

Riverwood National Men's Golf Club By-Laws

ARTICLE I Purpose

The purpose of the club shall be to:

- Organize, manage and conduct golf competitions and promote fellowship for its members.
- Be active in established golf associations whose purpose is to promote golf in the State of Minnesota and the United States.
- To promote junior golf in the best interest of the game of golf.
- To cooperate with Riverwood National & Vintage Golf Course in maintaining and improving the golf course.

ARTICLE II General Club Membership

SECTION 1

General: Membership is open to any male golfers interested in playing and promoting golf and golfing activities with the Riverwood National Men's Golf Club.

SECTION 2

Privileges and Obligations:

- All members of the Riverwood National Men's Golf Club have the following privileges:
 - The right to participate in any competitions or club events subject to the rules of eligibility for each such tournament or event.
 - The right to vote at general meetings and the annual election of officers.
 - The right to hold office as an officer.
- The acceptance of membership in the Riverwood National Men's Golf Club shall bind each member to abide by:
 - All provisions of the By-Laws of the Riverwood National Men's Golf Club,
 - All rules and regulations for tournaments or golf events provided by the Men's Golf Club,
 - The decisions of the officers of the Riverwood National Men's Golf Club.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

SECTION 1

Membership: The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, 2 at-large directors, the Riverwood National & Vintage Golf Course Golf Professional and the Past President. The Golf Professional shall be an ex-officio member without vote.

SECTION 2

Election: Two (2) at-large directors shall be elected every 3 years at the Annual Meeting of the Men's Golf Club.

SECTION 3

Term: The term of the two (2) at-large directors shall be 3 years, commencing at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and terminating at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting for the following year.

SECTION 4

Nomination: The Board of Directors shall be the nominating committee. It shall present to the membership at the Annual Meeting a list of candidates for election to the Board of Directors (2 at-large directors). Candidates shall be members in good standing and shall have consented to their nomination. Further, nominations from the floor shall be added to the list of candidates.

SECTION 5

Vacancy: In the event a vacancy occurs on the Board of Directors the remaining members of the Board may, by majority vote, elect or appoint a successor to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 6

Board of Director Meetings:

- **Organizational Meeting.** The Board of Directors shall meet in October and the purpose will be to elect officers for the following year. As well as discuss any suggested changes and compile a list of any proposed changes to present to membership at the Annual Meeting.
- **Regular Meetings.** The Board of Directors shall hold regular meetings during April – October.
- **Special Meetings.** The President and any 2 members of the Board may call a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors. Such request shall be in writing and it shall state the purpose and nature of business to be considered at such meeting.

SECTION 7

Duties: The Board of Directors shall be responsible for carrying out the general purposes of the Riverwood National Men's Golf Club and shall have the control and management of the affairs, monies and property of the Men's Golf Club. It may establish from time to time such committee as it deems necessary for the furtherance of the purposes of the Men's Golf Club; and may also establish such rules and regulations

as are deemed necessary for the orderly conduct of the Men's Golf Club affairs and events. The Board shall, at its Organizational Meeting, elect and/or appoint the following officers who shall serve for the term of two (2) year: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV Officers

SECTION 1

President: The President of the Riverwood National Men's Golf Club shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the Men's Golf Club. He shall convene and preside over all meetings of the membership and board of directors.

SECTION 2

Vice President: The Vice President shall assist the President in the conduct of the Men's Golf Club affairs. He shall, in the absence or incapacitation of the President, assume the duties of the President.

SECTION 3

Secretary-Treasurer: The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for all records of the club including financial records and accounts, pay all bills and debts incurred by the club, and correspondence of the Men's Golf Club. He shall submit a written report of financial status of the Men's Golf Club at the Annual Meeting of the Membership or when requested by the board of directors. He shall issue notices as directed by the President and record all minutes of all meetings of the Membership and the board of directors.

SECTION 4

Election of Officers: The Board of Directors shall at the Annual Meeting every 2 years, elect officers for the next 2 years.

SECTION 5

Term of Officers: The term of office for all officers shall be two (2) year, commencing at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and terminating at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting for the following the 2nd year.

SECTION 6

Vacancy: In the event an officer vacancy occurs, the Board of Directors may elect or appoint a successor to fill the office for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 7

Compensation: The Board of Directors shall determine compensation of officers.

ARTICLE VI

General Membership Meetings

SECTION 1

Annual Meeting: There shall be an annual meeting, the date of which is to be fixed by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall mail to each member in good standing the date, time and place of each Annual Meeting at least ten (10) days prior thereto.

Each member of the Men's Golf Club shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting. No member may vote by proxy or authorize any other person to represent him on matters considered at any meeting of the meeting of the members or Board of Directors. A majority of the members present and voting shall determine the action of the members.

ARTICLE VI Fees and Dues

SECTION 1

Initiation Fees: There is no initiation fee at this time. However, depending on growth of the Men's Golf Club, the Board may decide to implement an initiation fee to new members.

SECTION 2

Dues: The annual dues of the Men's Golf Club shall be determined prior to April of each year, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, increase such annual dues. The annual dues shall be due and payable prior to the first week of Men's League. Any member who fails to pay his dues shall be removed from the membership roster of the Men's Golf Club, and shall be ineligible to participate in the Men's Golf Club affairs or events.