



THE *James Braid* GOLFING SOCIETY

Constitution

1. Name

The Society shall be called the James Braid Golfing Society (JBGS).

2. Purposes

The JBGS was founded in 1996 and exists to bring together golfers in search of golfing and social relaxation. The Society also seeks to promote good values, traditions and fellowship with in the world of golf, as exemplified in the life and legacy of the famous golfer, James Braid.

3. Activities

The main activities are golfing events, with related social life, in which members participate. The golf is often, though not exclusively, located at courses influenced by the designs/architecture of James Braid.

4. Membership

Membership is by invitation and limited to 500 at any time.

5. Finances

The Society is not incorporated, nor registered for tax purposes. It is a not-for-profit organisation. Membership entrance fees and annual subscriptions are used entirely for the Society's purposes. Summary accounts are produced annually and posted to the Members' section of the Society's website. Events are self-supporting through member payments. Any surplus funds are re-invested in the Society's activities, including occasional donations to worthy causes within the golfing community.

There are no shareholders and no distribution of funds (except on dissolution).

6. Management

The Society is run on a day-to-day basis by a Captain and an Administrative Secretary. A Treasurer monitors financial matters and produces the annual accounts.

From time to time, the Society may appoint a President, Vice-President(s), Honorary Secretary, Vice-Captain, Honorary Members and any other posts which help towards achievement of the Society's purposes.

All posts within the Society are unpaid, though the Administrative Secretary may be awarded an honorarium, to reflect the amount of work involved.

A Members' Forum is held annually, to allow members to discuss matters of Society interest and/or policy.

7. Dissolution

The Society may be wound up at any time by two-thirds of those members voting (minimum of 50% membership votes to be cast). In the event of winding up, any assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be returned to members – or, by agreement, donated to a worthy golfing cause.

Signed: A.J.A. Gill JBGS Treasurer Date 11.3.2019

Signed: P. Stanbrook JBGS Captain Date 12/3/2019