



# Rules of etiquette

## Compulsory

- You must have a Federation Licence issued by the Royal Spanish Federation of Golf or its equivalent in your country. Minimum handicap is 28 (men) and 36 (women).
- Players must turn up at the start tee 10 minutes before the start time. If they do not, they lose the right to play and must request a new start time.
- Any player whose game obstructs the general pace on the course may be warned by the Marshall and must give way to the game behind.
- Games are for four players. For bookings for fewer players, the Club reserves the right to incorporate other players to make up a game of four balls.
- You must keep your start ticket with you throughout the game. The Marshall may ask for it and should you not have it, the player may be asked to leave the game and pay the corresponding green fee.

## Completely forbidden

- The use of mobile phones, both on the golf course and on the driving range.
- Practising in areas of play.
- Three or more people in a buggy. Those accompanying players should not drive the buggies and if they do, it is under their responsibility. Maximum two people and two golf bags per buggy.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by adults and meet the minimum handicap requirements. Under no circumstances are they allowed to drive the buggies.
- Getting your ball out of the hole with a putter.
- Sharing a golf bag with several people.
- Providing any type of food and drink, catering or giving out trophies, etc, is not permitted without the Club's express permission.
- You are not allowed to set up advertising at Rio Real facilities without obtaining permission in advance.

## We kindly request all players to

- Please mark balls on par 3 holes and allow the following group to play.
- In case of delay, allow the following group to go through.
- Repair spikes, smooth over bunkers and replace divots.
- Use of buggies – allowed on the fairways unless otherwise indicated because of particular conditions on the course.

## DRESS CODE

- Jeans, swimsuits, t-shirts and sleeveless or neckless polo shirts are not permitted nor is any other clothing deemed inappropriate according to the Club's criteria.
- Shoes must be appropriate and ordinary shoes or sports trainers are not permitted.
- Rio Real reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone not meeting these requirements. Any player who receives two or more warnings from the Marshall or any other Club employee or does not comply with the Club's courtesy rules may be sent off with no right to any refund on services previously paid for.

## LOCAL RULES

- Out of bounds: metal fences and white posts.
- Moveable obstacles: stones in bunkers (Rule 24. 1).
- Immovable obstacles: irrigation points, sprinklers, benches, paths, litter bins (Rule 24. 2b).

## DISTANCES

- White Stake: 200m at the entrance to the green.
- Yellow Stake: 150m at the entrance to the green.
- Red Stake: 100m at the entrance to the green.