

AFRICAN CANADIAN GOLFERS CLUB

(EXCERPTS FROM BY-LAWS)

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Membership

Except with respect to Junior Members, a member shall be any person of at least twenty-two (22) years of age who is:

- (a) a **Founding Member of ACGC**. This membership is granted solely to all persons who have championed the establishment of ACGC, participated in its activities during the formative years, and paid the first membership fees instituted prior to the registration of ACGC as a non-profit organization in Alberta. Founding Members are voting members, and are entitled to a notice of meeting of ACGC;
- (b) a **Distinguished Fellow Member of ACGC**. This membership may be granted to an Associate Member who has distinguished himself in various capacities in carrying out the objectives of ACGC, constantly volunteers in ACGC activities, been an Associate Member for not less than five (5) consecutive years, and is in good standing with ACGC. Distinguished Fellow Members are voting members, and are entitled to a notice of meeting of ACGC;
- (c) an **Associate Member of ACGC**. This membership may be granted to any applicant who is twenty-two (22) years of age, with interest, commendable passion and participation in the activities of ACGC, and who's application is supported in writing by two (2) voting Members in good standing, PROVIDED that one of the supporters is a Distinguished Fellow Member. Associate Members are voting members, and are entitled to a notice of meeting of ACGC;
- (d) a **Corporate Member of ACGC**. This membership may be granted to any corporate entity in Canada or Africa who applies to join ACGC in this category. Corporate Members are voting members, and are entitled to a notice of meeting of ACGC;
- (e) an **Honorary Member of ACGC**. This membership may be granted by the Board to corporations, organizations, and individuals in Canada or Africa who through their work, writing and office has demonstrated commendable support for ACGC including, without limitation, the promotion of ACGC mission and objectives. Honorary Members shall have no voting rights and are not entitled to a notice of meeting of ACGC;
- (f) a **Junior Member of ACGC**. A person who is between the ages of 16 and 21, and play golf in some commendable capacity may be admitted as a Junior Member of ACGC provided that such an application is supported in writing by

two voting (2) Members in good standing. A Junior Member shall have no voting rights and is not entitled to a notice of meeting of ACGC. A Junior Member in good standing may be qualified and admitted as an Associate Member when he turns twenty-two (22) years old, and following an application by such Junior Member to the Board in the manner specified from time to time, and which application shall be supported in writing by two voting (2) Members in good standing;

and in each of the above membership categories, the applicant must meet the criteria for membership established herein, in addition to any others which the Board may from time to time establish. Furthermore, such person must demonstrate willingness to support the promotion of ACGC objectives, as well as the development of golf in the city of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, elsewhere in Canada and in African countries;

provided such persons has fully paid all membership fees, registration fees, annual dues or any other fees, dues or amounts payable by Members and owing to ACGC.

2.2 Restrictions

- (a) Membership lapses and ceases to exist when any Member ceases to be a Member by resignation, by failure to pay membership fees, registration fees, annual dues or any other fees, dues or amounts payable by Members, or otherwise in accordance with these By-Laws.
- (b) Membership is not transferable.

2.3 Resignation and Suspension

- (a) Any Member may withdraw from ACGC by delivering to ACGC a written resignation and lodging a copy of same with the Secretary of ACGC.
- (b) Any Member may be expelled from membership by a vote of not less than three-quarters of the Members present and voting at any General meeting of ACGC, which has been duly called.
- (c) Any Member required to resign from ACGC shall not again be approved by the Board for membership, unless the Board is satisfied that the reasons for which the resignation was required no longer exist. Any Member who voluntarily resigns while in good standing shall automatically be considered for re-admission to membership upon receipt of a written request.
- (d) Any Member who is delinquent in payment of any financial obligation to ACGC for two (2) months is automatically suspended from participation in any activities of ACGC and shall be deemed to have resigned and shall be removed as a Member if such payment is not made in full within four (4) months of date when due.

- (e) Any Member who breaks any of the By-Laws or rules of ACGC may be suspended or expelled by the majority vote of the Board for such time and on such terms as the Board shall deem fit under the circumstances.
- (f) The Board shall have the power to make any and all rules relating to the removal of membership privileges, including without limitation any rules dealing with the holding of a hearing or any appeal therefrom, provided that such rules prior to becoming effective shall be ratified and confirmed by a resolution of the Members at a duly called General meeting.