

# **County Louth Golf Club**

## **Standing Orders for General Meetings**

### **The Conduct of Business**

- The Chairperson of each General Meeting shall conduct the business of the meeting in accordance with the Constitution and these Standing Orders.
- The ruling of the Chairperson on procedure and all points of order shall be final.
- The Chairperson shall have the right to require any person who is causing a disturbance or is generally disrupting the proceedings of any meeting, to leave and to adjourn the business of the meeting until the person does so.
- When speaking to a Motion, each speaker shall confine his/her remarks to the Motion under discussion.
- Each person entitled to be present and speak shall be allowed to speak once only on each Motion under discussion for 5 minutes, unless, under the direction of the Chairperson in reply to a specific question, when he/she shall confine his/her remarks in reply to that question.
- The proposer of a Motion shall be afforded an opportunity to speak for a maximum of 10 minutes in favour of the Motion.
- The proposer of a Motion shall be allowed 5 minutes to reply to any points raised in the course of the general discussion of the Motion.
- The Chairperson, without further delay, shall then put the Motion to the Meeting.
- Unless otherwise provided for in the Club's Constitution, all decisions shall be by simple majority of those present and with voting rights as per Rule 14.4
- In the event of a tie, then the Chairperson, or such ordinary member presiding, shall have the casting vote in addition to his/her normal vote as per rule 14.5

### **The Handling of Motions and Amendments**

- A first Motion or Proposal shall be called 'the original Motion', and having been duly proposed and seconded shall be discussed by the Meeting.
- Any counter proposals shall be called 'Amendments' and shall be duly proposed and seconded and shall be discussed together with the original Motion.
- Any number of Amendments (except a direct negative) may be introduced to the original Motion and the Chairperson shall first put the last Amendment in point of time to the Meeting for a decision, and if then passed the amended original Motion shall be put to the Meeting for confirmation in place of the original Motion, and if passed shall become a duly passed Motion of the Meeting, and the original Motion and the other Amendments shall not be proceeded with.
- No further discussion on any Motion shall be allowed after the Meeting has given its decision on that Motion.
- No Motion or Amendment, which has been accepted by the Chairperson, shall be withdrawn without the consent of the majority of those present at the Meeting and entitled to vote.

***Adopted by Management Committee 26th November 2019***