

Rules of the BOTANIQ Máriavölgyi Golf Club

In the interest of the safety and security of our guests, we ask you to observe the following rules.

General rules

- 1. The rules of use of the golf course apply to all golfers and guests on the premises.
- 2. All golfers on the golf course must comply with the general rules of golf, the Code of Ethics of the Hungarian Golf Association and the local rules of Máriavölgy Zrt. Violation of these may be sanctioned by Máriavölgy Zrt.
- 3. All players and practising players must check in at the reception desk before using any part of the facility. Use of the golf course and the practice area (driving range) is possible after this.

Clubhouse

- 4. Before entering the Clubhouse, golf shoes must always be cleaned using the shoe cleaning brush provided.
- 5. Please refrain from wearing hats and caps in the Clubhouse and its covered terrace.
- 6. Only the products of the Club's restaurant may be consumed in the Clubhouse.

Tee Time reservations

- 7. Reservations and cancellations can only be made through the GOLFiGO sports IT system. To make a reservation, the following details are required:
 - Name of the player;
 - Possible number of guests;
 - Name of other services (e.g. golf cart).

The Máriavölgy Zrt. will ask both Club Members and Guest Players for credit card and address details for security purposes. The booked tee time may be cancelled on the basis of the following:

- Within 48 hours prior to tee time, but outside 24 hours free of charge.
- Within 24 hours before tee time, but outside 12 hours 25% of the current green fee price.
- Within 12 hours before tee time or not at all 50% of the current green fee price.



If the player fails to cancel the tee time and does not show up at the booked time, the amounts detailed above will be deducted from the credit card provided at the time of booking.

- 8. Reservations for certain periods may be subject to a membership type of the Mariavölgy Zrt. These periods will be made public.
- 9. Tee time reservations can be made up to 14 days before the start of play, regardless of the type of club membership pass. The club may require a deposit or other form of security to guarantee earlier reservations. In this case, the reservation will be considered final only if the deposit is settled in time. A tee time booking without a security shall not be considered definitive.
- 10. A player or flight can book several appointments on the same day.
- 11. A flight booking for one person can be refused by the reception or offered to join flights for 2,3 persons.
- 12. During periods of high occupancy, the reception may combine smaller flights into 4-person flights.

Check-in and start the game

- 13. Players are requested to register and check-in at the reception at least 15 minutes before the booked tee time.
- 14. For players practising golf at the BOTANIQ Máriavölgyi Golf Club facilities must have a valid green fee card, which is electronic and entitles you to play. Players and Guests are only allowed in designated areas of the golf course.
- 15. A green fee card entitles the holder to play 9 or 18 holes. Departure **is only** possible **from tee**1 at the tee time indicated on the card. Start time and tee time

 If the start time and place are not respected, the playing rights will be forfeited. A new tee time can be requested after re-registration at the reception.
- 16. The Green Fee Card and/or Club Membership Card must be presented to the Playing Course staff on the course.
- 17. Club membership cards are issued electronically to all club members in their GOLFiGO account. Greenfee cards will be sent to guests electronically via e-mail.



18. Prior to the start of play, the front desk may ask the player to provide proof of handicap value. Failure to provide a valid handicap value may result in forfeiture of playing privileges.

Basic rules for staying on the golf course

- 19. In cases not covered by the local or house rules of the BOTANIQ MGK, the rules of golf and the rules of golf etiquette apply, The BOTANIQ Maria Valley Golf Club Rules can be found at www.botaniqgolf.hu. The club reserves the right to amend the rules for justifiable reasons.
- 20. Play on the golf course can start from teeing ground 1. Playing the stages is only permitted in the correct order.
- 21. All players must have their own golf bag and set, otherwise they must hire one from reception. No more than one set of clubs per guest is permitted.
- 22. A maximum of 4 golfers can start at a tee time.
- 23. At least 1 pitch fork per player is required to repair pitch marks on the greens. This must be presented by the player to the starter or player assistant. If the Marshal notices that a player fails to correct a pitch mark on the green caused by him, the Marshal may impose sanctions in accordance with point 48 of the Rules.
- 24. Soft spike shoes are permitted on the course.
- 25. Players must take care of their own and others' physical safety at all times on the golf course and practice areas. When hitting or practicing, please exercise caution to protect the physical safety of your fellow athletes.
- 26. Non-compliance with golf and local rules may be sanctioned by the club, which may include a fine and/or a temporary or permanent restriction of playing rights. In such a case, the club shall have no obligation to compensate the player concerned for any loss of play, repayment of the ground fee.
- 27. In order to ensure an enjoyable game of golf, the course staff will assist in ensuring a safe and ethical game of golf. In the event of a breach of these rules, the course staff are entitled to issue a warning and to initiate sanctions.
- 28. Course employees are entitled to verify the identity and eligibility of the player verify the player's eligibility to play. False personal data or false data proving eligibility to play



If false information is provided, the club will immediately suspend the game and, if necessary, take appropriate legal action. In the event of unauthorised play, the golfer must leave the course at the request of the course staff.

29. If the club management considers that weather or other conditions do not allow safe play, it may stop play on the field. This will be signalled by the designated staff member sounding the horn. In the event of lightning and/or after a long horn, all golfers must stop play and leave the course. Failure to do so will constitute a serious breach of the rules and the club will be entitled to impose sanctions.

Course and pace of play

- 30. All members of the flight must be at tee 1 no later than 5 minutes before the tee time.
- 31. In accordance with the rules of the game, players are required to keep the pace of play to a minimum. The maximum time to play the 18 legs is 4.5 hours and the maximum time to play the 9 legs is 2 and ¼ hours. If the pace is slower, the next faster flight has priority. The course official may warn players for slow play, or in more serious cases, restrict play the continuation of the game.
- 32. The slower flight must let the faster flight behind it pass if it is at least 1 leg behind the one in front.
- 33. It is not allowed to overtake the slower flight by overtaking. If necessary, ask the reception for assistance.
- 34. On weekdays, in the interests of the pace of play, smaller flights should be allowed to pass. On weekends, flights of 4 have priority.
- 35. Competing flights have priority over non-competing flights.
- 36. 1-person flights may not overtake or hold up another flight.

Preservation of the Course

- 37. Both the player and the caddie must keep an eye on the integrity of the court to ensure a safe and enjoyable game.
- 38. To maintain the quality of the game and the court, players must take care of the repair of any damage (divot, pichmark) to the court in accordance with the rules. A knocked-out divot must be replaced.



- 39. A ball that has been hit into the bunker must be approached by the shortest possible route and, after being hit, must be restored to its original condition by means of the rake provided next to it.
- 40. Golf carts and trolleys must not approach the greens from more than 15 metres.

 Driving over greens, tee boxes, water hazards and bunkers is prohibited. By golf cart

 It is strictly forbidden to drive between the sand bunker and the green and between the water hazard and the green.
- 41. Care must be taken to ensure the integrity of the greens, it is not allowed to hit the ball from the hole out of the hole with a club. Care must be taken to remove and place the flag and then restore it to its original condition.
- 42. Trash cans, tee and ashtrays are available on the course. Please respect the environment and keep the course in good condition.

Safety

- 43. No hitting is allowed when there are people within 1.5 times the hitting distance. Care must be taken to ensure that no-one is in the range of the shot when hitting or test firing.

 When hitting a team-mate, do not be within sight of the team-mate and do not disturb the hitter with loud talking or other noise.
- 44. When the faster flight has passed, wait until they are within 1.5 times the distance of the hitting distance. Until distance is maintained, play cannot continue.
- 45. If the ball flies in the direction of another player after the hit, a loud shout of "Fore" should be shouted to the other players.
- 46. The electric car may only be driven by a player or guest (over 14 years of age) who is registered at the time of registration. He/she must comply with the relevant rules and regulations of the club, ensuring and maintaining the technical condition of the vehicle as recorded at the time of receipt. If you notice any abnormal condition before the game, please report it to the reception.

Sanctions

- 47. In the interests of enjoyable and safe playing of the sport, the Mariavölgy Zrt will sanction any breach of golfing, golfing etiquette and local rules.
- 48. Depending on the severity of the incident and in case of repeated offences, the player may be sanctioned as follows: verbal or written warning, fine of 50 EUR, next time 100 EUR or equivalent in HUF. The financial penalty is



If the financial sanction fails, the player's playing rights and club membership may be temporarily or permanently withdrawn.

- 49. For damage to golf carts, the hirer is liable to pay the full cost. In the event of loss or damage to ashtrays on golf carts, the club will charge the hirer an additional fee of 50 euros or the equivalent in forints.
- 50. The fine for using a range ball without warning shall be 500 euros or the equivalent in forints.
- 51. If, while on the premises of the Golf Club, a guest of the Club, or a group of guests of the Club, behaves in such a way as to disturb the other guests of the Club recreation or leisure time of other guests of the Club, or by their statements they insult or may insult the Club's the personal rights of a guest or a group of guests or of a member of staff, the Club's staff may ask the guest or group of guests to leave the premises.

The management of the BOTANIQ Máriavölgyi

Golf Club wishes you a successful and enjoyable

game of golf.