



### **The Chase Golf Club Captaincy Guidelines**

The Chase Golf Club views the Captain as the figurehead of the Club. Candidates must be capable of providing leadership on all golfing aspects of the Club, building and maintaining positive relationships with all club members and acting as an Ambassador for the Club hosting and attending relevant events. The Captain has a critical role in creating a positive and dynamic environment for members and they should consistently demonstrate the values of the Club as well as encouraging members and visitors to adhere to these.

#### **The Captain shall be responsible for:**

- 1) Maintaining the integrity, standards and ethics of the Club and the game of golf.
- 2) Building positive relationships with Club members, understanding their diverse needs and uniting their voices.
- 3) Be an Ambassador for the Club and its members at appropriate events and functions.
- 4) When appropriate, resolve confidential or sensitive Club and membership issues.
- 5) Handle correspondence and disputes as appropriate.
- 6) Attend the Belleisle Golf Forum in conjunction with the Secretary, on behalf of the Club.
- 7) Attend the AGM of the Ayrshire Golf Association in conjunction with the Secretary, on behalf of the Club.
- 8) Arrange, play in and host on behalf of the Club, both Inter club Matches.
- 9) Attend and Chair, all monthly meetings of the General Committee of the Club.
- 10) Attend and host the Captain's day event for the duration of the Captaincy and provide the Captains Prize for the first year of Captaincy.

#### **Criteria for nomination**

The following criteria have been produced as guidance:

- 1) The nominee must have a full understanding of the time commitment required from a successful candidate over a period of four years (Vice captain for 2 years and Captain for 2 years)
- 2) The nominee will have been a full member of the Chase Golf Club for a minimum of two years
- 3) Ideally, the nominee should have participated in the running of the Chase Golf Club by having been elected to the General Committee. This is preferable but not absolutely essential.

#### **Nominations process**

The incumbent Captain shall nominate his Vice Captain for members approval at the AGM.

#### **Benefits of Captaincy**

Full Membership for 2 years without fees unless otherwise amended at an AGM or EGM or the successful candidate wishes to continue payment.

#### **Captaincy will cease:**

- a) On completion of two years service
- b) On cessation of Club membership
- c) On resignation of Club membership
- d) As a decision of a Disciplinary Committee
- e) By a majority vote at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting.
- f) If the outgoing Captain withdraws their support from the candidate

