

COVID-19 Key prevention strategies for Competition Play as at December 2020

To address the Public Health Order and dramatically reduce the risk of golfers contracting the COVID-19 virus the following prevention strategies are to be implemented before, during and after your round.

These **include**:

- Do not play golf if under a **14-day Self Isolation** period due to either; you have COVID-19, returning from any over-seas travel, or you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- **Avoid playing if you are subject** to any of the following conditions: feeling unwell, have a compromised immune system, suffer from a chronic medical condition, susceptible to chronic illnesses or are elderly.
- **Personal Hygiene including:**
 - Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
 - Wash hands with soap and water often or use hand sanitiser gel. We would ask that patrons provide their own hand sanitiser or soap for use on the course.
 - Avoid contact with any hard surfaces.
 - Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.
- **Whilst Playing Golf:**
 - Practice social distancing i.e. 1.5m apart at all times, including on the tees and greens.
 - Avoid traditional shaking of hands before and after the round.
 - 2 people may ride in each golf cart.
 - Players have the option to swap cards with their marker, or to continue to mark their own card and verify their score with the marker. The player must sign their card
 - No sharing of items/equipment.
 - Maximum number per group as specified at the time by the relevant Government agencies
 - Strict spacing between playing groups as per the timesheet.
 - No gatherings before, during or after play (Players to report to Starters Hut 5 -10 minutes prior to tee time; Players to leave the car park immediately after their round; Players to stay in their cars in the carpark unless they are using the practice facilities.
- **On Course Measures:**
 - The practice nets & greens are open, social distancing applies.
 - Ball washers may be used.
 - Sand buckets may be used.
 - Rakes are in the bunkers. Rule 12 applies.
 - The flagstick may be removed. Rule 13.2 applies.
 - Toilet facility is open on course. Soap & paper towel provided.

It is the responsibility of all Members to remain vigilant and report any breach of the above conditions.

During these times we urge all our members to be aware of the health implications that the whole world is dealing with at the moment and be diligent in these safety guidelines.

It will be appreciated if these conditions are strictly adhered to allowing everyone to continue playing golf, enjoy the game and stay safe.