



### **Article I – NAME:**

The name of this golf club shall be the Wickenburg Men’s Golf Association and will hereafter be recognized as “club”. Participants in the “club” will be recognized hereafter as “members” or “membership”.

### **Article II – PURPOSE:**

FIRST: To stimulate golf at the Wickenburg Country Club by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization and to promote and foster among the members a closer bond and fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit. Also, to promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions.

SECOND: To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

### **Article III – MEMBERSHIP:**

Section 1. Membership shall be available to all men. Membership dues have been set by a vote of the membership. Any increase in membership dues must be approved by a majority of the membership at a regular or special meeting. All monies collected shall accrue to the benefit of the membership.

Section 2. Members must have and/or acquire an established handicap under USGA rules to be eligible for awards in any of the men’s golf outings.

Section 3. Membership confers no voice in the operation of the Wickenburg Golf Course nor any facilities of the course.

Section 4. Memberships in the club is for a calendar year only, with all memberships expiring on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Up-to-date dues are required in order to participate in awards for men’s club events. The fiscal year for the club will be January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Section 5. The officers may confer honorary memberships upon those whom they feel have contributed to the advancement of golf at Wickenburg CC (golf pro, assistant golf pro, superintendent and assistant superintendent). The unanimous affirmative vote of the officers shall be required to approve such action.

Section 6. In the event that any member of the club shall commit any act which reflects discredit or disrepute thereon or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the membership or the duly appointed officers, such member shall be subject to suspension or expulsion. Member shall receive written notice of suspension or expulsion and has the right to be heard within 10 days of the written notice. Member can be suspended or expelled by a vote of two-thirds of the membership at any regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose.

Section 7. The annual meeting of this club shall be held each year – the date and time of which will be posted on the men’s club bulletin board and sent to each member via their email at least two (2) weeks in advance of the proposed meeting. The officers shall provide for the holding of such other meetings as may be deemed necessary or desirable, and they shall call special meetings upon written petition signed by not less than ten percent of the membership.

Section 8. A legal quorum at any regular or special meeting of the membership shall be ten (10) members in good standing present in person. Each active member in good standing, dues paid in full, shall be entitled to one vote.

**Article IV – OFFICERS:**

Section 1. The officers of the club shall consist of President, Vice President/Secretary, and Treasurer, and they shall exercise all powers of management of the club not specifically excepted by these By-Laws. The term of elected office will be for a period of four (4) years. Elections to be held every four years at the annual meeting. Only active members, whose dues are up-to-date, are eligible to run and/or vote in elections for office.

Section 2. The duties of the President will be to preside over all meetings. The President will have the power to call special meetings of the officers and/or membership as he deems necessary. The President will also maintain an up-to-date list of all members to include their address, email and phone number(s). This list will be provided to all officers of this club. The President will maintain an up-to-date copy of the by-laws of the club and provide a copy to all new members.

Section 3. The duties of the Vice President/Secretary will be to attend all meetings and assume the duties of the President in his absence. The Vice President/Secretary will also take minutes of all meetings of officers and membership.

Section 4. The Treasurer will verify collection of all membership dues. The Treasurer will issue a written report of all monies received and disbursed at the annual membership meeting each year.

Section 5. Voting for officers shall be by a voice vote unless a secret ballot is requested by at least five (5) members and those names receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be declared to be elected to the office they have declared for.

Section 6. The officers shall meet at such times and places as they may select and a majority of the officers shall constitute a quorum at any such officers meeting.

Section 7. In the case of any vacancy through death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the officers will appoint a successor for the unexpired term of the officer whose place shall be vacant.

**Article V – EXPENDITURES OF CLUB MONEY:**

Section 1. The officers will be authorized to spend an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Expenditures over one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) must be approved by a majority vote of the membership. Voting for these expenditures can be by email and/or telephone so long as the President keeps an accurate record of who participated in the voting and the reason for such expenditures.

**Article VI – AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS:**

Section 1. The officers shall have the power to repeal or amend any of these By-Laws provided that such action shall not be effective until approved by a majority vote of the members of this club at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

Revised and approved by the membership dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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President

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Vice President