

# **AFRICAN CANADIAN GOLFERS CLUB**

*(EXCERPTS FROM BY-LAWS)*

## **ARTICLE 1 NAME & OBJECTIVES**

### **1.2 Objectives**

The objectives of ACGC are to:

- (a) provide for the recreation of the members and to promote and afford opportunity for friendly, educational, networking, golfing, golf lessons, training and social activities amongst members, as well as with renowned professional golfers, golf clubs, industry leaders and policy makers;
- (b) promote and foster a closer association among the members for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf;
- (c) provide a platform through which members can promote and galvanize support for effective collaboration on sports, fitness, health, governance and knowledge exchange between Canada and Africa;
- (d) organize, hold and promote workshops, seminars and training that focuses on using the game of golf to bridge the sporting and educational gaps between Canada and Africa;
- (e) be the conduit and linkage for community building and empowerment across Canada and in Africa;
- (f) promote good sporting and governance relationship between Canada and Africa;
- (g) act as golf ambassadors of goodwill between Canada and Africa, and in that regard organize and promote various golf ambassadorial activities and events in Canada and Africa to facilitate cross-linkages, education, training and exchange of ideas amongst Canadians and Africans who play, love and desire the game of golf;
- (h) promote and develop golf amongst various communities throughout the city of Calgary, the Province of Alberta, elsewhere in Canada, and in the continent of Africa;
- (i) use the game of golf to promote youth development in various communities within Canada and Africa.

- (j) play an active role in the preparation, exchange and implementation of accountable leadership through sportsmanship, education, training, communication, supervision, promotion and development of golf programs and events in Canada and Africa;
- (k) promote good fellowship amongst its members and representatives, and to aid and assist in the betterment of golf including, without limitation, as a grass root sport played to develop, enhance and improve people's health, friendship amongst cities and countries, as well as for nation building;
- (l) promote equitable opportunities for players, regardless of sex, race, age or ability, to participate and achieve their personal best in golf, throughout the city of Calgary, the Province of Alberta, elsewhere in Canada and in Africa;
- (m) act as the liaison for its members on any issues concerning the sport of golf in the city of Calgary, the Province of Alberta, elsewhere in Canada and in Africa;
- (n) organize annual golf tournaments for members, hold monthly events and special tournaments, as well as sponsor (either alone or jointly with other persons) golf related activities throughout the year, when possible;
- (o) organize, support and promote golf clinics, lessons, seminars, workshops and training, as it deems fit;
- (p) promote, supervise and conduct competitive golf events for amateur golfers, non-members, and juniors as well as liaise and/or partner with golf courses for any such events;
- (q) when possible, create and establish branches of ACGC in countries, provinces, states or municipalities in Canada and/or Africa, and to provide each of such branches with the ACGC charter of affiliates;
- (r) award certificates, medals of distinction, championships and recognition to deserving citizens (individuals and/or corporate entities) of Canada and Africa who demonstrate outstanding support and interest in the activities and objectives of ACGC;
- (s) promote uniform interpretation and administration of the rules of the sport of golf;
- (t) enforce uniformity in the Rules of Golf as established by the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA) by creating a representative authority;
- (u) provide a convenient and authoritative body to govern ACGC tournaments, clinics, competitions, activities and events;
- (v) raise funds to further the objects and fulfill the purposes of ACGC; and

- (w) carry on all other objects and matters ancillary and auxiliary and in connection with the foregoing, including, without limitation, the promotion of ACGC and all of its members and, in addition, doing whatever ACGC may decide is useful or beneficial or desirable for its members.