



# **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

## **1. FACILITIES**

- 18 Hole par 71 Championship Standard Sand Course.
- Golf Academy [including function rooms].
- Full Time PGA Teaching Professional.
- GASP Video Golf Teaching facilities.
- Health Club – Sauna, Steam Room & Jacuzzi.
- Gymnasium.
- Restaurant & Bar available all day.
- Separate Lounge Bar and Terrace.
- Patio with panoramic views of the course and surrounding areas.
- Conference and Banqueting

## Facilities.

- Floodlit Tennis Courts.
- Floodlit Sports Field and Sports Changing Rooms.
- Floodlit Multi-purpose hard Court (Volley Ball/Basket Ball etc.).
- Full Men's and Ladies Locker and Shower Rooms.
- Golf Club Repair & Fitting Centre.
- Floodlit Grassed Driving Range.
- Practice Putting and Chipping Browns.
- Practice Putting and Chipping Greens.
- Golf Club Bag Storage.

## 2. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

### I] ANNUAL:

- a) **Platinum Membership (over 18 years of age)** - Includes Golf, Tennis, Health Club, Bag Storage and Locker, Club Vouchers (see section 11), unlimited Range Balls and Free Golf Buggy. Platinum Members should supply two passport sized photographs and a valid handicap certificate from their home club and a copy of their passport and entry visa.
- b) **Gold Membership (over 18 years of age)** - Golf, Club Vouchers (see section 11), 40 Range Ball Vouchers valid for 1 year. Gold Members should supply two passport sized photographs and a valid handicap certificate from their home club and a copy of their passport and entry visa.
- c) **Tennis / Health Club Membership** – Tennis, Health Club, Sauna, Steam Room and Jacuzzi, Club Vouchers (see section 10). The Health Club and Gym is unsupervised and therefore Members and Guests use the facility at their own risk. Tennis / Health Members should supply two passport sized photographs and a copy of their passport and entry visa.
- d) **Junior Membership (under 18 years of age)** – Golf, 30 Range Ball Vouchers. Junior members are allowed to enjoy the facilities of the Club and to play in recognized Club golf competitions subject to the rules of such competitions. Junior Members should supply two passport sized photographs and a valid handicap certificate from their home club and a copy of their passport and entry visa.

## II] TEMPORARY:

- a) **Temporary Membership** - A visitor to Abu Dhabi who is not a resident in the U.A.E may apply for temporary membership (visit not to exceed three (3) months in any calendar year). Temporary members may enter club competitions however, they will not be entitled to win a prize unless the competition is an “open”. Temporary Members should supply two passport size photographs and produce a valid handicap certificate from their home club and a copy of their passport and entry visa page.

### Guests

The husband or wife of a Member who is not a member in their own right shall be entitled to participate in the social activities of the Club in the company of the Member as a Guest.

### **Members Incentive**

*Platinum or Gold Members Incentive* – If a member in the aforesaid categories introduces a new member to either of the aforesaid membership categories they will be entitled to an Incentive Voucher amounting to the current years allotment i.e. for 2013 – AED 400.-, for a full 12 months. If a new member is introduced in less than 12 months then the voucher will be pro-rated i.e. 9 months AED 300, 6 months AED 200.- and 3 months AED 100.-. The Members Incentive will be reviewed on a year on year basis and may be increased or reduced at the prerogative of the Golf Club.

### **3. MEMBERS GUESTS/VISITORS**

Members' Guests and visitors shall be entitled to the privileges of the Clubhouse and comply with the expected code of behavior. Use of Tennis and Multipurpose courts, Health Club and/or the Academy facilities by non-members will pay a flat rate (advised by the Golf Club from time to time) to use said facilities.

If a Member or Guest requires the use of a locker they must provide a deposit of Dhs. 50 for the locker key which shall be reimbursed upon return of the key.

Platinum Members holding a Ball Machine Key will be required to provide a Dhs. 30 deposit which will be reimbursed upon resignation or changing Membership Status.

### **4. SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Subscriptions will be reviewed annually and advice will be given, in writing, by the Management 1 month prior to renewal of any changes in fee structure.

Membership fees shall be payable immediately. Annual subscriptions shall be payable within one month of due date, after which any outstanding memberships will become null and void. The Management on a case-by-case basis may review special circumstances for non-payment of subscriptions/fees.

In the event of a Full Member (Platinum, Gold) leaving Abu Dhabi permanently before 6 months of a subscription year, he or she shall be entitled to request in writing a proportionate ('pro-rata') repayment of his or her annual subscription. No reimbursement will be given after six

months membership. No refund will be given to any other membership or discounted membership.

## **5. DRESS CODE**

All Members and Visitors are requested to adhere to the accepted dress standards of the Golf Club on the course.

### **Acceptable**

Polo Shirts with short sleeves and collar, Mock Turtle Neck shirts. Ladies may wear sleeveless Polo Shirts with collar/Mock Turtle Neck, with or without sleeves; tailored shorts or trousers, flat soled trainers.

### **Not Acceptable**

Vest [men only] or round neck t-shirts, swim shorts, sports shorts, excessively tight or short shorts; deep grooved or heeled sport shoes on the course i.e. spikes or soft spikes, flip flops.

Members should note these standards and intimate to their friends and fellow Members should they observe an infringement, which in turn may prevent embarrassment in the future.

## **6. MANAGEMENT OF THE GOLF CLUB**

The Management and the affairs of the Golf Club shall be vested in the corporate structure of Abu Dhabi Hospitality Company LLC a wholly owned subsidiary of Abu Dhabi Airports Company.

The Management will decide both the Men and Lady Captains each year. Both Captains will be expected to uphold the Terms and Conditions of Al Ghazal Golf Club at all times. Their input between the Members and

Management will be of valuable assistance, however, the Management reserve the right to self determination and both Captains have no rights regarding the decision making process.

## **7. A. RULES OF THE GOLF CLUB**

The Terms and Conditions of the Golf Club may be altered from time to time at the discretion of the Management and will be made available to members upon request. The Management is under no obligation to notify Members of any changes unless it is deemed appropriate.

The Rules of the Game shall be those of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and the local governing body together with such additions as the Management may consider necessary to make them applicable to the Golf Club. A list of such additions and modifications, which shall take effect as 'local rules', shall be posted in the Clubhouse and Changing Rooms. The Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited 'Free Booklet' is readily available at Reception and can be provided upon request.

## **B. BY-LAWS AND LOCAL RULES**

The Management shall have the power to make local golf rules at any time (provided that they are not inconsistent with the Rules of Golf), as it may consider necessary for regulating the playing of the game of golf over the Golf Course.

## **8. AL GHAZAL GOLF CLUB – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

(a) AGGC has the right to refuse entry to, or remove Members, Members' Guest and Visitors from, the AGGC:

- (i) during emergencies; or
- (ii) if in AGGC's sole discretion any Members, Members' Guest and Visitors:
- (iii) appears to be intoxicated or is inappropriately dressed; or
- (iv) is disturbing other Members, Members' Guest and Visitors and fails, following a warning being given by the staff manning the AGGC, to cease disturbing other. Members, Members' Guest and Visitors

(b) AGGC will not be responsible for:

Loss or damage to the Members, Members' Guest and visitors Guests personal belongings occurring in the AGGC.

(c) Members, Members' Guests and Visitors to AGGC

Accept that neither AGGC, ADHC nor ADAC shall be liable for any accident, injury or loss howsoever caused, to members or guests or to their property, which may be sustained whilst using the AGGC facilities. Members, Members' Guests and Visitors also hereby indemnify AGGC, ADHC and ADAC against all claims and losses whatsoever, which may be sustained by third parties as a result of any negligent actions, omission or default by the member, members' guest and/or visitor whilst using the AGGC facilities. Acceptance of membership



and/or entry by members' guests or visitors upon these terms shall constitute acceptance of these terms and a waiver of any right to claim compensation from AGGC, ADHC or ADAC resulting from such accident, injury, loss or claim within the limits of the AGGC or its associated facilities. All property left in any area of the AGGC is entirely at the owner's, possessor's or user's risk. No liability will be accepted by the AGGC, ADHC or ADAC. Any damage, accidental or deliberate, caused by members, members' guests or visitors within the Golf Club premises may be assessed for cost and charged to the specific person.

All members are recommended to take out a Golfer's Insurance Policy to protect themselves from the liabilities mentioned in the rules herein. All 'golfing' members holding a valid handicap must be a member of the U.A.E. Golf Federation which is recognized by the R&A, English Golf Union, LGU and US Golf Association and a separate annual fee will be payable immediately along with membership fees.

## **9. RESIGNATION / NON-RENEWAL/ SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP**

A member may, at any time, by giving notice in writing to the Golf Club Manager, resign his membership to the Golf Club. See No. 5 Subscriptions. The Club Management reserves the right not to renew a Member's membership if they see fit; such non-renewal will be notified to the member in writing and will be non-negotiable. A member may request in writing to the Golf Club Manager to have their membership suspended for a period of not more than one calendar year, citing valid reasons. Each request will

be reviewed on a case by case basis, and approved or not accordingly.

## **10. AL GHAZAL GOLF CLUB VOUCHERS**

Al Ghazal Golf Club Vouchers [herein known as ‘Club Vouchers’], may be given at the discretion of the Club at any time they see fit and will be valid for a period of 3 months only from the date marked on the voucher. Club Vouchers may be used in kind by the bearer for:

1. Food.
2. Beverages, including Alcoholic beverages [for in-house consumption only].
3. Golf Buggies.
4. Golf Shop Items.
5. Golf Lessons.
6. Use of Academy Facilities.
7. Payment of Membership Fees.

**The Club reserves the right to change the above TERMS AND CONDITIONS at any time without notification to the Members.**

Please note that all ‘Club Vouchers’ are non-refundable and cannot be en-cashed at any time. Any item purchased which is of a lesser value and therefore giving the holder a credit amount cannot be exchanged for cash, the holder may purchase further items should they wish for cash. Once a voucher has expired it becomes null and void and the expiry date cannot be extended.