



# Ras Tanura Golf Association Constitution

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Ras Tanura Golf Association (RTGA). The course shall be known as the Surfside Golf Club.

## ARTICLE II - LOCATION

The clubhouse and grounds of the Association are located in Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia.

## ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES, PURPOSE & DURATION

### Section 1 - OBJECTIVES

The objectives and purpose of this Association shall be:

- A. Promoting participation, health, good fellowship and fair play in the game of golf.
- B. Encouragement of recreation and athletics, and of outdoor sports and pastime among the members of the Association.
- C. And, as incidental to said objectives and to facilitate the same, establish and maintain a club, clubhouse and grounds, and furnish such accommodations as the members may require.

### Section 2 - NON-PECUNIARY

The club is not organized for business purposes nor pecuniary profit and no part of the net earnings thereof, shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual, but shall inure exclusively to the benefit of the club strictly as an athletic, social and a sporting organization.

### Section 3 - DURATION

The golf year begins on July 1 and concludes on June 30 of the following year.

## ARTICLE IV - POWERS

This association may own personal property and manage real property or other property and/or equipment which may be assigned to or held by it for the purpose aforesaid.

## ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1 - GENERAL

The membership of this association shall at all times consist of such persons who have paid dues for the current golf year, as shown by appropriate records.

## Section 2 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS

This Association shall be composed of three classes of members, as follows:

- A. Regular
- B. Temporary
- C. Lifetime

## Section 3 - REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

- A. Regular Membership is restricted to:
  - 1. Saudi Aramco employees and/or spouse and/or dependents and who are eligible to use Main Family Camp recreational facilities, whether or not they reside in the camp.
  - 2. All residents authorized to live in an established family community (including spouse and dependents), regardless of company affiliation, who are eligible to use Main Family Camp recreational facilities
- B. Members must be in possession of a valid Saudi Aramco identification card that entitles them to use Main Camp recreational facilities.
- C. Regular membership shall entitle respective members to all privileges of the Association.
- D. Regular membership shall be extended for the remaining part of a golf year to any person who is a member in good standing of other Aramco Golf Association member groups, or transferred from another district to Ras Tanura on a permanent basis.
- E. Membership is non-transferable from one member to another member.

## Section 4 - TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

Temporary membership is restricted to and shall consist of:

- A. Regular members of other Aramco Golf Associations on temporary work assignment in Ras Tanura but not permanently housed in the community.
- B. Non SAO Aramco employees (or affiliates) eligible for on-camp facilities, on temporary work assignment in Ras Tanura for a period of more than sixty (60) days but less than one hundred and eighty (180) days.

Temporary membership shall entitle the members to all privileges of the Association except:

- A. The right to vote or hold an office.
- B. To participate in the President's Cup or Club Championship Tournament.

#### Section 5 - LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Lifetime membership is an honorary membership bestowed upon a member departing Saudi Arabia permanently after having been a continuous member of one or all four of the Aramco Golf Clubs for the past five (5) years or at least a continuous member for the past three (3) years of the Ras Tanura Golf Association.

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of said association shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of five (5) officers, which shall be comprised of the following: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Past President. If for any reason, the immediate Past President is unable to serve, the privilege shall revert to the immediate past Vice-president, Secretary or Treasurer in the order stated.

#### ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be elected by a majority vote cast by the members in accordance with the Constitution and the By-Laws of said Association and shall hold their offices for a term of one (1) golf year. All officers are eligible for re-election. No officer can be elected to more than two (2) consecutive terms of any executive office. A spouse may not succeed his/her spouse as one of the primary board members. However an officer can complete 2 terms, be out of office for 1 term and be nominated again.

#### ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

Proper By-Laws to control the duties of the officers and to regulate the affairs of the Association, including the action of the members of the Club or Association, the control of the property of the Association and such other things as shall be necessary and proper for the carrying on of the business of the Association or Club shall be enacted.

#### ARTICLE IX - CONTRACTS AND OBLIGATIONS

The Board of Directors of this Association is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such contracts and obligations as it shall, in its discretion, deem necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Association, and such contracts and obligations shall be binding upon the Association, subject to restrictions as provided in the By-Laws and shall not conflict with the policies of Saudi Aramco.

## ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and or By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the officially recorded vote, cast by members in good standing of said Association, provided, however, that at least the (10) days written notice must be given to all members in good standing of the proposed amendment(s). Voting shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Association.

All amendments to this Constitution an/or By-Laws must be submitted to the Ras Tanura Residential & Recreational Department, Recreation Unit for approval after being voted on by the membership.

## ARTICLE XI - PROPERTY

Members of the Association shall receive certificates of membership, which shall entitle them to all the privileges of the Association/Club according to their membership, but which shall not entitle them to any pecuniary or financial profit of any form or kind, and which, in case the member shall resign, be suspended or expelled, in accordance with any of the By-Laws or rules of the Association/Club or on account of the non-payment of dues or assessments, shall give the holder thereof, no right or interest in the property of said Association/Club nor privileges therein and shall become null and void and of no effect upon the contingencies above mentioned.