

# CASTLE GOLF CLUB

## VALLEY COURSE BYE-LAWS

### Introduction

These Bye-laws have been made by the Board in accordance with the terms of Article 26 of the Constitution of Castle Golf Club Ltd (the "Club"). Their general purpose is to ensure the proper conduct and usage of the Valley Course. The Bye-laws are further designed to provide that the amenity of this course is made available to all classes of golfing membership in a fair and equitable manner having regard to their membership class.

### GENERAL

#### 1. Definitions

- (a) These Bye-laws, including any subsequent amendments thereto, shall be binding on all current members and on newly elected members to all classes of membership.
- (b) The expression "member" in the Bye-laws shall, unless the context otherwise provides, include all classes described in Article 2 of the Constitution of the Club.
- (c) "**Valley Course**" means the six par 3 golf holes and the practice green and bunkers located in the Valley.
- (d) "**Valley Course Practice Area**" means the practice green and bunkers located in the Valley.
- (e) All definitions contained in the General Bye-Laws of the Club and/or Mens Golf/Ladies Golf Bye-Laws shall apply to these Bye-Laws unless the context otherwise admits or requires.

#### 2. Rules of Golf

The Club is affiliated to Golf Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the "G.I.") and will continue to accept and abide by the Constitution and Bye-laws of G.I.

## **THE VALLEY COURSE**

### **(a) Etiquette**

All players shall observe the general regulations regarding courtesy, priority and care of the Course as outlined in the Rules of Golf approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and all other applicable Bye-Laws of the Club. (The local rules as detailed hereunder with regard to priority on the Valley Course shall, however, take precedence).

### **(b) Priority and Use of the Valley Course**

Players shall start play from the 1<sup>st</sup> hole at all times.

Play is only permitted from a tee to the green of that hole.

Practice on the Valley Course is prohibited, however a player may play two balls when playing the Valley Course.

Players found to have played from a tee to any green other than the appropriate one will be subject to sanction by the Board.

Players found to have played a shot from any location on the Valley Course to any green of a hole other than the one being played will be subject to sanction by the Board.

The Valley Course Practice Area is defined by black and white stakes. Practice is only permitted within the area defined by these stakes.

### **Full Members and Six Day Members**

Full and Six Day members may use the Valley Course Sunday through Saturday.

### **Honorary Members**

Honorary members may use the Valley Course Sunday through Saturday.

### **Intermediate Members**

Intermediate Members may use the Valley Course Sunday through Saturday.

### **Juniors**

Juniors may use the Valley Course Sunday through Saturday.

Unaccompanied Junior members must give way to other classes of members on the first tee at all times, except while any official Juvenile competition is in progress.

### **Five-Day Members**

Five-Day members affiliated to G.I. may play on the Valley Course between Monday and Friday inclusive and also on Sundays.

### **Country and Overseas Members**

Overseas Members and Country Members may play the Valley Course Sunday through Saturday.

### **Pavilion Members**

Pavilion Members may play the Valley Course Sunday through Saturday.

### **Temporary Members**

Temporary Members may play the Valley Course Sunday through Saturday.

### **Competitions**

The Mens and Ladies Golf Committees shall make rules governing the running of competitions, which shall be posted on the official notice boards. Any category of membership may apply to hold a competition.

### **Valley Course Practice Area**

Where space permits the Valley Course Practice Area can be used by all members simultaneously. Unaccompanied Juniors should give way to other categories of members if a queue of members forms.

Unaccompanied Juniors shall vacate the practice area by 9.00 p.m.