

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The organisation shall be known as COPE Golf Alliance hereinafter referred to as the Alliance.
2. The purpose of the Alliance is to aid financially the work of COPE Foundation through competitions played under the rules of golf.
3. There shall be separate sections for men and women and each section shall consist of 240 members made up of 60 members from each of the Golf Clubs: Cork, Douglas, Monkstown and Muskerry.
4. Each section shall have a President and Captain to be elected at a meeting to be held in the month of January each year.
5. The offices of President and Captain shall follow the alphabetical rota of Cork, Douglas, Monkstown, Muskerry, Cork et seq., starting from 1978 when the order was Muskerry (Men's President); Douglas (Men's Captain); Cork (Ladies President) and Monkstown (Ladies Captain).
6. The Alliance shall be under the control of a Committee of its members, consisting of the following:
 - (a) The respective Presidents and Captains of each section.
 - (b) An Honorary Treasurer (or a combination of both by one person).

Two members and two associates from each of the Cork, Douglas, Monkstown and Muskerry Golf Clubs as nominated by their respective Officers and Committee and notified to the Alliance, in writing, by the Club Secretary.
 - (c) Ex. Officio, the immediate past President and Captain of each section of the Alliance.
 - (d) The Chairman or nominee of COPE Foundation.
7. Not fewer than three Committee meetings shall be held in the calendar year, and at least one of these is to be held in the month of January. Not fewer than nine members shall form a quorum.
8. The duties of the Committee shall be:
 - (a) To control the funds of the Alliance.

To make and arrange fixtures.
 - (b) To accept and reject applications for membership.
 - (c) To make such rules and regulations and to do such things as are considered necessary for the good order and management of the Alliance.
 - (d) To appoint sub-committees - set out the terms of reference and confer on them the powers needed to carry out their duties.
 - (e) To interpret the rules and regulations and decide on all questions and disputes affecting the Alliance.
9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Committee shall be empowered to vary the Club membership quota so as to maintain as far as possible the maximum number of 240 in each section.

10. The Committee shall be empowered to suspend or terminate the membership of any member whose conduct, in the opinion of the Committee, is such as to bring the Alliance into disrepute.
11. The decision of the committee shall be final in all matters and acceptance of this is a necessary condition of membership.
12. The Alliance shall have four trustees chosen from its members. They shall be indemnified by the Alliance against personal loss arising out of their trusteeship and shall hold office until terminated by death, resignation or decision of the Committee.
The first Trustees shall be:
Mr. Patrick J. Foley,
Dr. Audrey Bradley,
Mr. Bernard D. O'Shaughnessy,
Mrs. Declan Dwyer.