

FISHING CLUB

RULES

The Fishing Club rules shall always comply with and be subject to the Rules of the Silver Lakes Homeowners Association NPC (the HOA), and in the event of any conflict between the Fishing Club rules and the rules of the HOA, the rules of the latter shall prevail.

1. Only residents and/or members of the Golf Club may become members of the Fishing Club.
2. Only paid-up members of the Fishing Club will be allowed to fish on the Estate. Membership must be renewed annually.
3. Members must carry the membership cards with them when fishing and produce them on request.
4. If members wish to invite visitors to fish, this will be allowed by prior arrangement with the committee, and the visitor must be accompanied by that member at all times.
5. Fishing is only allowed in the following demarcated areas:
 - a. On the dam wall, to the right of the 17th fairway, approximately 30m from the 14th green, to the end of the wall, opposite the 12th green;
 - b. 2. A small (10 – 15m) area behind the 10th green;
 - c. A small area (10 – 15m) to the right of the bridge leading to the 9th green;
 - d. A 50m strip on the bank of the dam between the 5th and 7th green, opposite the 7th green;
 - e. The dam in the nature reserve area (the grass embankment on the South east corner of the dam, near the small inlet); and
 - f. Grassed bank in Game Reserve area near spillway (not in front of any of the houses).
6. Fishing is only permitted between Sunrise and Sunset, Monday to Sunday (including public holidays).
7. All fish, unless hurt, must be released.
8. Fishing with any devices other than a rod and reel, is strictly prohibited. These include nets, spearguns, traps, and any other devices deemed inappropriate.
9. No person is allowed on the greens or in the bunkers while fishing.
10. The lighting of open fires, will not be allowed while fishing.
11. No camping, overnight camping and/or tents allowed. Only beach umbrellas and open-sided gazebos will be allowed while fishing.
12. No cars are allowed on the golf course.
13. Golf carts are allowed, provided they stick to the rules for golf carts as prescribed by the SLHOA rules.
14. No boating or swimming allowed in any of the dams.

15. Registration fees are subject to change from time to time.
16. The use of open space areas by anglers, including the golf course, is ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK AT ALL TIMES. The Fishing Club shall entertain no claims for damages of whatsoever nature or from whatsoever cause arising.
17. Breach of any of the above rules will be subject to a R500 penalty. Persistent transgressions may result in higher penalties and / or legal action., as well as termination of Angling Club membership.
18. "Roaming": Anglers that fish for bass etc, by walking around outside the demarcated fishing spots, may do so under the following conditions:
 - a. Only allowed when there are no golfers in the area. (i.e before the 1st 4 ball of the day has reached the area, and after the last 4 ball of the day has passed)
 - b. Only a mobile angling setup is allowed. (i.e, whatever is carried by the angler on his person while walking/casting etc.) Examples include Rod, Net, Lures etc.
 - c. NO angling is allowed past the entrance to the 9th and 18th green at any time.
19. All fishing spots on or directly adjacent to the golf course, falls under the rules of the Golf Course. Golfers have preference. Please keep noise levels down. When crossing the golf course to get to the designated angling spot, please do so with care, and not while golfers are playing through in that spot.