



RAFFLES GOLF CLUB, BALI

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Introduction

The Raffles Golf Club is Bali's leading social golf group. We are based at the New Kuta Golf Course (NKG) in Pecatu (next to Dreamland Beach) on Bali's Bukit Peninsula. It is about a 45 minute drive south from Kuta/Legian (at a taxi cost of about Rp 150,000) or about 30 minutes south from the Airport.

Raffles is managed by an annually elected voluntary Board and is a non-profit organization run for the Members by the Members. Play is conducted in accordance with R&A/USGA Rules of Golf + local rules.

Raffles also provides support to Junior Golfers & local Charities.

Playing Days & Times

We play every Wednesday, Friday & Sunday at the New Kuta Golf Course (NKG). Play starts (i.e. our reserved tee-off times) at **12 Noon on Wednesdays, 8:00am on Fridays and & 12:30 Sundays.**

Just turn up about 60 minutes prior to our tee-off time. You will find us (the Convenor) doing the check-in at the Restaurant next to the Putting Green. Please note that registration closes **30 minutes** prior to that day's tee off time, so please don't be late or you may well not be able to play with us. Those coming with groups we request advising us prior

On the 1st & 3rd Monday's of every month we play "Away Games" at the other Golf Courses in Bali - Nirwana Bali Golf Club in Canggu / Tanah Lot, Bali National Golf Club in Nusa Dua, the Bali Beach Golf Club in Sanur & the Handara Golf & Country Club golf course in Bedugul. Members will be advised of the Away Games schedule by email & will be asked to register their intent to play. Note - only Members and/or Members invited Guests can play with us at an Away Game.

A “shotgun start” is most commonly used on Playing Days - such that everyone starts & finishes at about the same time.

We currently have over 700 Members of all nationalities and whose skill level ranges from Beginner to Professional. On most occasions you can (on the day) request to be teamed up with your friends (i.e. form a Flight) – although part of being in a Club is of course to meet & play with other people. The final composition of Flight’s is done by that day’s Convenor – generally Visitors will be teamed up with Members.

Costs

Thanks to the generous support of the New Kuta Golf Club, the Green Fee for a Resident Raffles Member (Resident of Bali/KITAS Holder) is **Rp 700,000 on a Wednesday, Rp 700,000 on a Friday & Rp 600,000 on a Sunday**. The Green Fee for a Non-Resident Raffles Member (Non Bali Resident/No KITAS) is **Rp 900,000 on all Raffles Playing Days**.

The Green Fee at New Kuta for non-Raffles Visitors is Rp 1,100,000

The Green Fee payment can be made by cash or credit card direct to the Golf Club on the day of play and includes the Caddy Fee (but not the Caddy Tip) & shared ride in a Motorized Cart/Buggy.

All Players (whether Members or Visitors) must pay the Player Game Fee of Rp 100,000. This fee is to be paid in cash on the day, is paid directly to the Raffles Club Convenor of the day and goes to the prize pool for that day’s game (see “Competitions” below).

When we play “Away” at Nirwana, Bali National, Sanur or Handara, the Green Fee for Raffles Members/Members invited Guests ranges from Rp 450,000 – US\$ 110 (depending on the particular Course). These Green Fee payments can be made by cash or credit card direct to the Golf Club on the day. Note – participants **MUST** be a Raffles Member or a Member’s invited Guest playing with the Raffles Club to obtain these special rates.

The fee to join the Raffles Club (**the Membership Fee**) is **Rp 1.5 Million** for the first year and includes a free Raffles Club collared playing shirt, a Raffles Club embroidered Cap, inclusion in our Database (so as to be informed of all upcoming events), full Membership Rights (including voting at the AGM – or by proxy), the determination of your Raffles Handicap (is calculated using the USGA formulae), Pro Shop discounts and invites to all Raffles Club functions, tours, tournaments, etc. The Application for Membership Form is can be completed online. Payment is by cash only & is paid direct to Raffles.

New Members must join in person at a scheduled Raffles Playing Day at the New Kuta Golf Course or by prior arrangement with a Raffles Board Member. It is not possible to join Raffles at an Away Game.

The annual Membership Renewal Fee is Rp 100,000. Our financial year runs from the 1st of July to the 30th of June the following year. Members have the full financial year to pay their renewal.

Club Rental – Raffles does not directly rent or loan out golf clubs. However they can be obtained from the Pro Shops. NKG charge US\$35 for their Standard sets & \$US45 for their Premium sets. Golf Shoes too are available for rent via the Pro Shop. Raffles Members are eligible for a 10% discount on all purchases/rentals made at the Pro Shop.

Caddies are compulsory in Bali – the typical “tip” is Rp 100,000 – paid on completion of your round.

Competitions

We always hold a Comp on each Playing Day - which is generally a form of teams match or other game such as Pink Ball etc on a Wednesday & an individual game on Fridays & Sundays. Very often the Comps are based on Stableford Points. Visitors please provide us with written evidence of your Handicap (e.g. GolfLink Card or Club Handicap Card). The maximum Handicap Index for men is 36.4 & for women it is 40.4.

The current Club policy is that 80% of the total Player Registration Fees received on any particular day is given back out to the persons who did well on that day e.g. via nearest the pin, highest point/best nett scores & the like.

Prize giving immediately follows play (after a shower) & is accompanied by the odd beer or two (2 for the price of 1 draft is available at NKG).

On Wednesdays & Fridays we conduct a lucky draw for Members who played - for a free round of golf at NKG. Only financial Raffles Members are eligible to win these lucky draw prizes.

Raffles also holds a Monthly Medal Competition at NKG on the second Wednesday of every first month and second Sunday of every second month – perpetual & take home trophies are up for grabs. Visitors are welcome to play with us in these events, but as guests only and so are not eligible for the major prizes. They are however eligible for skill and our sponsors lucky draw prizes.

Visitors are very welcome at our Club. We look forward to meeting you and are sure you will enjoy your day with us.