



Local Rules & Procedures: Coronavirus Return to Golf Policy

To enable us to play golf in the current climate the following additional local rules and procedures will need to be followed meticulously.

Bookings

1. MEMBERS ONLY. NO VISITORS ALLOWED UNTIL MAY 17.
2. Via MiClub – rolling start. Groups of 3 from the 1st tee only from May 14 then Groups of 4 from May 21. 8 minute intervals.
3. Only players who have booked will be allowed on the course. Competition and Social.
4. Competition times are available daily. Tee off 8:30am - 1pm Sunday to Friday and 7.30 am to 1pm Saturday.
5. Both Social and Competition golf at all other times. MUST register at the pro shop before teeing off. Play 1 ball only.
6. Walk up starts are not permitted, only players who have booked in advance will be permitted to play. If you are making a last minute decision to play you MUST call the Club beforehand.
7. Carts can be hired; however, only one person and one bag per cart (except for people living in the same household). Carts MUST be booked by calling the Club in advance. People using their own carts are subject to the same restriction.
8. **PRACTICE FAIRWAY and PUTTING GREEN OPEN TO PLAYERS ON TIMESHEET ONLY. Maximum 10 balls per player.**

Arriving at the Club

1. Arrive at the club no earlier than 15 minutes before your tee time.
2. Do not congregate in the car park and MUST comply with social distancing rule of 1.5 metres.
3. The pro shop will be open but the bar area will be closed. Payment for your competition will be made at the pro shop. Only two people allowed inside the club at any time.
4. Pick up your card from the pro shop.
5. Competition fee, cart hire must be paid by card only. No cash transactions are allowed.
6. The Club will have take-away drinks available including coffee for purchase.
7. There will be no Nearest The Pin prizes

Playing your round

1. Toilets accessible via Pro shop will be open. On-course toilets will be open.
2. At all times maintain the minimum 1.5m distancing rule
3. Social distancing on the tee is important. One person only on the tee at any time.
4. You will be the only person to touch your scorecard. Record the score of both you and your playing partner.
5. Ensure all carts and buggies on all occasions are parked well apart.
6. The bunkers will have no rakes. Take a preferred lie of 1 card length and after shot do your best to smooth out with your foot or club.
7. The pin is to remain in the hole at all times. There will be an insert into the cups so that part of the ball will be above ground level to enable players to easily pick their ball out of the hole WITHOUT touching the flag stick.
8. Where possible, putt out at all times. Playing partner to remain well away from the hole.
9. No shaking hands when finished.
10. Add your score and your partners score up –verbally agree on the result. No signatures required.

After your round

1. Place your card in the box outside the Pro shop door. The staff will enter your score onto the MiClub system.
2. There will be no presentations. The result sheet will be distributed via our messaging systems.
3. Do not congregate with other members after game in the carpark.

Please Note:

Both the Club and individuals face significant fines for breaching these rules particularly around social distancing, the selling of food and drink and the one person and one bag per cart rule. It is also vital that we ensure we follow all new local rules to ensure the safety and wellbeing of each other. Players not abiding by these rules or verbally harassing staff or committee members over these rules will be reported to the Board of Management. This may result in a suspension of your membership entitlements during this period.

Enjoy your return to the golf course and play safely. (as at 12May 2020)