

## **GUIDELINES FOR GOLFERS**

The following rules for must be observed by all golfers before, during and after play.

First of all, use common sense and good general hygiene practices. Carrying hand sanitizer / wipes would be highly recommended. Hand sanitisers will be available in various locations for your use.

Please note that anyone displaying symptoms should not, under any circumstances, be considering playing golf.

Conditions of play recommended by Scottish Golf:

1. Single golfer.
2. Two ball, either with a member of your household or with one person from a different household.
3. Three ball, again within your household or with one person from a different household
4. Four ball, but restricted to players from two households maximum.
5. No visitors at any time for the moment.

Booking Tee Times:

In preparation for the restart, the BRS booking system has been reconfigured in accordance with guidance from Scottish Golf. ALL golf must be booked in advance on BRS. There will be no option to just turn up and play without booking.

Only Juniors eligible to play from white tees can book a tee time. All other juniors must play with an adult member.

The booking sheet will open at 6pm, seven days in advance of the dates of play and will operate in conjunction with pro. shop opening hours, that is 8am and 6pm.

- There may be an exception to this rule on the first occasion when the booking sheet is available as we may not have the luxury of a week's notice prior to reopening.

Members will be allowed to book one complete slot only.

**There will be no initial block bookings for sweeps, ladies or seniors on their relevant days to ensure fairness to all members. Likewise, there will be no competitive golf to begin with.**

**Please note that four ball play will be restricted initially to the following time slots:**

- 1. 11am – 12 noon.**
- 2. 5.30pm – 6.30pm.**

**Please note that, if any member intends to play outwith times when the shop is open, they must take particular care to follow the guidelines contained in this document.**

**It is vital, therefore, that all players, if they have not already done so, should complete registration with BRS as soon as possible and in advance of play resuming. Anyone with a problem with this should contact the Match Secretary who can help resolve the issue.**

**Arrival at the course and Rules of play:**

- 1. Time your arrival at the course to be no more than ten minutes before your allocated tee time.**
- 2. Change shoes in the car park, maintaining social distancing. Locker rooms will remain closed.**
- 3. Report to the starter prior to play where relevant course information will be explained. Do not proceed to the first tee until told by the starter to do so.**
- 4. Please note that practice facilities will not be available to begin with.**
- 5. Keep a safe distance from other players at all times.**
- 6. Avoid handshakes before, during and after your game.**
- 7. No throwing up of balls to decide any team arrangements.**
- 8. Make sure that only one player is on a tee at any given time.**
- 9. Do not go on to the next tee until the group ahead has vacated it.**
- 10. Only handle your own equipment – tees, clubs, balls, trolley etc.**
- 11. Repair bunkers with club and foot only.**
- 12. Use a club to retrieve any ball in the ditch at 9 or from the burn at 11 and 12.**
- 13. Putt with flag in and play 'gimmies' as much as possible, especially if the ball is within 12 inches of the hole. First player to putt should continue until holed out.**

- 14. Avoid touching the flagstick when removing ball or use gloved hand.**
- 15. Try to avoid moving any obstruction for example tee markers, fence posts etc. when playing a shot. Where anything requires to be moved, use gloved hand.**
- 16. Do not share drinks or snacks.**
- 17. Ball washers on the course will likewise not be able to be used and players should avoid sitting on the few remaining benches.**
- 18. Avoid the temptation to pick up a 'find' on the course and follow appropriate social distancing rules if searching for a lost ball.**
- 19. At the conclusion of play, change shoes in the car park and leave immediately thereafter. The club house will remain closed until further notice.**
- 20. It is anticipated that the club buggies will be available, but are for single person use only. They will be cleaned after each use and before the next booking.**

**Departure from course;**

- 1. Exit course via right hand side of club house, avoiding passing the pro. shop, proceed to your car, change shoes and depart.**
- 2. Please note that the shoe cleaner will not be in operation in the meantime.**
- 3. The club house will remain closed until further notice and therefore there are no facilities available for either players or other members of the club.**