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Membership

1.1

Membership Package

Membership consists of the following facilities:

- 27 Championship Holes designed by Sir Nick Faldo & Schmidt/Curley
- Floodlit Driving Range.
- Golf Academy which includes state of the art swing studio and Putting Lab
- Practice Facilities (2 chipping greens and 3 putting greens)
- Male & Female Changing/locker Rooms
- Pro Shop area
- Golfers Bar and Terrace
- Golfers Lounge
- Eighty Golf Carts
- Bag Storage Facility
- Underground Parking

Membership Policies & Procedures

2.1 Club Objective

To provide facilities for the playing of golf and other social activities including the provision of refreshments for the benefit of its Members and guests. This club operates within the child welfare procedures in accordance with Child Protection Policy.

2.2 Application for Membership

Every applicant for membership shall submit an application form to the club management.

Applicants for membership must apply two personal references who may be contacted by the company.

Each future member will be requested to undertake an interview with the club management before acceptance of membership.

Any information submitted falsely may lead to disciplinary action by the club management.

Acceptance of Application is not automatic. Management reserves the right to reject any application.

Joint membership between Katameya Heights and Katameya Dunes is subject to acceptance at both clubs and is not automatic.

2.3 Subscription & Fees

The Annual Subscription Fee will be set by the club management and shall not be altered during the year to which it applies.

Annual subscriptions can be payable to the club before 1st January. The amount due will be available on website or information pack provided.

The annual subscription fees have to be paid in full before the end of January. In addition all rights of the Member to use the club facilities shall be suspended until the outstanding amount is paid in full.

The club management will contact any member to ascertain reason for no payment.

The membership fee is transferable but non-refundable.

Upon acceptance and payment of application, the new member will be given a card as proof of membership.

The member must have this card at hand at all times when on the premises.

The management reserve the right to refuse service or products, should the member not present the card when requested.

Note: Couple Membership consists of Husband, wife and unlimited number of kids under 7 years old.

Family Membership consists of husband, wife and two immediate children under 21 years old. Any additional children wishing to sign up will cost LE.575 per child.

2.4 Termination of Membership

Management has the right to terminate membership should they feel those in question are unfit to meet within the clubs rules and regulations.

Any Member expelled shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership of the club and shall have no rights against the club, arising from such expulsion.

The club and staff will have no liability to the expelled members and are no longer to be on the club facilities as a member or a guest.

The membership card provided by Katameya Dunes upon membership remains the property of the company and shall be surrendered in the event of termination.

2.5 Conditions of Club Membership

Membership will be decided by the club management and the owners.

Members of the club must comply with the clubs rules & regulations at all time.

Membership is the contractual privilege by which a Member may enter the Club Premises for the purpose of using and enjoying the facilities.

The Club and all Members/Guests are required to adhere to and comply with these Rules:

- The 'Rules of Golf' and the 'Rules of Amateur Status' as approved by R&A Rules Ltd.
- The rules and regulations of the Council of National Golf Unions (CONGU) Unified Handicapping System. In particular, Members' attention is drawn to the "rights and obligations of the player".
- The Club's Equity Statement, Child Protection Policy and the Code of Conduct where Members are involved with the Junior Section.

2.6

Liability

No member of the club will be under any financial liability to the club, by reason only of membership of the club and added expenses.

The club shall NOT be responsible for damage or injury or loss occurring while on the premises or during any event occurring on the club grounds.

A Member or visitor shall indemnify the Club against all liability for any damage, injury or loss caused by his/her act or omission.

The club and staff have no liability to any member or guest in respect to damage, injury or loss.

Dress Code of Conduct

3.1 Rules & Regulations

The dress code applies to all areas of club grounds, including clubhouse, golf courses, practice areas and parking lots. Members, privilege holders, families and guests must use the locker rooms to change shoes and other attire.

Golfers are asked to wear golf shoes which have plastic cleats or soft spikes which do less damage to the green (can be changed in the pro-shop.)

Dress Code: Men

Players are expected to wear an acceptable standard of golfing attire when on the golf premises.

The following items are unacceptable at all times:

- **Denim Jeans and Jackets**
- **Sleeveless or collarless shirts**
- **Untailored shorts and cargo shorts**
- **Sweaters without shirts**
- **Garments displaying slogans**
- **Track or Leisure Suits**
- **Sandals/Trainers**

Scruffy or torn clothing is NOT considered appropriate.

Shirts MUST be tucked in at all times.

Golf hats may NOT be worn anywhere in the clubhouse.

Hats are to be worn with the brim facing forward.

Sports socks/Knee Height socks should be worn with tailored shorts.

The club reserves the right to refuse access to the clubhouse or course to anyone dressed inappropriately.

Dress Code: Women

Players are expected to wear an acceptable standard of golfing attire when on the golf premises.

The following items are unacceptable at all times:

- **Blue Denim Jeans and Jackets**
- **Tee Shirts without sleeves - unless with collar**
- **Short shorts**
- **Garments displaying slogans**
- **Track Suits or Leisure Suits**
- **Sandals/Trainers**

Scruffy or torn clothing is NOT considered appropriate.

Shirts MUST be tucked in at all times

Golf hats may NOT be worn anywhere in the clubhouse.

Hats are to be worn with the brim facing forward.

Sports socks/Knee Height socks should be worn with tailored shorts.

The club reserves the right to refuse access to the clubhouse or course to anyone dressed inappropriately.

Members Operational Procedures

4.1 Member/Guest Policy

Members of the golf club will be only allowed to introduce 3 guests at any one time. If any guest who's application for membership has been refused they will be unable to be introduced by the member.

The member must SIGN IN the guest at front desk stating their name and address in the required book.

The member MUST take full responsibility for the guest and comply with the club rules and regulations.

Handicap certificate and proof of club membership will be required.

All children on the premises MUST be supervised at all times.

4.2 Reservation Policy

Golf must be pre-booked for members five days in advance and can be reserved via telephone, e-mail or in person. To guarantee tee-times this is highly recommended.

Reservations made by members for weekends and public holidays that include non-members will only be accepted three days in advance and will only be for Tee Times after 12:00 noon. Pre-booking is recommended to guarantee tee-times.

Only members will be allowed to reserve Tee Times on weekends and public holidays from 7a.m. to 12:00 noon for both competition days and casual play.

Guests of members will only be allowed to reserve Tee Times after 12:00 noon only on non-competition days.

Members are not permitted to block book large sections of the day unless permitted by the club management.

Maximum: one 4 ball per member.

Members are not permitted to use false names in reservations, this will lead to suspension.

Reservation policy will be strictly adhered to, so golfers will not be allowed to tee off outside their set time.

4.3 Cancellation policy

If pro-shop is not contacted 48 hours before tee-time the member will be charged the specified amount, exceptional circumstances are acceptable but will be at the discretion of the management on dealing with the problem.

If problem continues the management has the right to remove booking privileges.

4.4

Handicap

Official handicap certificate is required when playing the golf course.
Every golfer must be affiliated to a golf club.

Allowance of handicap

Women: 40 Men: 28

Management reserve the right to refuse any golfer who they feel is unfit for the play on the golf course.

4.5

Tee times

Members/guests must be on time for the requested tee-time. If late the member will be charged for the full green fee and will be under the control of the management to see if a new tee-time can be made.

Play is not permitted on the course before 7am.

Any golfer playing before this time will be asked to leave the premises.

Management reserves the right to change start time when necessary.

Flights will go off in 4 balls. (1-2 balls may be paired up).

All golfers must have their OWN golf clubs and are NOT permitted to share clubs

Rental Clubs are available – Contact pro-shop for details.

No golfer can play unless they have signed in at the required location and receipt will be given upon payment.

The golfer must present receipt to the starter.

Management reserves the right to refuse play to any spectator/golfer who they feel does not comply with the company policies and procedures.

The club have full control of allocation of tee times and events at Katameya Dunes Golf-Hotel-Spa.

4.6

Competition

Member's competition will run on a regular basis as shown on the fixture list.

Management reserves the right to change the fixture list as they see fit.

Each individual member will have to book their own tee-time for the competition (via phone, e-mail or in person)

It is prohibited to block book tee times for large groups unless approved by the club management.

Cost per competition: Green fee rate + buggy rate (if taken) + competition fee.
(Unless a full golf package has been purchased – then only the competition fee is applicable.)

Fees must be settled before play begins. Any member who has not paid will be disqualified from competition.

Competitions will go out in 3-4 balls so groups may be paired up.
2 balls are prohibited

Tee sheets: Open 5 days before competition.

Some competitions may be opened earlier but check notice board or website for details.

Competition tee:

- Gold/Blue: Men
- White: Junior
- Red: Ladies

(This may vary depending on competition being played)

Any golfer breaking any rules will be automatically disqualified from the competition. Correct dress code must be adhered to. If the management feels the golfer is not dressed accordingly they may remove the golfer from the competition.

The management's decision is final on the outcome of events and disagreement of this will not be tolerated.

Management reserves the right to open or close the golf course as they see fit.

Management reserve the right to refuse play to any member/guest who they feel does not comply with company's policy and procedures.

4.7

Caddies/Buggies

Caddies

Katameya Dunes Golf-Hotel-Spa provides highly trained caddies to aid golfers around the course for a set rate.

Pre-booking via telephone, e-mail or in person is advisable due to limited numbers.

Contact the pro-shop for details.

No other caddies are allowed on the golf course unless permitted by management.

If the golfer feels the caddie did a good job, a tip can be given but is not necessary.

Any issues with the caddies please make the supervisor in charge aware of this.

Buggies

Katameya Dunes Golf-Hotel-Spa has 80 buggies available to hire at a set rate.

Pre-booking via telephone, e-mail or in person is recommended.

Contact the pro-shop for details.

Anyone who does not pre-book cannot be guaranteed a golf buggy on the day of play.

Golfers must present members card or receipt to the Supervisor in charge before taking golf buggies from staging area.

Buggy rules and regulations must be followed

Management reserves the right to refuse the use of a golf buggy to anyone that does not comply with the rules and regulations.

4.8

Chauffeurs

Any chauffeur entering the facility must stay in the allocated area at ALL times when clients are on the premises.

Location: To be designated by club management.

Any chauffeur that does not comply with the rules and regulations may be asked to leave the premises or return to the staff area.

Management reserves the right to re-locate chauffeurs and vehicles at any time if spaces are needed in the parking area.

The member/guests take full responsibility for the behavior and action of the chauffeur.

Management reserves the right to refuse entrance to any chauffeur who they feel does not comply with the company policies and procedures.

Junior Membership

5.1 Rules & Regulations

Any children without a handicap are NOT permitted to play on the 27 championship holes but are able to have use of the driving range at the set rate under the guidance of the Golf Professional or parents/guardian.

When on the driving range the junior's must hit off the matted area and must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Any children unsupervised will be refused access to the golf clubs facilities and parents/guardian will be contacted.

Juniors with a handicap are permitted to play but must be accompanied by an adult; exception will be made on junior competition days.

All juniors must be signed in by the adult before play.

Junior Members are not allowed to play before 12am on weekends/holidays except in designated competitions/matches.

Junior Members are not allowed to play in Senior Competitions and can only enter junior competition as per fixture list, unless approved by management.

Juniors under 18 are not allowed to hire/drive the golf buggies

Juniors are not permitted to sit around pro-shop/locker rooms/lounge/driving range unattended. Must be supervised at all times.

Juniors are forbidden to consume alcohol on the premises.

Proof of age may be requested by staff from time to time.

The management reserves the right to refuse any junior, play on the golf course or facilities if they feel they do not comply with the company's policies and procedures.

Member & Guests

6.1 Rules & Regulations

Members who wish to introduce a guest to play golf will be required to pay a green fee at the specific location.

All guests must be signed in before play.

The Guest must be a member of a golf club and provide a playing handicap certificate.

The member takes full responsibility for the guest when on the premises.

Selected Tee

- Black: Professional or 4 handicap and below
- Gold/Blue: Recommended tees for golfer
- White: Senior/Junior
- Red: Ladies

During week-ends/holiday periods there will be limited amount of spaces for guests. After 2pm on these days guest are permitted to play.

Management reserves the right to refuse play to any guest and also has the right to determine the appropriate colour golf tees for any guest to play from.

Clubhouse

7.1 Rules & Regulations

Members and their guests must at all times:

- Follow the correct dress code while in clubhouse or anywhere on site, if not complied with the member or guests may be asked to leave.
- Pay all bills in full before leaving the golf facility
- Any damaged items must be paid by the individual that caused it.
- Animals are not permitted on the golf course/club house (except guide dogs).
- Forbidden to alter or fix any signs round the course/clubhouse
- ALL children must be supervised at all times

All items left outside lockers by the end of day will be removed and placed in lost and found.

No food/drink purchased from outside premises is allowed to be consumed on the facility, this also includes alcoholic drinks.

Any beverages alcoholic/non-alcoholic substances have to be purchased from the club. ***Any guest/member conflicting with this rule may have the items removed or asked to leave the premises.***

Management has instructed staffs who serves alcoholic beverages to refuse to serve anyone under the age of 21 years old.
Anyone suspected of excessive alcohol consumption may be also refused drinks and management may ask them to leave.
Any grievances please feel free to contact the on-site manager.

Management reserve the right to refuse any service to a member/guest who they feel do not comply with companies policy and procedures.

7.2 Behaviour of Member/Guests

Good behaviour/discipline is expected from Members/Guests at all times.

Any reports/complaints of unacceptable behaviour by a member/guest must be reported to the relevant management staff.

The management have the right to ask any member/guest to leave/suspend if they feel they are breaking the company rules and regulations.

Any disciplinary issues will be dealt with by the club management who will have the final say on the correct procedures to follow.

Driving Range

8.1

Rules & Regulations

Katameya Dunes Golf-Hotel-Spa offers a world class driving range to golfers. No artificial surface is used on the range and the golfer will be hitting off natural turf, so any golfer using this facility is asked not to take scattered divots and try to group their practice.

- Golfers must present members card or receipt purchased from pro-shop to the staff member on charge before hitting golf balls.
- Golfers are ONLY permitted to hit in the designated areas.
- Golf carts MUST stay on the cart paths around the driving range at all times and are not permitted on teeing areas.
- Children MUST be supervised at all times
- For safety reasons children are not allowed to run around the driving range
- Golfers MAY NOT retrieve any golf balls that pass the specific line stated.
- The Golf Professional has the right to ask any golfer to move to a matted area should they feel the golfer is unable for the grassed area.
- All golfers are asked to repair the divots on the driving range with the sand provided on the range after practice.
- The management has the right to ask any individual to leave who they feel is not complying with the rules.
- **Golfers are not permitted to remove any of the range balls, if suspected of this the golfer will be asked to leave the premises and termination of membership may occur.**
- Company/staff are not liable for any damage/injury occurring in this area

Management reserves the right to open or close the driving range as they see fit. Management's decision is final.

Golf Etiquette

Katameya Dunes Golf-Hotel-Spa wishes that every golfer has a wonderful experience while on the premises and aim to provide the highest standards.

9.1 Pace of Play

Within the etiquette of the game we ask any golfers who have lost one or more holes on the group in front to respect others on the golf course and allow any groups behind to play through.

If this problem continues the marshal has the right to ask the group to speed up play or pick up on the hole.

If this problem keeps occurring the golfer may be asked to leave the premises.

9.2 Maintenance

All golfers are required to fix all pitch marks, repair divots (with the sand provided in holders) and rake bunkers.

*The management reserves the right to open or close the golf course as they see fit.
Katameya Dunes Golf-Hotel-Spa aims to produce the highest standards so the maintenance of the golf course will be at the disgression of the Management.*

The management reserve the right to refuse play to any golfer that they feel does not respect the golf course and rules and regulations provided by the golf club.

Golf Buggies

10.1

Rules & Regulations

Katameya Dunes Golf-Hotel-Spa has 80 brand new golf buggies for your use on the golf course.

The following rules must be followed when using a golf buggy:

- All carts must be operated in a safe and careful manner
- Golfer must drive at a reasonable speed and should not slam on breaks due to this causing damage to the golf course.
- Members/guests are fully responsible for any damage or injury incurred to a person/cart while in the buggies.
- Only buggies purchased by the golf club can be used on the premises.
- No one under the age of 18 years old is permitted to use the cart.
- All golfers using the buggies must have a valid driving licence.
- Signs, paths and ropes will guide the buggies around the course and must be followed.
- Golf carts must not leave cart paths on Par 3's from the tee.
- Buggies are not allowed in any hazard, green or tee box.
- No more than 2 riders per cart and 2 sets of golf clubs.
- Max. 2 buggies per group
- No one is permitted to stand on the back of the golf buggy.

Management reserve to remove the buggy from any individual that they feel does not comply with the rules and regulations.