



## MEMBERS GUEST INFORMATION

*“With our wonderful golf courses and iconic clubhouse, it is a lasting memorial to the work and foresight of a long succession of members devoted to the service of the club”*

The above tribute was written by the late Dr. L. S. Williams as a preface to a brief history of the club and the start of golf in Johannesburg when its Diamond Jubilee was commemorated.

The story of Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club began in 1890, a privately owned members club, where visitors are welcome. Over a century of South African golfing history, few clubs, if any, are able to claim a heritage like that of the Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club.

The club has hosted 12 Men’s & Ladies South African Amateur Championships, 9 South African Open Championships and 11 Joburg Open Championships to name a few. Steeped in tradition and history yet setting the pace in club hospitality & management, it continues to be one of the most prestigious clubs of which to be a member. The famous clubhouse & bell tower create the ultimate setting for a luxury golf club, outstanding conferencing, events, dining and lockerroom facilities finished with exceptional views.

On behalf of the Membership, Board, Management and Staff we look forward to welcoming you to South Africa’s home of golf, should you require any further information please visit the clubs website [www.royaljk.co.za](http://www.royaljk.co.za)

While we believe golfers do not need rules and only guidelines, to avoid any potentially embarrassing situations, we encourage you to read the following brief regarding our expectations, standards and requirements.

*“In golf, customs of etiquette and decorum are just as important as rules governing play. It is the enthusiasm, passion, respect and support of our members and guests, which enables us to offer these wonderful facilities. To offer a world-class experience, it takes co-operation of all patrons using the club to uphold the guidelines, culture and standards. Golf is a game of great integrity; there are no referees on the course and its every golfers responsibility to respect each other, the game and the facility.” Christopher Bentley, CEO*

- ◇ Guests are requested to please use the ‘bag drop’ located at the front of the club (No golf bags are permitted in the clubhouse), guests will then check-in for their round in the Pro Shop, a valid handicap card must be presented.
- ◇ Complimentary tea & coffee will be available on selected days. (Patio)

The Club is conservative in style and by nature. Recognised golf attire is required at all times. The authority is vested with the Clubs management to decide what is appropriate. Please assist us in avoiding unpleasant situations by adhering to our guidelines.

- ◇ Guests are requested to wear smart casual attire, this as a minimum requirement in the main bar and dining room, however casual attire is accepted on the patio and deck area (smoking) of the Club.



- ◇ Tailored shorts may be worn at the club provided they are worn with either plain colored knee length socks or white sports socks which cover the ankle. Guests may arrive changed for golf, but no golf shoes may be worn in the main bar or dining room.
- ◇ Complimentary Wi-Fi and cell phones are permitted for use in the clubhouse; however, we request that guests please refrain from using any devices in the main bar, dining room and or on the courses.
- ◇ The Championship East Course offers two comfort stations, allocated on the 5th tee box and 13th tee box, these facilities are cash only. On Course restrooms are provided on each course, please check your slip for the access codes.
- ◇ Slow play is not tolerated at our facility. We encourage all players to be “a pace setter” and each fourball will be required to carry a ‘tag marshal unit, a GPS-enabled device which assists the club in managing pace of play. The fourballs ‘course time’ will be 2 hours per 9 holes and 15 minutes at halfway house.
- ◇ *“Leave the course in a better condition than you found it”* Please repair your pitchmarks on the greens and fill your divots with the sand bags supplied.
- ◇ The Club is a member of the Golf Environ Organisation (GEO) and is passionate about the environment, we do all we can to protect and minimise our impact on the ecology. We are committed to a clean, safe and healthy environment for our employees, members and guests. Help us preserve and enhance this commitment.
- ◇ Alcohol is not permitted on the courses unless a Liquor License is obtained for an event.
- ◇ Please refer to the scorecard for your local rules and should a guest have any questions on the day, the Starter and or Director of Golf will be on hand to assist.