

IGC POLICY ON MOBILES

IGC recognises that mobile phones and other portable communication devices are an important part of modern life.

The IGC policy, balances their role in member benefit and convenience while at the Club, with the need to incorporate their use into the etiquette of the game itself.

The IGC rules on portable and handheld communication devices are:

IN AND AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE:

- Calls may be made and received by members and guests within the Clubhouse and its terraces, provided such activity is discrete and does not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of the facility by other members and guests.
- The volume level of ring tones must be kept to a minimum at all times. Preferably, the vibrate function of the devices should be activated whilst the owner is using the IGC clubhouse.
- Mobile devices must be switched off during Presentations and club meetings.

ON THE PRACTICE AREAS

- Calls may be made and received by members and guests whilst using the IGC practice facilities, provided such activity is discrete and does not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of the practice areas by other members and guests.

ON THE COURSES

During club competition events: The making and taking of mobile calls or messages whilst on the course and participating in all male or female designated club competition events is banned. Such activity will be viewed as a serious breach of etiquette and may initiate corrective action by the Club against the Member involved.

A member or guest may leave his/her mobile device switched on during such play, however, provided the ring tone is silent and the incoming calls or messages go to a message bank on the phone. At the halfway mark of the round, the member or guest, may, within the Clubhouse or its surrounds, discretely review/action messages etc. received during the first 9 holes of play. That activity must be completed prior to the Member or guest moving to the 1st tee of the second nine.

During social play (outside club competitions): Calls may be made and received by members and guests whilst participating in social (non competition golf) at IGC. Such activity must be discrete and must not diminish the enjoyment of the courses by nearby members or guests.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MINIMISE THEIR USE OF MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES WHILST AT IGC.