

BYLAWS OF THE MEN'S CLUB
AT
WILLOWBEND GOLF CLUB, WICHITA KANSAS

Article 1

Name

The name of the organization shall be The Willowbend Men's Club. (Hereafter referred to as the Club.

Article 2

Purpose

The purpose of the Club shall be to promote the game of golf among the members of the Willowbend Golf Club; to enhance the interpersonal relationships among its members; and to support the quality, development, maintenance and atmosphere of the Willowbend Golf Club.

Article 3

Members and Meetings

Section 1 . Any male member of the Willowbend Golf Club and male family members shall be eligible for men's club membership, provided such member shall maintain an established GHIN handicap with the Willowbend Golf Club and has no outstanding debt.

Section 2. The membership fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50), a portion of which shall be to initiate the GHIN handicap. The annual dues, including the GHIN fee, shall be determined by the Executive Committee, with approval of the membership. Such annual dues shall be established at the Fall annual meeting for the forthcoming year.

Section 3. Annual dues shall be billed on the March statement from Willowbend Golf Club.

Section 4. The men's club shall meet twice yearly, in the Spring and Fall, the specific date to be designated by the president. Officers consisting of President, Vice-president and Secretary-Treasurer will be elected at the fall meeting and will serve as the Executive Committee for a one (1) year term. Their term will begin on the 1st of the month following the election. The vice-president will become president the following year, and the president will become secretary-treasurer unless otherwise determined at the Fall meeting.

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Section 5. Only voting members in good standing shall be permitted to vote. At any scheduled meeting, 10% of the qualified members will constitute a quorum. A vote of a majority of those voting members present at a scheduled meeting, a quorum being present, shall be considered

as the action of the membership except as may be otherwise provided. Voting by proxy will not be permitted.

Section 6. The Club shall be open to professionals and amateurs.

Section 7. All members of the Golf Professional Staff shall be considered de-facto members of the Club but shall not be eligible to win prizes, cash or titles.

Article 4

Officers

Section 1. The President of the Men's Club shall preside at all meetings of the Men's Club. In the President's absence or inability to act, the Vice-president shall perform such duties.

Section 2. The President shall work with the general manager and club professionals to promote the golf activities for its members. The President will meet with the general manager and/or club professionals to set up the Men's Club golf events for the coming year.

Section 3. It shall be the President's job, along with designated committee members as appointed by the President, to plan the annual Member-Guest Tournament.

Section 4. The Vice-President will assist the President in planning golf events for the members. The Vice-President will assume the presidential duties in the absence of the President or his inability to act.

Section 5. The Secretary-Treasurer will maintain the checking account of the Men's Club and keep records of the Men's club meetings. An end-of-the-year statement will be provided to the members at the Fall meeting.

Section 6. The Men's Club shall be administered by an elected President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer and in conjunction with the Golf Professional Staff and General Manager.

Article 5

Committees

Section 1. The President shall appoint members to committees as he deems proper, such as the Tournament Committee, the Member-Guest Committee and the Handicap Committee.

Section 2. The standing committees of the Club shall be the Executive Committee, the Tournament Committee and the Member-Guest Committee.

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Section 3. The officers of the Club (President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer) shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall have the general responsibility of the affairs of the Club between meetings, fix the time and place of meetings, make financial and other

recommendations to the Club, serve as liaison with the Willowbend Golf Club and its staff and shall perform such other duties as it determines to be in the best interests of its members.

Section 4. The president shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee.

Article 6

Tournaments

Section 1. The President will meet with the general manager and/or golf professionals to plan for the yearly golfing events. There are usually nine (9) events scheduled yearly to include: The opening event in March, the all tee event in April, the 4-ball event in May, the member-guest event in June, the medal play event in July, the match play event in August, the 6-6-6 event in August, the Willowbend Cup in September and the closing event in October.

Tournaments may be added or deleted at the discretion of the President, General Manager or the golf professional staff.

Section 2. A Professional participating in men's club events shall play from the professional tees (gold tees) only, even though others participants may be playing from the blue, white or red tees.

Section 3. In order to participate in men's club tournaments, the participant shall have current USGA handicap as established through the GHIN system.

Section 4. All men's tournaments shall be played from the respective tees pertaining to that person's handicap as established for that particular teeing area through the GHIN system. The course slope rating will also be used in adjusting the handicap.

Section 5. All tournament entry fees may be collected in advance or charged to participants' individual accounts. If a participant does not show for that event or fails to cancel 24 hours prior to play, their entry fees will be forfeited.

Section 6. All tournament prizes shall be paid out in Pro Shop credit unless authorized differently by the Officers of the Men's Club and the Golf Professional Staff.

Section 7. All disputes regarding handicapping and tournament rules shall be settled by the professional golf staff.

Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended at the annual fall meeting of the Club as long as there is a quorum and there is a majority vote.

Presented by: Thom Rosenberg
President of the Willowbend Men's Club

ADOPTED at the annual Fall meeting – November 18, 2010
By THE MEMBERS OF THE
WILLOWBEND MEN'S CLUB