

The Constitution of the MIT Golf Club

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the MIT Golf Club is to provide an opportunity to MIT undergraduate students to practice and compete at a national level in the New England area. The golf club is also purposed to help teach the game of golf to new golfers. The MIT Golf Club will promote good conduct deserving of an MIT student.

Article II: Membership

1. Any MIT undergraduate student is eligible to become a member of this organization. One is considered a member of this organization in any given academic term if she has attended at least five club activities and one meeting in the preceding or current term. Graduate students may become eligible to become members of the organization only with explicit written consent from the President.
2. The organization's membership will at all times consist of at least 5 MIT students and be more than half MIT undergraduate students.
3. This organization will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT's Nondiscrimination Statement.
4. If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.
5. There will not be any monetary dues, however, students must attend 33% of practices and 50% of monthly meetings to be members. After a semester of inadequate attendance, the student will be removed as a member.
6. The organization shall have no more than 14 members which shall be determined by two 18 hole rounds at the beginning of the fall term.

Article III: Officers

- I. This organization will have at a minimum two officers:
 - a. President
 - i. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
 - ii. The president will preside over all meetings.
 - iii. The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
 - ii. The treasurer is required to sign all checks/vouchers of the group.
 - c. All officers of this organization must be distinct persons and MIT students.
- II. Elections:
 - a. Elections of officers shall occur at the last meeting of calendar year by closed ballot.
 - b. Any member of this organization is eligible to run for office.
 - i. However, a presidential candidate must have been a member of the MIT Golf Club for at least six months

- c. Quorum for elections is two thirds of the group.
- d. Any member is elected if he or she wins a majority of the voting members.
- e. If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
- f. Removal: Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members.

III. Terms of Office

- a. The terms of executive positions shall last from after the last tournament in the spring season to the last tournament the following year or from May 1st to April 31st, whichever comes second.

IV. Executive Board

- a. The executive board has final decision making power for the club.
 - i. Decisions must be made in simple majority with the president capable of vetoing any decision.
 - 1. Any vetoed decision may be overturned by a 2/3rds majority vote by all members of the organization.
- b. It shall consist of no less than the treasurer and the president for the club.
 - i. At the discretion of the president and treasurer, other positions may be eligible for a seat on the executive board.

Article IV: Meetings

- 1. Meetings shall be held at least every 30 days.
- 2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless he is absent, and in that case the treasurer shall preside.
- 3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present.
- 4. Quorum for a meeting shall be one quarter of the members of the organization.

Article V: Amendments

- 1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
- 2. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds voted of the members present.
- 3. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be two thirds of all members of the organization.

Article VI: CSC Governance Clause

The MIT Golf Club agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club Sport Council and its executive board. This constitution, amendments to it, and the by-laws of this organization shall be subject to review by the Club Sport Council to insure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.