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1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose and Scope

- 1.1.1. The purpose of this document is:
 - 1. To define the rules of the Bingley St Ives Golf Club Rabbits Section (the Section).
 - 2. To provide associated information to help with the smooth running of the Section.
- 1.1.2. The rules are detailed in chapter 2 of this document, with ancillary information contained in chapter 3 - Appendices.
- 1.1.3. Any changes to the rules (covered by chapter 2) must be agreed at an AGM or EGM of the Section. Any other changes to this document can be made by the Rabbits Committee.

1.2. Abbreviations

- 1.2.1. The following abbreviations and definitions are used in this document:
 - 1. BDRGA : Bradford and District Rabbits Golf Association
 - 2. YRGA : Yorkshire Rabbit Golf Association
 - 3. Club : Bingley St Ives Golf Club Limited.
 - 4. AGM : Annual General Meeting
 - 5. EGM : Extraordinary General Meeting

1.3. Affiliations

- 1.3.1. The Section is affiliated to both the BDRGA and the YRGA.
- 1.3.2. For each affiliation, the Section pays an annual subscription, which is set at the respective Association AGMs. The Rabbits Captain would normally attend affiliated AGMs with one other committee member; others can attend but only two can vote on resolutions.

2. Bingley St Ives Rabbits Section Rules

2.1. Name

2.1.1. The name of the Section is the Bingley St Ives Golf Club Rabbits Section (the Section).

2.2. Definition

2.2.1. A Rabbit Golfer is defined by the YRGA as a male playing member aged 18 years or over with a WHS handicap index of 15 or more.

2.3. Objectives

2.3.1. The objectives of the Section are to:

- promote the game of golf;
- stimulate and encourage the interests of Section members by arranging competitions and friendly matches within the framework of the Club, the BDRGA and the YRGA;
- organise and conduct golfing and social events to promote friendship and co-operation within the Club and raise funds to sustain the Section and contribute to Club requirements and;
- encourage new members to take a full interest in the activities of the Club.

2.4. Membership

2.4.1. Membership of the Section is open to all adult (18 years and over) members of the Club on payment of the appropriate subscription. Membership falls into two categories (Member and Associate Member):

- Member
 - A male golfer with a WHS handicap index of 15 or more
- Associate Member
 - A male golfer with a WHS handicap of 14.9 or less
 - A lady golfer of any handicap
 - An honorary member

2.5. Subscription

2.5.1. The AGM of the Section will set the annual subscription for membership of the Section.

2.5.2 The annual subscription can be paid via the Club V1 system by selecting the knockout menu option of the Members app or on the terminals in the proshop or 19th. The cost will be deducted from members' club cards. Alternatively, subscriptions can be paid at the proshop by leaving money in a named envelope

2.6. Hole in One

2.6.1. A one-off payment (amount to be agreed by the Committee) will be made to any Member or Associate Member of the Section who records a hole in one during any official weekend qualifying club competition, or other individual Section competitions, including the monthly Buck Rabbit and the Rabbits Captains annual trip.

2.7. Officers and Committee

- 2.7.1. The Section shall be managed by a Committee of Members and Associate Members of the Section, comprising the following who will be elected by the AGM:
- President
 - Captain
 - Vice-Captain
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Competition Secretary
 - additional Committee Members to a maximum Committee size of 10.
- 2.7.2. The Captain will normally become President in the year following his Captaincy.
- 2.7.3. If it is deemed in the interest of the Section, the Committee may, by a majority vote, co-opt a Member of the Section to the Committee for a definite period or his/her lifetime.
- 2.7.4. Any Member of the Section is entitled to stand for and be elected to the Committee.
- 2.7.5. The Rabbits Captain, Vice-Captain and President should agree and nominate to the Committee the proposed new Vice-Captain ahead of the AGM.

2.8. Quorum

- 2.8.1. The quorum for a Section Committee meeting is four.

2.9. Disputes

- 2.9.1. The Committee will adjudge all disputes and decide all such matters as deemed necessary. Their decisions will be final on all matters relevant to the Section.

2.10. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- 2.10.1. An AGM will be held within the first 2 weeks of December, to elect Officers and Committee Members, to receive the Treasurer's accounts and to transact any other business relevant to the Section.
- 2.10.2. At least 14 days' notice of this meeting shall be given. This notice, along with forms for the nomination of committee members, will be displayed on the Section notice board in the clubhouse.
- 2.10.3. The Section Secretary must receive any resolutions or recommendations for changes to the rules at least 14 days before the date of the AGM.

3. Appendices

3.1. Responsibilities of Committee Members

3.1.1. Rabbits Captain Responsibilities

1. The Rabbits Captain is responsible for all golfing matters, and he is authorised to delegate specific responsibilities to the Rabbits Vice-Captain and other Members of the Committee.
2. Attend both the YRGA AGM and the BDRGA AGM with the Vice-Captain or other representative
 - a. Agenda provided by relevant Secretary
 - b. Arrange a cheque from the Treasurer for our annual subscriptions to be paid at the meeting
 - c. Take Open Day marketing material for distribution to other clubs
 - d. Collect any reciprocal Open Day marketing material and pass to Section Secretary
3. Make arrangements for league matches:
 - a. Select 3 players in the required handicap divisions specified in Section 3.4, brief players on the rules and match dates, and ensure players have proof of handicap
 - b. Arrange catering in the clubhouse to follow home games
 - c. Ensure timely notification of results to appropriate BDRGA League Secretary in accordance with their rules.
4. Make arrangements to participate in YRGA and BDRGA competitions.
 - a. Select teams as appropriate to the competition and in the required handicap divisions specified in Section 3.4, ensure players are fully briefed and have proof of handicap.
 - b. Liaise with the opposing club's Rabbits Captain to agree the timing of each match.
 - c. Ensure timely notification of results to the relevant Competition Secretary.
5. Make arrangements for Captain's Day at the club
 - a. Agree the date at the Club diary meeting
 - b. Advertise in advance and discuss any "block booking" of tee with Club Manager/ Professional (if required)
 - c. Decide the format of the competition and ensure the Professional is informed of course set-up requirements
 - d. Arrange for catering if provided (generally at the 9th or 18th green)
 - e. Arrange to notify prize-winners and present voucher prizes
6. Make arrangements for the annual Captain's trip including booking a course, organising transport, taking deposits, advertising the event.
7. Ensure that any cards from "away" competitions or non-qualifying competitions are raised with the Club handicap committee, as appropriate. Beyond this, the Section has no jurisdiction over Member's handicaps.
8. Attend the Club's Presentation Evening or AGM, give a resume of the year, and present prizes for Rabbits competitions in line with the agenda.
9. Select the Rabbit of the Year.

3.1.2. Rabbits President Responsibilities

1. In conjunction with the Rabbits Secretary, agree a schedule of committee dates for the forthcoming year.
2. Chair the Section Committee meetings.
3. Maintain a list of Rabbits Section members and post this on the noticeboard and web site.
4. Ensure the Monthly Draw is conducted in the clubhouse once each month and that the Professional is notified of winners so that accounts can be credited.
5. Make arrangements for the President's Cup at the club
 - a. Agree the date at the Club diary meeting
 - b. Advertise in advance and discuss any "block booking" of tee with Club Manager/ Professional (if required)
 - c. Decide the format of the competition and ensure the Professional is informed of course set-up requirements
 - d. Arrange to notify prize-winners and present voucher prizes
6. Provide support and guidance to the Captain and Vice-Captain.

3.1.3. Rabbits Vice-Captain Responsibilities

1. In conjunction with the Rabbits Secretary, arrange friendly matches for the forthcoming season and agree dates with the opposing Vice-Captain.
2. Ensure friendly matches are advertised in advance and arrange teams.
3. Arrange catering for friendly matches to be played at St Ives.
4. Collect agreed fees from players participating in friendly matches.
5. In conjunction with the Rabbits Secretary, attend the diary meeting for the following year to agree dates for Rabbits competitions, Open Days and the like with the Club Manager.
6. Set in motion the organisation of the following year's Captain's Trip.
7. Propose a successive Vice-Captain.
8. Support and deputise for the Rabbits Captain as required.

3.1.4. Rabbits Treasurer Responsibilities

1. Keep the accounts for the Section ensuring monthly reporting at Committee meetings in the form of a bank statement and breakdown of income and expenditure (P&L) and balance sheet status. If an account is held with the Club Professional, the monthly report should include a balance of this account as well as a breakdown of income and expenditure.
2. Prepare an annual statement of account for presentation to the AGM
3. Hold the cheque book for the Section and ensure that at least 3 current Committee Members are signatories (cheques require 2 signatories)
4. Ensure that the Rabbits Captain (or other nominated representative) is provided with cheques for subs to the BDRGA and YRGA AGMs.
5. Arrange to pay out the winnings from the Monthly draw (as credits to accounts in the Professional's shop)
6. Arrange for prizes to be paid out to winners of Rabbits competitions (normally as vouchers/ credit in the Professional's shop)
7. Bank Open Day entry fees and arrange for prizes for any St Ives Rabbits Open Day competitions held.

8. Liaise with the Cub Treasurer/Manager to ensure that on-line entry fees to the Open Day are credited to the Section.
9. Obtain costs of catering for the forthcoming season, agree these costs with the Committee and arrange to pay caterer at the rates agreed.

3.1.5. Rabbits Secretary Responsibilities

1. In conjunction with the Rabbits Vice-Captain, arrange friendly matches for the coming season.
2. In conjunction with the Rabbits Vice-Captain, attend the diary meeting for the following year to agree dates for Rabbits competitions, Open Days and the like with the Club Manager.
3. Ensure that the Club Manager is provided with the following fixture information for inclusion in the online club diary:
 - a. Rabbits Section competitions
 - b. League matches
 - c. Friendly matches
 - d. Open Day if arranged
 - e. Relevant BDRGA and YRGA competition dates
4. In conjunction with the Rabbits President (who chairs Committee Meetings), arrange a schedule of Committee Meetings for the forthcoming year and post on the Notice Board/Web Site. Book the Committee Room with the Club Manager.
5. Take minutes, distribute agendas and minutes for Section Committee Meetings (to Committee Members)
6. Provide notice of the AGM along with resolutions or recommendations for changes to the Section rules. Invite nominations for committee members. It is recommended that notice of the AGM be posted at least 14 days and ideally 1 month prior to the AGM so that nominations and recommendations can be received 14 days in advance of the AGM. Provide the agenda for the AGM and post the minutes (so that they are available to all Section Members).
7. Provide a poster for the Rabbits Open Day for distribution to other clubs
8. Maintain a record of Rabbits Open Days received from other clubs and make this information available to St Ives Members.

3.1.6. Rabbits Competition Secretary Responsibilities

1. Ensure that all Section competitions are advertised (via notice board, club diary and/or web site).
2. Ensure that the format of all competitions are agreed by the Committee and that any requirements (for example course/computer set-up etc.) are agreed with Professional and club Manager.
3. Ensure that cards are collected at the end of competitions and that results are collated and posted. Where scores are entered into the computer, ensure that the results are obtained for display. Note that all qualifying competitions should be entered into the computer so handicap adjustments will be made automatically but for other competitions, the Competition Secretary should notify the Committee of any scores that may warrant consideration for handicap adjustment under rule 19.
4. Ensure that the Professional is notified of winners of competitions (e.g. monthly Buck Rabbit) where "cash on account" prizes apply.
5. Ensure that winners of all Section competitions are notified appropriately.

6. Maintain the Don Marshall standings and display these on an on-going basis throughout the season.
7. Provide the Club Manager with a list of prize-winners for the annual Presentation evening.

3.1.7. All Committee Member Responsibilities

1. Familiarise yourself with the rules of the Section as well as Roles and Responsibilities.
2. Assist with the running of the Section and actively promote Rabbits golf.
3. Endeavour to attend Rabbits Committee Meetings and the Rabbits AGM.
4. Take an active part in Rabbits golf at Bingley St Ives.

3.2. Bingley St Ives Rabbits Competitions

3.2.1. Introduction

Apart from the monthly Buck Rabbit competitions, the John Stead Memorial and the O'Melia Challenge (which are club competitions of the day and bookable all day on-line or through the Professional), the remaining Rabbits competitions may be more successful by advertising in advance and then block-booking the tee.

3.2.2. Captain v President

- The format of the competition is agreed by the Captain and President, who should arrange for it to be advertised. The tee is generally block-booked.

3.2.3. Buck Rabbit

- This is a stableford competition played off full course handicap over the first twelve holes of the course.
- It is normally held on the first Tuesday of the month from April to Sept inclusive. Booking is on-line or via the Professional.
- Buck Rabbit competitions may also be played on selected Sundays throughout the winter season when the Winter Grand Prix competitions are not due to take place, subject to the agreement of the Club's Competition Secretary. If a WGP competition is delayed or postponed, it will take priority over the Buck Rabbit competition when being rearranged..
- It is played in three divisions:
 - Division 1 for members with a handicap index of 15 to 19.4;
 - Division 2 for members with a handicap index of 19.5 to 54;
 - Associate Division for male and female members of the Section with a handicap index of 14.9 or less
- Any Associate lady members with handicaps of 15 or more will be included in the appropriate Division when the results are announced on Club V1 or HowDidiDo. The system allocates results by handicap and does not allow those lady members to be included in the Associates Division.
- If two or more competitors in a division have equal points, the winner will be decided by a count back over the last six holes; if the scores are still equal then a count back over the last five, four or three holes, etc. will be taken, as required, to decide the winner.
- A final for the Buck Rabbit Trophy will be played at the end of the season. The final will be a stableford competition played over 18 holes. The finalists will comprise the winners of each Division of the monthly competitions, plus a separate final for the winners and runners-up of the Associates Division. If a monthly winner in either Division has already qualified, the runner-up in that division will also qualify for the final. .
- Finalists should be notified and the tee will be block booked. Finalists may, by agreement of the Captain, play at other times during the day.

3.2.4. Thwaites Trophy

- This is a knockout competition played under match play rules. It is open to Members only (excluding Associates)
- The Competition Secretary or Club Competition Secretary will invite entries at the beginning of the season and advertise the closing date for entries (e.g. on the Club V1 app, Rabbits Section notice board, via e-mail etc.).
- Entries will be through the Club V1 app or the Professional. The fee is to be paid on entering.
- The Competition Secretary or Club Competition Secretary will post the draw on the Club V1 app (or the Rabbits Notice Board or web site), along with the rules for the competition.
- The first competitor named in a pair on the draw sheet must contact his opponent at least two weeks before the final date for that round to be played.
- Any competitor, who has been unable to contact, or has not been contacted by, his opponent as indicated above, MUST inform the Rabbits Captain before the closing date for that round. The Captain will decide what action to take. In the absence of the Captain the Vice-Captain should be contacted.
- All matches must be played by the final day set for that round. The winner of each round must enter his name in the appropriate place on the draw sheet. If a match is not completed by the specified date both competitors will be eliminated from the competition, unless the Captain using information given to him under the above rule, allows one of them to proceed.
- Any competitor whose handicap index is reduced below 15 after he has paid his entry fee may continue in the competition playing off his new handicap.

3.2.5. John Stead Memorial Trophy

- This is an individual competition played over 18 holes. The format (stableford or medal) is to be agreed each year by the Committee.
- Booking is online via the Club V1 app or through the Professional. The entrance fee will be automatically deducted from your Club V1 account or should be paid to the Professional on the day of the competition.
- The competition is open to Members and Associate Members.

3.2.6. O'Melia Challenge

- This is a singles stableford competition played over 18 holes.
- Booking is online via the Club V1 app or through the Professional. The entrance fee will be automatically deducted from your Club V1 account or should be paid to the Professional on the day of the competition.
- The competition is open to Members and Associate Members.

3.2.7. Rabbits Captain's Trophy

- The Rabbits Captain will decide the format of the competition and whether to block book the tee or to allow on-line booking throughout the day.
- The Rabbits Section will provide the money for prizes. The amount will be decided by the Committee.
- Booking is online via the Club V1 app or through the Professional. The entrance fee will be automatically deducted from your Club V1 account or should be paid to the Professional on the day of the competition.
- The competition is open to Members and Associate Members.

3.2.8. Rabbits President's Cup

- The Rabbits President will decide the format of the competition and whether to block book the tee or to allow on-line booking throughout the day.
- The Rabbits Section will provide the money for prizes. The amount will be decided by the Committee.
- Booking is online via the Club V1 app or through the Professional. The entrance fee will be automatically deducted from your Club V1 account or should be paid to the Professional on the day of the competition. .
- The competition is open to Members and Associate Members.

3.2.9. Rabbits Officers Trophy

- This is a singles stableford competition played over 18 holes. The competition is open to the current and previous Committee members.
- The competition should be advertised in advance and entrants invited to sign up. The tee is normally block booked for entrants or book online via the Club V1 app or through the Professional. There is no entry fee.

3.2.10. Don Marshall Trophy

- The Don Marshall Trophy will be presented to the leader (at the end of the season) of the Rabbits Order of Merit. Points will be awarded for all major Rabbits Section Competitions according to a schedule approved by the Committee and displayed on the notice board.
- In the event of a tie, a play-off will be arranged to decide an outright winner. The format of the play-off will be determined by the Rabbits Captain.
- All members of the section with a handicap index of 15 and above at the start of the season are eligible for the Don Marshall Trophy. Any player whose handicap index falls below 15 during the season will continue to collect Don Marshall points based on his new handicap. An Associate Member whose handicap index rises to 15 or above during the Season may collect Don Marshall points but only from the time that he became a Rabbit golfer.

3.2.11. Rabbit of the Year Trophy

- The Rabbit of the Year Trophy will be awarded to the member of the Rabbits Section who in the opinion of the Rabbits Captain, Vice-Captain and President has done the most during the year to further the cause of the Rabbits Section.

3.3. Fees, Prizes and Don Marshall Points (2016)

3.3.1. All fees, prizes and Don Marshall points are agreed by the Committee. Only Section subscriptions need to be agreed at the AGM.

3.3.2. Subscriptions to the Section are £5 per annum, payable by the end of March.

3.3.3. Entrance fees to all Rabbits competitions are £2.50, with the exception of the following "free" competitions:

1. Captain v President
2. Rabbits Officers Trophy
3. Buck Rabbit Final

3.3.4. Prizes and Don Marshall points are awarded according to the following table:

Competition	Cash Prize	Trophy	DM Points
Captain v President	Nil	None	No points
Monthly Buck Rabbit	50-60% of entrance fees (see below), as a credit to the members' accounts.	None	Divisional winner 4 pts Runner-up 2 pts
Buck Rabbit Final	Nil	Buck Rabbit Trophy to overall winner. Trophy for Associates winner.	Winner 4 pts Runner-up 2 pts
John Stead Memorial Trophy	50-60% of entrance fees (see below), as a credit to the members' accounts.	Trophy (previously Rabbits Trophy)	Winner 10 pts Runner-up 9 pts down to 10 th place 1 pt

O'Melia Challenge Cup	50-60% of entrance fees (see below), as a credit to the members' accounts.	Trophy for overall winner	Winner 10 pts Runner-up 9 pts down to 10 th place 1 pt
Rabbits Captains Competition	Voucher to winners and runners-up of Div 1, Div 2, Associates (Male) and Ladies	Div 1 Shield Div 2 Shield Associates Shield	Winner 10 pts Runner-up 9 pts down to 10 th place 1 pt
Rabbits Presidents Cup	Vouchers to winners of Div 1, Div 2 and Associates	President's Cup (Silver trophy) for overall winner	Winner 10 pts Runner-up 9 pts down to 10 th place 1 pt
Thwaites Trophy	Assuming a minimum of 32 entrants, winner receives £40, runner-up £20	Thwaites Trophy for winner	Winner 12 pts Runner-up 10 pts Semi-finalist 8 pts Qtr finalist 4 pts Last 16 2 pts

Prize money for the monthly Buck Rabbit John Stead Memorial and O'Melia Challenge is awarded by notifying the Professional to credit member's accounts. Prize money is calculated as follows:

- For Rabbit golfers, 50% of the total entrance fees from Rabbit golfers will be awarded with 25% to the winner of Division 1 and 25% to the winner of Division 2. If 40 or more players enter, the prize fund will be increased to 60% of total takings and a first and second prize will be awarded, divided into 20% for the winners and 10% for the runner-ups in both Divisions.
- The Associate winner receives half of the total entrance fee from Associate Rabbits who enter. If 20 or more Associates enter, 40% of the total Associate entrance fees are awarded to the winner and 20% to the runner-up
- The prize for a hole-in-one is £25, awarded by notifying the Club Professional to credit the members' accounts.

3.4. BDRGA and YRGA Competitions

3.4.1. A number of competitions are organised by the BDRGA, including:

- **League** - against other clubs in the same division. The league is played as 3 individual match-play games, played home and away against each of the other clubs in the division. Both teams have 3 players with respective handicap indexes in ranges 15.5-17.4, 17.5-20.4 and 20.5-28. Players with a handicap index exceeding 28 play off 28 handicap. Match dates are arranged and announced by BDRGA, usually taking place between end May – end July. After each match, the home team Captain must report the results to the BDRGA Secretary as required in the rules, currently before 10.30pm on the day of the match.
- **Chippendale Trophy** – a foursomes knockout with two draws (A & B, home and away) requiring two pairs of players. Each pair must have one player with a handicap index in the range 15.5-20.4 and the other 20.5-28.
- **President's Cup** – a four-man team stableford competition comprising 2 players in the handicap index range 15.5-20.4 and 2 in the range 20.5-28. The best 2 scores to count on holes 16, the best 3 on holes 7-12 and all 4 scores to count on holes 13-18.
- **18 Hole Championship** – a team stableford taking the total net score from the best 3 scores of a team of 4 comprising 2 players in the handicap index range 15.5-20.4 and 2 in the range 20.5-28 from each club. Only open to clubs with 18 hole courses.
- **9 Hole Team Championship** – as above but only open to clubs with 9 hole courses
- **Team Championship** – as above but open to all clubs in the BDRGA.

3.4.2. A number of competitions are organised by the YRGA, including:

- **Fowler Trophy** – a foursomes knockout with two draws (A & B, home and away) requiring two pairs of players. Each pair must have one player with a handicap index in the range 15-19.4 and the other in the range 19.5-54
- **Thornton Trophy** – a stableford event comprising the total net score of 2 players from each club with respective handicap indexes in the ranges 15-19.4 and 19.5-54. Only open to clubs with 18 hole courses.

3.4.3. Competitions and formats may change from time to time. Please consult the current versions of the BDRGA and YRGA rules and handbook on their websites www.bdrga.net and yrga.co.uk for up-to-date information.

3.5. Month by month checklist (guidelines only)

Month	Task	Responsibility
Jan – Dec	Rabbits Draw	President
Jan - Dec	Collect subs for year commencing March	All
Jan	BDRGA AGM – take posters for Open Day	Captain
Jan	Confirm all fixtures, comps, friendlies etc. and provide to Club Secretary for inclusion in the diary	Secretary
Jan	Provide details of the committee to the Club for inclusion in the diary/on website	Secretary
Jan	Issue notice of committee meetings (and AGM) for the year	Secretary
Feb	YRGA AGM – take posters for Open Day	Captain
Mar	Thwaites – promote the Thwaites to Rabbit golfers – enrolment via the professional – draw to be completed end April	Competition Secretary
Mar	March Hare	Competition Secretary
Mar	Agree rates for catering for the season and provide a list of fixtures to the caterer	Treasurer/Secretary
Mar/Apr	Arrange teams for Fowler and Chippendale and organise catering as required	Captain/Vice-Captain
Apr	Rabbits Captain v Rabbits President	Captain/ President
Apr/May	BDRGA League starts	Captain
May	John Stead Memorial	Competition Secretary
Jun	O'Melia Challenge	Competition Secretary
Jun	Open Day	All
Jun	BDRGA President's Cup	Captain
Jun	YRGA Thornton Trophy	Captain
Jun/Jul	Rabbit's Captain's Day	Captain
Jun/Jul/Aug	Rabbit's Captain's Trip	Captain
Aug	BDRGA 18 Hole Championship	Captain
Sep	President's Cup	President
Sep	BDRGA Team Championship	Captain
Sep	Shipleby Challenge	Captain/Vice- Captain
Sep/Oct	Buck Rabbit Final and Officer's Trophy (invite Thwaites finalists to play on the same day)	Competition Secretary
Oct	BDRGA and YRGA dinners	Captain
Oct	Prepare fixtures for forthcoming year in prep for diary meeting	Secretary/Vice- Captain
Nov	Consider forthcoming committee incl Vice-Captain	All
Nov	Provide notice of AGM and rule changes	Secretary
Dec	AGM	President

3.6. Issue history

Date	Version	Notes
Jan 2017	1.0	Original
Dec 2017	1.1	<p>Changes to appendices only – AGM approval not required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monetary prizes added for John Stead Memorial and O'Melia Challenge 2. President's Day changed to President's Cup and reference to catering being provided removed. 3. March Hare – changed from foursomes to pairs competition.
Dec 2018	2.0	<p>Changes to rules in Section 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.2.1 & 2.4.1 Changes to definition of a Rabbit Golfer agreed at the YRGA 2018 AGM 2. 2.6.1 Hole in One - eligibility for payment to members refined as any official weekend <u>qualifying</u> club competition or other Section competitions..... <p>Changes to appendices – AGM approval not required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Prize money increased where large entrance field (see 3.3.4) 4. Don Marshall points for monthly Buck Rabbit competitions corrected. 5. 3.4.1 & 3.4.2 Changes to BDRGA and YRGA competition formats and handicap criteria agreed at their respective 2018 AGMs
Feb 2021	3.0	<p>Changes to Rules in Section 2 and Appendices in Section 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.2.1 & 2.4.1 Changes to definition of a Rabbit Golfer following changes agreed by the BDRGA and YRGA after the introduction of the WHS in Nov 2020 <p>Changes to appendices – AGM approval not required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. 3.1.1 Changes to the WHS handicap eligibilities detailed in 3.4 and to proof of handicap, as handicap certificates no longer required 3. 3.2.4, 3.2.5 & 3.2.11 Changes to handicap eligibility and Divisions for Rabbits club competitions arising from the changes in 1. above 4. 3.4.1 & 3.4.2 Changes to BDRGA and YRGA competition formats and handicap criteria agreed after the introduction of the WHS in Nov 2020 5. 3.4.3 Insertion of BDRGA and YRGA websites to access handbooks and competition rules which are now fully online
Nov 2021	3.1	<p>Addition to Rules in Section 2.5 defining how annual membership subscriptions can be paid, following a new option via the Club V1 system</p> <p>Changes to Appendices in Section 3 following the Club's introduction of an online fixtures diary and Club V1 system for online tee bookings and competition fee payments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3.1.5. Committee member details no longer required for the online diary under GDPR rules 2. 3.2.4. Change to category of online results for Associate lady members entering Rabbit competitions 3. 3.2.5 - 3.2.10 Changes to online tee time bookings, competition fee payments and knockout draw following the introduction of the Club V1 system

Dec 2022	4.0	<p>Changes to Rules in Section 2 and Appendices in Section 3 approved at the AGM</p> <p>Rule changes -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2.4.1 exclude social member from categories of Associate members as all members must by definition have a golf handicap 2. 2.7.1 maximum Committee size reduced from 13 to 10 3. 2.10.1 alter AGM date to be held within the first 2 weeks of December rather than on a prescribed day <p>Changes to Appendices -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3.2.2 & 3.3.3. References to March Hare competition deleted after replaced by winter Buck Rabbit competition 2. 3.2.4 if a Rabbit golfer qualifies for the Buck Rabbit final for a second or more times, the runner-up in that Division will also qualify 3. 3.2.4 in the Associates division, both the monthly winner and runner-up will qualify for the Buck Rabbit final