



# The Rebel Tour Rules

*'Quot homines tot sententiae: suo quoque mos'*  
*'So many men, so many opinions. His own a law to each'*

## ADMINISTRATION RULES

### General Disclaimer

All information and the itinerary is subject to change without reason or notice at any time. The information provided is sourced from third parties and is not guaranteed by us, all interested parties must rely on their own enquires. All additional expenses caused as a result of persons not acting in accordance with the general schedule will separately meet the full cost of any fees and charges. All persons travelling on the tour must comply with the direction of the tour hosts. All persons must be in physical condition that the tour conditions require being the daily playing of golf in hot and humid conditions in a foreign country. All persons must seek their own independent medical and travel advice for travelling in the countries toured. The tour hosts accept no liability, or risk or claim whatsoever to any persons travelling on the tour. The tour hosts are not providing professional advice, they are on tour in their own capacity as golf players. The taking out of travel insurance is mandatory and all persons should seek independent advice in this regard. All in room and external expenses are the sole responsibility of the persons making those charges. Cancellation fees and charges apply if any part or all of the tour is cancelled at any time. The tour prices are subject to international exchange rates fluctuations and each tour persons may be subject to increases in tour costs as a result of the exchange rate. **There are NO Guarantees or Warranties. E&O E. Refunds will only be given if refunds can be obtained from the relevant third party supplier.**

### The Transportation Rule

If we hire a bus and/or car/s, then: Where possible we will limit potential liability for damage by taking out Collision Damage Waver Insurance etc. However, the rental agreements are now specifying that we are fully liable for any under body damage etc. It is a condition of the tour that we share equally in any costs associated with damage to the vehicle no matter who is responsible. We also share equally any speeding fines (but not demerit points) etc. You are advised to always wear your seatbelt because next time we will probably not get away with it despite Richard's engaging and disarming manner with the constabulary.

Any use of any part of the transportation subsystem as a pseudo washing line by Bandido has no place in civilised behaviour and any infraction will be treated appropriately by the civilised tourists.



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## The Navigation Rule

While it has been a tradition that no tour is complete until we have become hopelessly lost at least once on tour we now also have to deal with the onset of dementia for most tour participants which may result in more 'missed flight incidents'. To attempt to reduce the impact of poor navigation incidents, prequalification is required before a tour member is entitled to proffer directions. The holder of a degree in Law from an institution recognised by the Law Society will usually preclude the holder from being selected as navigator or the right to offer any advice on route selection. The Tour leader's decision on selection of the navigator is final and absolute.

## The Mobile Phone Rule



Mobile phones have no place on the golf course. Our respective clubs all ban them so there is no reasonable excuse for using them on golf courses where we are guests. They should be turned off and not carried onto the course (so as to avoid the temptation to attempt to run your legal practice remotely and/or to do a quick check of messages at halfway). The use of a mobile phone for any reason will automatically incur the **uncontrollable wrath of the Tour**



**Leader.**

## Invitation to Tour

Invitation to tour is modelled on the approach used by the committee at Augusta National (i.e. we make the rules and we do not bend to pressure). However, preference is given to those with a long-term history of regular attendance. Consideration is given to those who have had genuine (preferably medical) reasons for missing a tour and/or those who are closely related to the Tour Leader. Negative preference is given to any tourist who tries to claim work commitments as a reason for missing a tour. There is a limit of six people on the Melbourne Tour unless the Tour Leader decides otherwise.

## Distribution of Costs and Guest Fees

If the committee agrees to you inviting a day guest to join us for golf during the tour, then you take full responsibility for green fees and other expenses incurred by that guest. Such costs will be billed to you and it is up to you to decide if you want to recoup them from said guest.



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## **Expenses and Costs**

You should advise the Tour Leader of any expense claims on the day that they are incurred. Any claims made after the tour has finished will be ignored.

The Tour Leader will keep a record of all costs incurred. The Tour Leader will pay all green fees and will account for them in the final reckoning. If you choose to use a cart, if possible, you should pay for it yourself and arrange any subletting arrangements with fellow competitors. For the avoidance of doubt Bandido's practise of dragging a pull buggy along while sitting in a cart at any time in a round will be considered to be, inter-alia, a contracted subletting arrangement and he will be automatically responsible for half of the full cart fee for that round.

The Tour Leader will provide a full reconciliation of expenses at the end of the tour and you are expected to reimburse him immediately upon receipt of your notice of obligation. Your attention is drawn to the 'The Tour Leader is not a Bank Rule'

## **Dispute Resolution**

# There will be no disputes



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## The Tour Leader is not a Bank Rule

The Tour Leader organises the tours because:

1. Lawyers cannot be trusted to organise themselves (as evidenced by the ridiculous hours they work)
2. The Tour Leader can control where and when we tour
3. We would never go on tour unless The Tour Leader organised tours

The Tour Leader does not charge a fee for organising the tour and pays most of the deposits up front on behalf of the tourists.

**In return all tourists are expected to reimburse The Tour Leader immediately upon request. For the avoidance of doubt:**

1. [immediately adverb](#)

at once; instantly: I rang immediately for an ambulance .

(From [Oxford Dictionary of English](#) in [English Dictionaries & Thesauruses](#))

Funds should be electronically deposited into The Tour Leader's account as follows:

**Account Name:** Timothy Rankine  
**BSB Number:** 012-125  
**Account Number:** 5863-17768

Or

Funds may be sent via  to [timpp@byteturn.com](mailto:timpp@byteturn.com)

Alternatively, the technically inept and/or the tour luddites can go the nearest ANZ bank (they are all over the place) and use the following deposit form to enable them to satisfy the requirements of the rule.



ANZ Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

BANKING PRODUCTS NSW INTERNET  
7/75 DORCAS STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE

Date  /  /

Notes

Coins

Cheques, etc as per reverse

Teller's initials and stamp

For credit of  
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**Please do not ignore this rule as it is embarrassing for the tour leader to have to send reminders and he quickly ceases to be amused by all of the funny excuses.**