Fereneze Golf Club - Dress Code

The Club have relaxed the rules to allow 'smart casual' in the clubhouse with 'appropriate golfing attire' to be worn on the golf course. 'Smart casual' permits the wearing of smart jeans and training shoes.

The staff and Committee on duty will govern the interpretation of 'smart casual' so please respect their decision if you are approached.

Members who invite visitors to the club must advise them of the rules and make sure they are followed.

On the Course

The following is for your guidance:

* **Shirts** - roll neck, with a collar, or turtle-neck to be tucked in to trousers/shorts. Ladies' golf shirts may be worn as designed.
* **Trousers** – tailored or plus twos or plus fours are allowed. No jeans or track suit bottoms allowed. Socks should not be tucked into trousers.
* **Men's** Shorts - to be tailored and worn with socks of any length. No draw string or elasticated waistbands, no outside pockets of any description (Cargo shorts / trousers). Shorts should be worn to the knee or just above.
* **Ladies**' Shorts or Capri Trousers - to be tailored and worn with ankle socks.
* **Golf Shoes** - recognised golf shoes designed and made for the purpose must be worn. Juniors under the age of 14 will be allowed to wear trainers when being coached or when playing the course.

In the Clubhouse and Lounges

Smart Casual attire must be worn at all times in and around the Clubhouse.

* **Headgear -** All non-religious headgear to be removed.
* **Smoking -** is not allowed in the clubhouse/Lounge this includes e-cigarettes.
* **Shirts -** Shirts must always be worn tucked into trousers or shorts, with the exception of straight cut shirts designed to be worn outside trousers.
* **Clothing Attire -** The wearing of golf clothing is allowed **BUT NOT** in a wet or muddy condition.
* **Tailored Shorts -** Tailored Shorts are allowed in the Lounge at any time.
* **Golf Shoes -** No Golf shoes allowed in the Lounge/Dining room, that includes all golf shoes with moulded pimples or soft spikes.
* **Waterproofs -** Waterproofs are not allowed in the lounge.
* **Hoodies -** Not to be worn with hood covering the head in or around the club house.

**Etiquette On and Off the Golf Course**

Players are asked to respect and abide by the following:

• Replace divots on fairways.
• Repair all pitch marks on greens.
• Level sand in bunkers.
• Do not to take trolleys onto the tees, greens or their surrounds.
• All competition matches have priority over casual games.
• Please keep the course tidy.
• All mobile phones are to be in silent mode.

**Changing Facilities**

The clubhouse has every facility required for changing into and out of golfing apparel. Members are encouraged to use the locker room facilities, but recognise that due to Covid-19 social distancing advice, members and visitors may feel safer changing in the car park and this practice will be permitted until it is safe to re-introduce the no changing in the car park rule.

**Speed of Play - Policy**

For Competition and Casual Golf some pointers to remember…

* Encourage ‘Ready Golf’ at all times – play when safe and ready to do so; not necessarily in order of furthest ball from hole.
* Play a ‘provisional’ ball if you think there is danger that your first ball may be lost or not easily found. It’s a lot quicker to play a second ball from the tee than walk all the way back to the tee.
* Remember to always announce the brand name and number of your provisional ball to the others in your group, as if you don’t, then it automatically becomes the ball in play
* Look for your own ball before heading over to help others (where practicable).
Keep an eye on the time when you start your search – remember you have a maximum of 3 minutes to search for it. After that the ball is officially lost, so you should then play your provisional ball.
* Leave your bag or trolley near the exit from the green to the next tee.
* Mark your scorecard on the next tee, or if you’re first to tee off, play your tee shot then mark the card.
* If you are holding up the group behind, there is no shame in calling players through and it benefits everyone. The group behind will certainly appreciate it!
* In Casual Golf, groups that are holding up others will be asked to invite the group behind through or be asked to walk on a hole to catch up.
* If you keep up with the group in front. You cannot be accused of slow play.

**KEEP UP A GOOD PACE WHEN WALKING BETWEEN SHOTS AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO LIKEWISE.**

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