

CAREducation Golf Society
NEW MEMBERS

GENERAL GUIDLINES

- The applicant is a like minded person who enjoys golf, social and likes to be a part of charity organisation. Assuming the applicant is nominated by the existing member, he would be meeting this criteria - otherwise he wouldn't have been nominated.
- He is a golfer with the ability of 22 handicapper. If it is clear that he is a complete novice, **the member nominating has to** discuss the matter with the Captain and decline the application.
- He needs to have played at least once with our society. The reason behind this is that we want him to spend the day and get to know us, what we are and be sure that is what he wants. No pressure from us. Secondly, we want to ascertain his playing ability/handicap and knowledge of basic golf rules and etiquette. If he hasn't played with us on the society day then **again** discuss the rules and invite him to the first available golf event. Pair him with yourself or committee member who is briefed about this.
- If he fits in well within the society and wants to proceed then he is welcomed as a member and all the committee members are informed with his details.
- If he has already played with us and his declared handicap reflects what he has declared, then discuss the matter with the Captain and agree to accept the new member
- Until he is accepted as the member, **we** shouldn't process any donations.
- At all stages to keep in contact with the Captain, the Secretary, **the treasurer, the Co-Ordinator**, the candidate and the nominee informed of the progress.
- Dealing with the applicant in a professional manner always helps in the long term retention of the member and also giving the society a better profile. At all times dealing in a tactful manner is essential. The impression that we create in the first instance goes a long way.

Our intention is to say yes so if there is any way we can help the candidate, we do so without breaking any of our rules or principles.

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PROCEDURE ONCE NEW MEMBER IS ACCEPTED

The Annual recommended Donation is £100 and it should be paid by a standing order. A blank (just in case the member wants to donate a different figure) Standing order mandate form must be given to new member members with a request that this be completed and SENT DIRECTLY to his bank with a COPY sent to

Kaushik Lakhani c/o Lakers, 3 Galley House, Moon Lane, Barnet,
Herts. EN5 5YL as soon as possible.

Soon after the acceptance the new member will receive a "Welcome-Pack" from the Captain. This pack will contain all the information:

- (1) Web address and pass-word
- (2) Committee members details
- (3) Members list/details
- (4) Forthcoming events
- (5) Chain gang list and
- (6) Any other useful information.

We hope you find the above information helpful but if you need to clarify any points or need any further details please do not hesitate to get in touch with Paul Nunes or me at any time.