

BY-LAWS

Candler Hills Men's Golf Association (CHMGA)

The objective of the Candler Hills Men's Golf Association Incorporated, a non-profit corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida, shall be to conduct golfing events and tournaments for the members of this association and to promote good fellowship.

Article I

Sec. 1. The affairs of the association shall be conducted by a seven (7) member board of directors consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three (3) other directors.

Sec. 2. Directors shall be elected at the annual membership meeting of the association which shall be held in the second Tuesday of November of each year.

Sec. 3. Board members shall serve for three years (see Section 3A) and shall take office the first Tuesday of December following their election.

Sec. 3A. During the initial year of the association, terms for the board of directors shall be modified to insure that experienced members are always on the board. This modification of terms shall be as follows: President (3 year term), Vice-President (1 year term), Secretary (2 year term), Treasurer (3 year term), Director #1 (1 year term), Director #2 (2 year term), and Director #3 (3 year term).

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall meet monthly, or on call of the President or in his absence the Vice-President. Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board of Directors shall appoint members to fill any vacancies on the board. Members appointed shall serve the remaining term of the member replaced.

Article II

Sec. 1. Any male resident of Candler Hills or any male member of the Candler Hills Golf Club, shall be eligible for membership in the Candler Hills Men's Golf Association Inc. upon payment of the annual membership fee and complying with the rules and regulations of the Association.

Sec. 2. Members in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all regular and special meetings of the association. No proxies will be recognized. All voting must be in person at the meetings.

Sec. 3. Special meetings of the members shall be on call by the President or in his absence the Vice President or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, or a petition signed by 20 percent of the members of the association.

Article III

Sec. 1. Monies of the association shall be accounted for by the Treasurer who shall serve without bond. The funds shall be kept in a recognized financial institution.

Sec. 2. There shall be an audit committee or auditor appointed by the Board of Directors excluding participation by the Treasurer, which shall be appointed each September, to audit the Treasurer's books and bank statements and report at the annual November meeting.

Sec. 3. The fiscal year shall be 1 January to 31 December of the following year.

Sec. 4. All association funds shall be used for the benefit of the members.

Article IV

Sec. 1. Following the election in November, the New board shall meet in a special session to determine which of its members shall serve as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The remaining board members will serve as at large directors. The board will also determine the members of the Tournament Committee and the GHIN Operating/Handicap Committee.

Sec. 2. The Tournament Committee shall consist of two at large directors and the Vice President.

Sec. 3. The GHIN Operating/Handicap Committee shall consist of the Vice President, the at large director not appointed to the Tournament Committee and one member from the association (selected by the board). This committee will work closely with the Candler Hills Golf Professional.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors will serve as the Rules Committee.

Article V

Sec. 1. Members shall be individually responsible for their participation in the Association events. Members who do not show up to play and who have not cancelled their commitment to play in accordance with the published rules in the member handbook, who engage in an altercation, or are found guilty of violating the rules of golf and good sportsmanship, shall be subject to disqualification from playing in CHMGA events. The disqualification shall be for a prescribed period of time as recommended by the Tournament Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. These by-laws may be amended, altered, or revised with 80% vote by the Board of Directors and with a 60% ratification vote by the general membership.