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BYLAWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP:

- Section 1.** Membership in this Association shall be open to males 18 years of age or older.
- Section 2.** Members of this Association shall always exhibit correct golf etiquette whenever or wherever they play the game of golf. Unbecoming conduct shall be grounds for rescinding membership.
- Section 3.** All members shall acquaint themselves with the rules of golf and play must be consistent with those rules.
- Section 4.** A member is considered in good standing when all dues and other monetary obligations are paid in full and when he is acting in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of this Association.

ARTICLE II

FEES AND DUES:

- Section 1.** The initiation fee for new members shall be \$35.00 payable when application is accepted. This fee shall be returned if the application is rejected by the Membership Committee. Each new member, on payment of this fee and being received in the Association, shall be presented a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws.
- Section 2.** The annual dues for retaining membership in this Association shall be \$30.00, due and payable on January 1st of each year. Members 65 years of age or older are required to pay dues of only \$10.00. Lifetime member's dues are paid by the Association.
- Section 3.** Dues are considered to be delinquent after April 1st. Delinquent members may apply for a reinstatement after that date by filing a new application and paying a late fee of \$5.00 for total of \$35.00.
- Section 4.** Special assessments may be assigned to the membership, when there is a necessity, by a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- Section 1.** The officers of this Association shall be a President and six (6) additional members elected from the membership to constitute a Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
- Section 2.** The immediate past President and the Pro-Manager shall serve as members of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
- Section 3.** (a) Nominations for Association officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee.
- (b) The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five (5) members, two (2) to be elected by and from the membership at the last general meeting of the year and the Pro-Manager shall be the fifth member. The recommendations of the Nominating Committee shall be filed with the Secretary/Treasurer and notice posted on the bulletin board in the Club House at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.
- (c) Nomination may be made from the floor at the time of the election.
- Section 4.** (a) Election of officers shall be held in November during the annual awards banquet. New officers shall take office immediately and serve for a period of one year, subject to removal, and until their successors are elected.
- (b) Outgoing officers shall remain available for council and guidance for the incoming officers through the remainder of the calendar year.
- Section 5.** Any vacancy in office shall be filled by a unanimous vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee in selecting someone from the membership.
- Section 6.** The President shall not hold that office for more than three (3) consecutive years. This was amended so that there is no term limit for the President but his term is for a 1 yr term.
- Section 7.** The Executive Committee shall elect from that Committee a Secretary/Treasurer and other Committee Chairmen to include, but not limited to, a Chairman of the Tournament Committee, a Chairman of the Handicap Committee, a Chairman of the Social Committee, a Chairman of the Rules Committee and a Chairman of the Membership Committee. The Chairman of each Committee shall select from the membership those individuals to serve as members of that Committee. The President and Pro-Manager are ex-officio members of all Committees.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

- Section 1.** (a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee.
- (b) The President shall enforce, or cause to be enforced, the requirements of the Constitution and Bylaws.
- (c) The President shall be empowered to call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time it becomes necessary.
- Section 2.** The Vice President will preside in the absence of the President. He, with Pro-Manager, will handle all publicity.
- Section 3.** (a) The Secretary/Treasurer shall have custody of the Association Constitution and Bylaws and all other records and documents of the Association. He shall record the minutes of all general meetings and, when requested, read the minutes of previous meetings. He shall have charge of all correspondence of the Association.
- (b) He shall keep, or cause to be kept, the accounts of the Association, and shall collect or direct the collection of all monies belonging to or due the Association and shall deal with these monies under the direction of the Executive Committee. He shall sign all checks drawn on the funds of the Association and shall report in writing the state of the finances when requested by the Executive Committee. At the last meeting of the year he shall present a written report showing all receipts and expenditures during the year.
- (c) Audits may be requested by the Executive Committee at any time.
- (d) He shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, an up to date list of the membership of the Association, together with their addresses and telephone numbers. A copy of this list shall be available in the Pro Shop.
- Section 4.** The Tournament Committee Chairman shall be responsible for the action of his committee in drafting a complete schedule of tournaments for the season, to include format and fees, and shall present this schedule to the Executive Committee for approval. Objections from the membership concerning the tournament schedule or other pre-planned events will be considered at the first general meeting only. He shall also be responsible for the action of his committee to see that each tournament is played in an equitable and satisfactory manner. He, and his committee, shall also verify that each

entrant in the Club Championship tournament shall have played in at least three (3) tournaments, two (2) of which shall have been an individual handicap qualifying tournament. He shall also verify that each entrant in the Fall Classic tournament shall have played in at least four (4) tournaments, three (3) of which shall have been an individual handicap qualifying tournaments. In cases of discrepancies for new members it shall be addressed by the board at their discretion. He shall report to the membership at each general meeting.

Section 5. The Handicap Committee Chairman shall be responsible for the action of his committee in assuring that all members have established handicaps according to the formula approved by the Association. He and his committee shall assure that all handicaps are current by recording all scores in a timely manner. He shall be responsible to review and adjust handicaps when he, together with his committee, deems it necessary. He shall report to the membership at each general meeting.

Section 6. The Social Committee Chairman shall be responsible for the action of his committee in conducting all the social activities pertaining to the Association. Activities requiring expenditures from the Treasury shall receive prior approval of the Executive Committee. He shall report to the membership at each general meeting.

Section 7. The Rules Committee Chairman shall be responsible for the action of his committee in assuring that the Rules of Golf are strictly adhered to by the members of this Association at all times. He, with his committee, shall resolve all questions from the members pertaining to the Rules. He shall report to the membership at each general meeting.

Section 8. The Membership Committee Chairman shall be responsible for the action of his committee in accepting or rejecting applicants for membership, always keeping the welfare of the Association in mind. He, together with his committee, shall have the power to rescind membership of any member exhibiting unbecoming conduct.

Section 9. The State Representative shall be responsible for promoting and enhancing the posture of high standing of the Association to the Utah Golf Association. He shall attend the regular meetings of the UGA where his presence is allowed and transmit any pertinent information to the membership at the next general meeting.

ARTICLE V

RULES OF ORDER:

Section 1. The general procedure of meetings of this Association shall be in harmony with the principle set forth in Robert's Rules of Order,

Newly Revised in so far as they do not conflict with any provisions of this Association's Constitution and these Bylaws.

Section 2. The order of business at all general meetings shall be:

- a. Call to order.**
- b. Minutes of previous meeting.**
- c. Communications.**
- d. Reports of Committees.**
- e. Unfinished Business.**
- f. New business.**
- g. Adjourn.**

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS:

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee when such actions are not a variance with the Constitution. Upon adoption of any amendment, a copy of the change shall be posted on the Pro Shop bulletin board and the membership notified of the amendment. Also, when a member of the executive Committee is absent, his vote may be counted by absentee ballot.

AMENDMENTS AS VOTED ON

- 1. Maximum handicap allowed will be 27.**
- 2. There will not be a maximum number of memberships.**
- 3. Lifetime Member Minimum Qualifications:**
 - Must be a member for a minimum of 10 years.**
 - A minimum of 50% participation in Club Tournaments.**
 - Be at least 50 years of age.**
 - Has been a positive influence toward the Association.**
 - Dedicated service to Club (i.e. board member, donations, helping with scoreboard, skins game, tournament play, etc.).**
- 4. Shirts must be worn during all Mountain View Men's Club Tournaments.**