting.
- (b) To hold the trust property in trust for members for the time being of the Club on such terms, conditions and directions as may be from time to time be decided on by the members for the time being in General Meeting.
- (c) To sue and be sued and answer and be answered in any court or elsewhere, in all causes and actions whatsoever.

The General Committee shall also have the power to appoint and authorize three of their number to enter into an execute all deeds of trust or appointment and other instruments whatsoever in law necessary for the purpose of giving effect to such appointment of a trustee or trustees as hereinbefore provided.

2b. The General Committee shall have the power to appoint engage and employ a Secretary and or Treasurer whether paid or in a honorary capacity and all such servants as may be deemed necessary on such

terms and conditions and at such salary or any other form of remuneration as the General Committee may think fit: and shall have the power to terminate their services.

- 2c. The General Committee shall have the power to fix from time to time the rates payable to the professional for lessons, playing rounds or looking after member's clubs and to fix the fees payable for the employment of caddies.
- 2d. The General Committee shall authorized to invest all monies lying to the credit of the member's Returnable deposit fund in the purchase of or at interest upon the Security of such shares, stocks, funds, securities or other investments (other than land or premises) wheresoever situate and whether involving liabilities or producing income or not upon such conditions or without security as it shall in its absolute discretion think fit to the intent that is shall have the same powers in all respects as if it were absolute owner beneficially entitled, and it shall pay or apply the income of the said Fund from time after such income arises and may in its absolute discretion from time to time pay or apply the whole or any part of the income but not the capital for the benefit of the Club as the Committee in its absolute discretion shall think fit.
- 2e. The General Committee shall not be empowered to incur expenditure, nor raise liabilities by any other method, of a sum in excuse of five hundred thousand rupees to meet the overall completed cost of any new item of improvement to the fixed and / or moveable assets of the club, other than for the replacement of, but not the increase in quantity of any existing assets of the club, without having first obtained the approval of the Members in Special General Meeting.

3. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE:

The General Committee and office Bearers for the year shall be elected individually by ballot at the Annual General Meeting of the Club. The election of members of the General Committee shall take place in the following manner:

- (a) Any two members of the Club shall be at liberty to nominate a member or members to serve on the General Committee, having previously received his or their consent. The name of such member so nominated shall be sent in writing to the Secretary ten days at least before the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) A list of names in alphabetical order shall be posted in the Club House seven days before the Annual General Meeting, Balloting lists shall be prepared containing the names of the nominated candidates only, and from these lists each member present shall select names in number sufficient to complete the General Committee. In case there shall not be a sufficient number of candidates nominated the General Committee shall fill the remaining vacancies. If any candidate, after being elected declines to serve, the candidate who has the next largest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected, If two or more candidates obtain the same number of votes, the General Committee shall select by lot from such candidates the number required to complete the same.
- A Meeting of the New General Committee shall be called within two weeks of election and until such Meeting all out - going Committee remain in office.

4. POWER OF THE COMMITTEE:

The General Committee shall have power: -

- (a) To elect Handicap, Green, Finance and such other sub Committee as may be deemed necessary to assist the General Committee in the Management of the Club.
- (b) To nominate the members to serve on such sub Committee, and
- (c) For the purpose of filling vacancies, to elect Office Bearers and members of all Committees.

The General Committee and all Sub - Committees shall have power to add to their members.

Member or the General Committee or any Sub - Committees absent from the Island for a period exceeding 3 months ipso facto cease so to be members thereof, unless such absence has been excused by the General Committee. The General Committee shall decide all questions arising as to the interpretation of the Rules of the Club, and shall have power to make Bye - Laws to meet emergencies when deemed expedient for the well being of the Club, and such

Bye – Laws shall have effect until set aside by a General Meeting. The General Committee shall arrange dates and programmes for prize meeting.

5. NOTICE OF MEETING:

Five days' notice of any General Committee Meeting shall be given and, if possible, ten days' notice to outstation members.

In the case of emergency the Secretary may call a Meeting at any time.

6. QUORUM:

At any General Committee Meeting three members shall form a quorum.

7a. THE PRESIDENT:

The President, and in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all Meetings except those of the Green and handicap Committees.

7b. THE CAPTAIN:

The Captain, and in his absence the Vice Captain shall preside at Meetings of the Green and handicap Committees and at all Special Meetings relating to Golf tournaments. The Captain and in his absence the Vice Captain, shall also preside at any other Meetings of the Club in the absence of the President and the Vice President. The Captain, and in his absence the Vice Captain, shall select the teams in all inter Club Golf Matches, but the teams for other sports and games shall be selected by the Sub – Committee concerned therewith.

8. THE SECRETARY:

The Secretary shall keep a correct report of the proceedings at all Annual and Special General Meetings and all Committees and Sub – Committee Meetings.

9. The Secretary, in the absence of an appointed Treasurer, shall have charge of the funds of the Club and shall collect and account for all monies due to the Club.

9a. The Secretary whilst in office, shall be offered all facilities of a Full Member. On relinquishing his duties, the secretary will automatically cease to be a Member of the Club. If therefore, he wishes to be a member of the Club, he shall apply for membership, in the usual manner. During his period in office, the Secretary shall have no voting rights. In the event the Secretary is appointed from a person who is already a full member of the Club, he will have no voting rights during his tenure in office. On relinquishing his duties as Secretary, he shall cease to be a member of the Club. However, he will be eligible for membership, on re – application in the usual manner. The aforesaid provisions shall however not apply to a Member of the Club serving as Secretary in an honorary capacity except that during his period of office he shall have no voting rights.

10. THE GREEN COMMITTEE:

A Green Committee of six members, exclusive of ex – officio members, shall be selected annually by ballot at the first General Committee Meeting.

- (1) The Green Committee shall have charge of the course.
- (2) The Green Committee shall have no power: -
 - (a) To expend all sums voted by the General Committee for the ordinary upkeep of the course and to make such alterations in erecting new hazards, new teeing grounds, etc. as may appear to them necessary. They shall not materially alter the existing course without consulting the General Committee.
 - (b) To fix or alter the "Bogey" score.
 - (c) To fix the order in which the round shall be played.
 - (d) To fix hours of commencement of play in all competitions.
 - (e) To decide any point as to the application or interpretation of the Rules of Golf or the Local Rules.

- (f) To alter or amend the Local Rules, and any alteration or amendments so made shall be binding on members until set aside by a General Meeting.
- (g) A Meeting of the Green Committee may be called at any time by the Secretary: three to form a quorum.
- (h) To invite any visiting amateur to participate in Club Championship, Annual Gold Medal, President's Prize and Captain's Prize.

11. THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE:

The Handicap Committee of six members, excluding the ex – officio members, shall be elected annually at the first General Committee Meeting. The Secretary may call a Meeting of this Committee at any time : three to form a quorum.

- 12. The Handicap Committee shall have power to raise or reduce any member's handicap at any time. Before a handicap is allocated by the Handicap Committee, two cards must be sent in by the applicant certified by a member of the Club, together with a statement of the applicant's lowest handicap at any Club to which he may belong.

13. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held not later than 30th April, when a statement of the Accounts of the Club, duly audited, shall be exhibited.

- (a) Fourteen days' notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to every member in Sri Lanka and the notice shall contain a statement of the accounts and of the business to be brought before the Meeting.
- (b) At any General Meeting 10 members present in person or by proxy shall form a quorum.

14. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:

Special General Meetings shall be called on the written requisition of any five members, who shall state the business for which they desire such Meetings to be called.

- (a) Fourteen days' notice of any Special General Meeting shall be given to every members in Sri Lanka and the notice shall contain a statement of the business to be brought before the Meeting.

15. ELECTION OF GOLF PLAYING AND PAVILION MEMBERS:

A Resident in Sri Lanka shall be eligible to apply for membership as a Resident Golf Playing Member or a Resident Pavilion Member and such person shall be deemed to be a resident provided: -

- 1. He or she is a permanent resident in the Country or who has taken up permanent residence in the Country with the approval of the Controller of Immigration, if applicable.
- 2. He or she has obtained a permanent appointment in the Country and takes up residence with the approval of the Controller of immigration.
- 3. He or she is resident in the Country on a contract of employment with a valid residence permit issued by the Controller of immigration or with the approval of the Ministry of foreign Affairs.

The General Committee shall, in its discretion, be empowered to open and / or close the receipt of applications for membership for either the golf playing category of member or the pavilion category of member.

A candidate for election shall be proposed by one and be seconded by another Member of the Club, one of whom shall hold or held a recognized handicap or be a Member of the Committee, but no person who has been a Member for less than two years shall be eligible to propose or second a candidate for election. The names of the three, with the rank and profession and address of the candidate shall be entered in the ballot book and be posted on the Club Notice Board for at least seven days before the ballot.

The Committee shall be empowered, at its discretion, to call for an applicant for membership to visit the Club House to meet the Committee to enable that person's name to be included in the ballot for membership and the failure of an applicant to come to meet the Committee, having been request on three occasions, shall render that person's application invalid and the Secretary shall return such dues as may have been paid and also inform the proposer accordingly.

The application for membership shall be accompanied with the Entrance Fee, the subscription as laid down in Rule 17, and a Returnable Deposit as laid down under 16B.

A candidate pending election, may use the Club but all dues incurred by him/her during the period, will be settled strictly by cash.

Ballot papers shall be issued by the Secretary at least 5 days before a General Committee Meeting and the results of the ballot shall be ascertained in the presence of the general Committee Meeting, which will be held three months after the one which he/she fails to gain election. Thereafter if he/ she fails to obtain sufficient votes for the second time, his/her name shall not be proposed for membership for a period of one year.

A candidate excluded from election, shall not be eligible for further nomination for a period of two years and, if he be nominated again, the result of the previous ballot shall be notified on the ballot papers. In the event of non-election the Secretary shall minute the same.

16a. ENTRANCE FEE AND RETURNABLE DEPOSIT:

The General Committee shall have power to determine from time to time the entrance fee payable by all persons becoming members of the Club. The General Committee shall have power to waive or reduce the entrance fee in particular cases.

16b. All present and future members of the Club including overseas members shall lodge a minimum deposit of Rs. 5000/= for a gentleman, Rs.1000/= for a single lady and Rs.500/= for the wife of the member, which sum shall be returnable to the member at the time of his/her resignation, less such dues as may be outstanding in compliance with the by the Rules and By Laws of the Club. Each member shall complete a deposit Record Card and in the event of the demise of a member, the deposit shall be refunded in accordance with the instruments given therein.

16c. All Honorary member shall be exempted from the payment of entrance fees and Returnable Deposit.

17. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

The rates of the subscription shall be as follows: -

17.1. In-Station Members residing within 30 miles of the Club House

	<u>GENTLEMEN</u>	<u>LADIES</u>
a) Golf Players and all members who joined after 1987	Rs. 2000/=	1200/=
b) Pre 1987 Pavilion Members	Rs. 1700/=	900/=

17.2. Out-Station Members residing more than 30 miles from the Club House

	<u>GENTLEMEN</u>	<u>LADIES</u>
a) Golf Players and all Members who joined after 1987	Rs.1800/=	1000/=
b) Pre 1987 Pavilion Members	Rs.1500/=	700/=

The Subscription for ensuing year shall be included in each member's October Statement of account for settlement before 31st December, and on receipt of same the Secretary shall forward a new membership card valid for the ensuing year only.

17.3. Any Member on reaching the age of 65 years and who has been a Member, including the period covered as a Member under the Group membership scheme, for a period of 15 years, shall, on making a written application to the Secretary be entitled to a 50% discount on the rates of subscription and absentee fee as defined in Rule Nos.17.1, 17.2, and 19 with effect from 1st January, 1994.

17.4. Each year, the General Committee, provided it deems if necessary, shall be empowered to increase the rates or subscription by not more than 7.5% for all categories of membership without first obtaining the approval of the Members in Special General Meeting. Such increase shall be rounded upwards to the nearest Rupees ten.

18. An application for Membership received before the end of June shall be accompanied by the full annual subscription, whilst an application for membership received after the end of June shall be accompanied by half the annual subscription.
- 18a. Pavilion or Non-Golf Playing Member may play over the course on payment of Green Fees except on Saturdays and Sundays or during Easter, Christmas or other Meets. Same as above they shall have all the privileges of the Club. They may at any time become golf playing members by paying the difference in subscription for the current year and in entrance fee, if any.
19. **Absentee Membership:** Any Members intending to be absent from the Country for a year shall, on payment of a fee of Rs.1000/= per year for a Gentlemen and Rs.500/= per year for a lady, continue to be a Member until his or her return.
- 19a. **Overseas Membership:** Any member of the Club including a group Member no longer permanently resident in and/or working in Sri Lanka will be eligible for Overseas Membership on payment of a fee equivalent to Rs.1000/= per annum for gentlemen and Rs.500/= per annum for a lady. Notification in writing of change to overseas membership together with the fee for 5 years in full shall be made to the Secretary before the member leaves the Country. An overseas member shall, when the event occurs, inform the Club of any change of address. The Overseas membership fee shall be renewed every 5 years. If any member shall return to the Country to take up residence and/or work prior to the expiry of the 5 years, such member's account shall be credited with each full years advanced fee which has not been utilized and such member shall resume the payment of the applicable rate of subscription. An overseas member may visit the Club for a period not exceeding six months in any calendar year but shall be charged the subscription for periods in excess.
- 19b. Any person resident overseas and who, in the opinion of the Committee, is a regular visitor to the Nuwara Eliya Golf Club will be eligible for overseas membership. Applications for such persons shall be proposed by the President or the Captain and be seconded by a member of the General Committee for ballot in the usual manner. Thereafter rule 19a applicable to Overseas Membership shall apply.
- 19c. Any person permanently resident overseas who is not eligible for membership under Rule 19a and 19b and who wishes to become an Overseas Non-voting Member shall be eligible, at the sole discretion of the General Committee which shall not be required to give any reasons where an applicant is found to be unsuitable, and on the payment of such Entrance Fee and other deposits as the General Committee shall determine, to apply on the prescribed form to become an Overseas Non-voting Member. The application of such persons shall be approved by the consensus of the General Committee without the formality of holding a ballot and thereafter the provisions of Rule 19a shall apply.
20. The list of members shall be revised annually by the Secretary as soon as possible after the Annual General Meeting, and be posted in the Club House.
21. **RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS:**
- Any member wishing to resign his membership shall notify the secretary in writing and at the same time request the return of his/her Returnable Deposit less such dues as may be outstanding and in the event of his desiring to rejoin the Club shall be liable, at the discretion of the Committee, to pay the full entrance fee. There shall be no refund of subscription for any part of a year following resignation.
- 21a. **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP:**
- The General Committee shall have power to inaugurate and give effect to a scheme, to be called a Corporate Membership scheme, whereby the Partners, Directors, and only senior Executive resident and working in Sri Lanka, of such companies, Firms, Business establishments and other Institutions carrying on business in Sri Lanka outside the 30 miles limit referred to in Rule 17(2) and the Executive staff of Embassies in Sri Lanka, and their wives, shall on such companies, Firms, Business Establishments and other Institutions and embassies being admitted by invitation of the General Committee to membership of the said scheme ipso facto become full member of the Club, subject to the following conditions: -

(a) The Annual Subscriptions payable by a Corporate Member for any year (1st January to 31st December) or part thereof shall be as follows: -

(1)	For Personnel not exceeding 10 in number	5 times the annual out-station subscription
(2)	" " from 11 upto 20	" " 10 _____ do _____
(3)	" " from 21 upto 30	" " 15 _____ do _____
(4)	" " from 31 upto 40	" " 20 _____ do _____
(5)	" " from 41 upto 50	" " 25 _____ do _____

and in progressive stops of 10 for size of Corporate Membership and 5 for the subscription.

N.B. In computing the number of personnel of a Corporate Member, spouses shall be excluded. In addition, each Corporate Member shall make a Returnable Deposit equivalent to three times the one year subscription rate pertaining to its size.

- (b) The personnel of a Corporate Member shall not be liable to payment of any individual entrance fee or subscription.
- (c) The Spouses of such personnel shall be entitled to full membership of the Club free of entrance fee and subscription.
- (d) Every Company, Firm, Business Establishment and other Institution and every Embassy, on receiving the invitation above referred to shall, if desirous of joining the scheme, furnish the Secretary in October of the current year an updated list of the names of its sponsored personnel for the ensuring year together with the positions held, the addresses, and specimen signatures, and the names of the spouses if any, and shall be responsible for the settlement of their accounts in the event of default whilst still sponsored.
- (e) The election of a Company, Firm, Business Establishment and other Institution and Embassy shall be ballot of the General Committee after its name has been proposed and seconded at a Meeting of the General Committee. Ballot papers shall be issued by the Secretary following such proposal at least five days before the next General Committee Meeting, and the result of the ballot shall be ascertained in the presence of the General Committee at such Meeting. Votes in favour of the candidates from not less than two-thirds of the General Committee resident in Sri Lanka at the time of the ballot shall be necessary for election, and two or more adverse votes shall exclude.
- (f) Every Corporate Member shall, as often as any change in personnel occurs immediately notify the Secretary of such change.
- (g) Any Corporate Member wishing to resign its membership shall notify the Secretary in writing not later than the first day of November in any year of its intention to do so and at the same time request the return of the Returnable Deposit. The resignation of such Corporate Member shall become effective as from 31st December following the notice of resignation. On such resignation becoming effective, or in the event of a Company, Firm or Business Establishment and other Institution and Embassy ceasing to exist its personnel shall immediately thereupon cease to be members of the Club, unless any individual comprising such personnel and/or the wife of such individual shall have intimated to the Secretary, not less than thirty days before such cessation of membership, his or her desire to continue as a member paying the ordinary membership rates of subscription of the Club.
- (h) The provision of Rules 15, 17, 19 and 21 shall not apply to a Group Member or their wives.

22. HONORARY MEMBERS:

The Committee shall have power to invite Distinguished persons to become Honorary Members.

TEMPORARY MEMBERS:

- (a) On application being made to the Secretary, a Visitor to Sri Lanka or a Sri Lanka resident (not permanently resident within 30 miles by road from the Club House) may be made a Temporary Member. The Name and address shall be entered in the visitors' Book, together with the names of his supporters, if any.

- (b) Temporary Members shall pay in advance such fees or subscription as may be determined by the General Committee not vote at Meetings.
- (c) Honorary and Temporary Members shall not play for prize except with the permission of the General Committee nor vote at Meetings.
- (d) Honorary and Temporary Members accounts shall be payable on presentation.
- (e) Members shall be responsible for all sums due to the Club by Honorary. Members introduced by them.
- (f) If any Honorary Member's account at any time amounts to Rs.250/= his credit may be suspended. The treasurer is empowered to present the account at once with a copy of the Rules of the Club and payments shall be made on presentation as provided for in Rule 22 (d)
- (g) A Temporary Member shall not be entitled to entertain or introduce guests.

GUESTS:

- (g) Non Members shall on the invitation of a member, be permitted to visit the Club House but, this shall be restricted to twelve visits per annum and not more than three in a month. They shall also, on the invitation of a member and on payment of the requisite fees then current be permitted to play over the course subject to the same restrictions as applicable to Pavilion or Non-Golf playing Members. The member introducing a visitor shall personally enter the name of the visitor introduced in the Visitor's Book and sign name, and be responsible for the proper conduct of such Visitor.
- (h) No Members shall introduce any person who as ceased to be a member of the Club under Rule Nos. 23, 25, 26 and 33.

CENTENARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

- (i) The Committee shall have the power to invite members of the Club to become Centenary Life Members on a payment of such fee as shall be determined but not less than Rs.15000/= and such Centenary Life Members shall thereafter be entitled to Membership of the Club without payment of any membership subscription.

ASSOCIATED MEMBERSHIP:

- (j) A person, because of his/her exceptional golf playing abilities, may be invited by the Committee to be an Associate Member of the Club and such person shall be proposed and seconded by two members of the Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at a Committee for a period of one year. Thereafter such person shall be re-elected as an Associate member by the Committee Annually. An Associate Member shall not be required to pay an entrance fee, Returnable Deposit or Subscription. nor shall such member have any voting rights. An Associate Member shall be entitled to use the Club House facilities on a cash basis, but cannot invite non-member guests to the Club.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

- 23. A member's connection with the Club shall cease: -
 - (a) By his being adjudicated an insolvent or bankrupt.
 - (b) By his expulsion from the Club under Rule 25.
 - (c) For non-payment of Club dues under Rule 26.
- 24. No one ceasing to be a member under clauses (b) & (c) of Rule 23 shall be eligible for re-election or for membership under the Group Membership scheme.
- 25. It shall be competent if not less than 75% of the elected General Committee present in the Country is in agreement, for it to expel any member who may have been guilty of dishonorable conduct, who has acted contrary to the Rules of the Club and who, on remonstrance from the General Committee, shall continue to act; or who renders him/herself obnoxious to other members. Provided always that such members shall have been given ten days notice in writing to give his/her written explanation or to be

present in person at the Meeting of the General Committee at which it intends to consider the offending matter and any adjourned Meeting in continuation thereof. The expelled member may request in writing, supported by five members also in writing, that a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Club be called and such Meeting then decide upon the matter by simple majority of these present and voting in person or by proxy.

26. MEMBERS' ACCOUNTS:

- (a) Members' Accounts shall be rendered monthly, all Club accounts must be settled by members in full within two weeks of the date of presentation and may not be offset or cross charged against their Returnable Deposit. Any member who does not settle his/her dues within the stipulated time as above shall not be allowed the privilege of the use of any of the Club's facilities either on a credit or cash basis. Thereafter, it shall be competent for the Committee after giving at least 7 days notice to cause their names to be posted in such conspicuous places in the Club House as it deems fit. If any Member shall neglect or refuse to pay such account within 10 days after his/her name has been posted, he/she shall cease to be a member of the Club and his/her name shall be erased from the books accordingly unless he/she excuses his/her default to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Any person whose name has been posted, but who settles his/her account within the final 10 days allowed shall thereafter make an application to the Committee for the restoration of his/her credit facilities for consideration by the Committee.

The Committee shall be empowered to take such steps as it deems necessary to recover all outstanding dues from those persons whose names have been erased from the Roll of Members.

- (b) No Member shall be entitled to vote at any Meeting or to play any competition whilst his name is posted as a defaulter.
- (c) No Member, whose name is posted as a defaulter, will be entitled to credit or privilege of signing a chit for cash.
- (d) The Committee shall be empowered to recover the cost of registered letters to members concerning overdue accounts and to levy a 10% surcharge on the balance of any account not settled in full before the end of the month in which the accounts is forwarded.
- (e) At its discretion the General Committee shall be empowered to call upon a Member or prospective Member to furnish a cash deposit for such sum as it deems adequate to safeguard the Club against any default, and in the event of failure to provide the sum, specified, the facilities of the Club, both on a cash and credit basis shall be immediately withdrawn until the requirement is complied with.

This deposit may not be cross charged against the Member's Club Account but could be uplifted on a request, made in writing to the Committee, whose decision, having examined the Member's concerned account, shall be final.

27. FINANCIAL YEAR:

The financial year of the Club shall close on the 31st December.

28. NO DOGS:

No dogs shall be permitted in the Club building and shall only be allowed within the grounds or on the course under restraint or collar and chain.

29. SUGGESTIONS:

All suggestions shall be entered in the book kept for the purpose or be made by letter to the Secretary.

30. CLUB SERVANTS:

In no instance shall a servant be reprimanded directly by a member. All complaints should be made by members to the Secretary.

31. **NEW RULES:**

No new Rules or alterations of any existing Rules shall be made unless approved by two-thirds of the members present in person or by proxy and voting at a General Meeting.

Amendments to such proposed new Rules or to the suggested alterations of the existing Rules may be proposed at a General Meeting, provided that the Chairman in his discretion may refuse or accept such amendments.

Due notice of any Rules or alteration of a Rule must be sent to members at least 14 days before the General Meeting at which the new Rule or alteration will be proposed.

32. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP:**

A majority of members present and voting at a General Meeting may confer Life Membership on any member for signal services rendered to the Club. Such a member shall thereafter have all the privileges of full membership free of subscription.

33. **MEMBERSHIP CONDUCT:**

All members of the Club and all persons playing on the course must comply with the Rules, Local Rules and Bye-Laws of the Club; any one failing to do so may, by order of the Committee, be prohibited from playing on the course or be debarred from using any or all of the facilities of the Club for such period as shall be decided by the Committee at its sole discretion.

34. The membership of anyone who is a subject of a foreign state shall ipso facto be terminated if war is declared between Sri Lanka and the state of which he is a subject.

35. **MEMBERS PROPERTY:**

No liability of any kind will be recognized by the Club in respect of any property of members left in the Club House or on the Club premises which may be lost, mislaid, stolen or destroyed by fire or otherwise. Small articles of value may be deposited with the Bar-Keeper, but the Club shall not be under any liability in respect of such deposits.

36. **PROXIES:**

- (a) At any General Meeting every member shall have one vote.
- (b) Votes may be given either personally or by proxy; a proxy shall be appointed in writing under the hand of the appointer.
- (c) No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Club and the instrument of mandate appointing him shall be deposited at the office of the Club not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting at which he proposed to vote.

37. **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:**

On application to the Secretary and on payment of such charges and subject to such conditions as the Finance Committee may from time to time impose, the Club premises or part of them may be let for private or public functions.

38. **CHILDREN:**

Children when accompanied by a member may be admitted to such portions of the Club buildings or grounds as may from time to time be assigned for their use by the General Committee.

38a. Children under 17 years of age may be permitted to play over the course on such terms and conditions as the General Committee may from time to time impose.

38b. **GOLF STUDENT MEMBER:**

On reaching 15 years, any child may become a Golf Student Member of the Club and may continue to be such a Golf Student Member until he/she reaches the age of 23 years, on the following conditions: -

1. The name shall be proposed and seconded in accordance with Rule No.15
2. The application for Membership Form shall contain the date of birth.
3. A Golf Student Member shall put in minimum number of days on the course, to be determined by the Committee each half year period, to continue eligibility as a Golf Student Member.
4. Such Golf Student shall not be required to pay any Entrance Fee, the Returnable Deposit, nor facility Fee. The Committee shall be empowered to levy such subscription as it deems adequate. No credit facilities will be available.
5. On reaching the age of 23 years, the Golf Student Member shall cease to be Golf Student Member and if desirous of becoming a full member of the Club at that stage or earlier shall apply for Membership in the normal manner, according to Rule No.15 and pay the rates applicable at the time.
6. A Golf Student Member shall have no voting rights.

39. **CLUB HOUSE:**

The Club buildings shall be open for the use of members at such hours as the general Committee shall from time to time determine.

40. **LIBRARY:**

Members using the Library or other sections of the Club shall abide by the Bye-Laws and Regulations which may from time to time be made by the Sub-Committee in charge of each section.

The Conditions and the hours of the Library could be ascertained from the Library Room.

41. **CONTINGENCIES:**

In the event of any question or matter arising not provided for in these Rules, the decision of the General Committee shall be final.

BYE-LAWS

LOCKERS:

- 1: The charge for a locker, with lock and key, is Rs.100/= per annum or part thereof.

PROFESSIONAL'S FEES:

2. Members or temporary members booking the professional for lessons or play must pay the fee whether they play or not unless they cancel the engagement at least 24 hours previously.

MEMBERS CREDIT:

3. The Committee shall have the power to stop the credit of any member or temporary member whose outstanding in their opinion justify that cause.

CASH CHITS:

- 4 Member desiring to obtain cash from the Bar can do so by signing a Hatton National Banker's cheque for a sum not exceeding Rs.1000/= in any single month. A commission of 1% will be charged.

CHILDREN:

5. Member's children who are under 18 years of age may play over the course paying a green fee of Rs.50= per day. They may enter in competitions provided they have been allotted a handicap.

CLUB HOUSE AND LATE FEES:

6. (a) The Club opening and closing hours will be determined by the General Committee from time to time.
- (b) Members using the Club after the prescribed closing hours will be charged additional late fees as determined by the General Committee.
- (c) Late Fees will not operate on special occasions by the Committee.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

7. (a) Upon being informed or having knowledge of any incident or physical violence involving one or more members of the Club, the Secretary shall summon an Emergency Meeting of the general Committee to meet within 48 hours. The Committee shall, on the information available to them, order the immediate suspension from membership, of the person or persons who are known to be responsible for the act of violence, pending a full inquiry into such incident.

The Committee shall be empowered to take similar action against the other party/parties involved if deemed necessary.

- (b) Such inquiry should commence not later than two weeks from the date of the Committee Meeting referred to in paragraph (a) above and shall be conclude within a period of four weeks from date of the incident.
- (c) The General Committee shall decide whether such inquiry be conducted by the Committee or one or more members of the Club, to be nominated by them.
- (d) The Quorum for any Emergency Meeting as provide for in para (a) shall be three, one of whom shall be the President, the Captain, the Vice President or the Vice Captain of the Club.

8. LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF GUESTS PERMITTED ENTRY TO THE CLUB HOUSE

At such specified periods as shall be determined by the general Committee, with not less than 10 days notice displayed on the Club Notice Board, a Member shall be permitted to personally introduce into the Club, in the Register provided, a maximum of only persons, covering non-member spouse, children children's playmates, nannies, friends etc. Persons in excess of this number will not be permitted entry even on the payment of the temporary membership fee, which facility is withdrawn during the such specified periods, except for those paying the Green Fee to play Golf.

MEMBERSHIP OF NUWARA ELIYA GOLF CLUB

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We detail below, of the group membership presently available exclusively to the regional plantation companies,

- 1) Membership is open only to permanent employees of the company.
- 2) As per the usual practice of the Club, it will be necessary for individual nominee's membership to be ratified by the General committee of the Club who have the final discretion of admitting members to this institution.
- 3) The Group membership has been classified to category , depending on the number of employees the Company wishes to nominate.
- 4) The company can nominate the employees to be members of the club during their tenure in the company.
The company would have the right to withdraw the membership of their nominee and the nominee would then have no right whatsoever as regard to the membership of the Club.

The rates offered to you for this special category of Group membership are much lower than the prevailing Entrance fee and other amounts payable by those making individual applications for membership of the club.

- 5) The Annual subscription would be required to be paid by those nominated or the company at the rates prevalent at that time.
- 6) Nominees would be required to settle their monthly bills as per the existing rules of the club. The outstanding would be the responsibility of those nominated for membership by the Company.

We are confident that company would welcome this opportunity of enabling your employees to be members of this prestigious club and thereby be able to make use of the excellent facilities available at the club. And please log into our website to more information

Amendment to Rule No. 26 (d)

We are pleased to inform that the following Clause under the By-Laws of the Nuwara Eliya Golf Club Rules and Conditions is hereby amended in accordance with the special resolution passed unanimously at the Annual General Meeting held on 28th April 2018 which will come into force with effect from 01st June 2018.

26. MEMBERS' ACCOUNT

(d) The Committee shall be empowered to recover the cost of registered letters to members concerning overdue accounts and to levy a 10% surcharge on the balance of any account not settled in full before the end of the month in which the accounts is forwarded.

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(d) The Committee shall be empowered to recover the cost of registered letters to members concerning overdue accounts and to levy a 10% surcharge on the balance of any invoice not settled in full before end of the 1st month in which accounts is forwarded and thereafter at 2% per month from 2nd month onwards until full recovery of such outstanding balance.

26 (a). Members' Accounts shall be rendered monthly, all Club accounts must be settled by members in full within two weeks of the date of representation and may not be offset or cross charged against their Returnable Deposits. Any member who does not settle his/her dues within the stipulated time as above **shall not be allowed the privilege of the use of any of the Club's facilities either on a credit or cash basis.** Thereafter, it shall be competent for the Committee after giving at least 7 days notice to cause their names to be posted in such conspicuous places in the Club House as it deems fit. If any Member shall neglect or refuse to pay such account within 10 days after his/her name has been posted, he/she shall cease to be a member of the Club and his/her name shall be erased from the books accordingly unless he/she excuses his/her default to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Any person whose name has been posted, but who settles his/her account within the final 10 days allowed shall thereafter make an application to the Committee for the restoration of his/ her credit facilities for consideration by the Committee.

The Committee shall be empowered to take such steps as it deems necessary to recover all outstanding dues from those persons whose names have been erased from Roll of Members.

(c). No Member, whose name is posted as a defaulter, will be entitled to credit or privilege of signing a chit for cash.