

Golf Rules

Course Etiquette

At Ingrebourne, we strive to offer our members and their guests a high-level experience within a relaxed and friendly environment. With this in mind, we would like to highlight expectations of our members and guests when using the Clubs facilities:

Dress Code

We operate a traditional dress code for the golf course.

All golfers must wear golf shoes, shirts with collar or polo neck. Purpose made collarless golf shirts are allowed. Golf shorts or tailored shorts with sports socks of any length are allowed.

Clothing not allowed on the golf course include:

- Denim jeans
- Track suits, football or rugby shirts
- Shorts other than tailored shorts
- Any shoe other than a golf shoe

Member Guests

Members are able to bring guests to play on the Championship North East Course at a reduced rate, up to a maximum of 3 guests per round. Guests only receive the member guest rate when playing with a member.

Members are responsible for their guests when at the club. This includes payment of their guest fee, dress code, etiquette on the course and behaviour in the clubhouse.

Course Care

All members and guests are expected to take reasonable care of the Golf Course and help maintain it to a high standard. Please:

- Replace all divots where possible.
- Rake bunkers after use and leave them in a suitable condition for the next golfer.
- Repair pitch marks on the greens.
- Carry and use a pitch fork when playing. If you do not have one, please ask at Reception or the Marshals' Hut and we will provide one free of charge.

Pace of Play

Maintaining a good pace of play is important to ensure that all members and visitors can enjoy their round. Our aim is for a four-ball to complete a round in approximately **4 hours and 15 minutes**. While we recognise that delays can occasionally occur, these should be the exception rather than the norm.

We encourage all golfers to follow **Ready Golf**, as supported and recommended by The R&A. Where it is safe and appropriate to do so, golfers should:

- Play when you are ready.
- Play your ball when it is safe to do so.
- Play your ball before helping to look for another player's ball.
- Keep up with the group in front.

Remember: your place on the Golf Course is immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind.

Course Marshals

Our Course Marshals are volunteers who generously give their time to support the smooth running of the Golf Course and enhance the experience for all golfers.

Marshals act on behalf of the Club, and all members and guests are expected to treat them with courtesy and respect and to follow their reasonable instructions, particularly in relation to pace of play, course etiquette and the safe use of the Golf Course.

Their role is to help ensure that everyone can enjoy their round and that the Golf Course remains a pleasant experience for all members and visitors.