



## Constitution

### Who We Are

St Stephen's Golf Society are a 'not-for-profit' group of people who enjoy playing golf together in a relaxed and friendly way.

### Our Aims

- Have fun playing golf, no matter your ability.
- Organise 12 competition society days and other regular events so everyone gets a chance to play.
- Encourage good sportsmanship and friendship on and off the course.

### Joining the Society

- Membership is open to anyone who loves golf.
- There's a yearly membership fee to help cover costs (agreed each year).
- Members are expected to treat others with respect and enjoy the game in good spirit.

### Who Runs Things

The Committee keeps the society running smoothly with a quorum of 4:

- Captain: Organises fixtures, leads the society and represents members.
- Vice-Captain: Supports the Captain and steps in when needed.
- Secretary: Keeps members updated, organises admin and other events.
- Treasurer: Looks after the money, makes payments and shares a yearly update.
- Handicap Secretary: Assist the captain with handicap management.

Committee members are chosen once a year at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

### Meetings

We hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) to review the year, choose the committee, and plan ahead. If something urgent comes up, we can call a special meeting. Every member gets one vote, and decisions are made by majority.

### Finance

- All funds go into a society bank account.
- The Treasurer will share a yearly report with everyone.
- Spending decisions are agreed by the committee.

### Golf Society Days & Competitions

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# St Stephen's **Golf Society**

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## Competitions

- Yearly:
  - Most Stableford points winner
  - Best Stableford points average (best 6 matches) winner
  - Knock out cup winner
  - Player of the year
  - Wooden spoon winner
- Society days:
  - Most Stableford points winner, runner up and 3rd.
  - Nearest the pins, longest drive (captain to decide)
  - Sweepstake (pick the winner)
  - 2's club
  - Wooden spoon

## Golf

We follow the R&A rules of golf, with local rules where needed. Prizes and trophies are handed out at the end-of-year awards event.

## How We Play

Play fair, play safe, and respect fellow golfers and the courses we visit. Anyone not following the spirit of the game may be asked to leave.

## Changing the Constitution

If we need to update this constitution, we'll agree changes at the AGM or a special meeting.