



## Relaxing of Lockdown Restrictions Phase 2

19 June 2020 v2.0

Most of the restrictions, guidance and rules for playing golf safely which were issued in the Club document "Playing Golf During Covid-19 Restrictions – 29 May 2020 – v1.0" remain in place – please refer to this document.

The main changes brought in by the First Minister on 18 June 2020 are shown below.

To ensure the safe return to golf, golfers **MUST** adhere to these guidelines: -

Everyone is urged to remain respectful of the guidelines and to apply good individual judgement to ensure that in time we can move to a fully phase reintroduction of the game.

It should be noted that the Scottish Government continues to monitor the situation closely and has not ruled out the reintroduction of restrictions, which could see golf suspended once again if public health measures dictate, or if the guidelines are not followed.

Please note – if you have a cold or any symptoms of COVID-19 you should not play golf and will not be permitted on the premises of the golf club.

### Tee Times and Access to the Course

- Tee-times should continue to be booked in advance – there is still no turn up and play allowed
- Members who are in the highest risk (Shielding) group outlined by the Government can return to play, however the restrictions for individuals in this category are slightly different and could impact the size of group in which a shielding member can play.
- Groups of up to 3 players consisting of multiple households are permitted so long as they adhere to the Government's physical distancing rules and are not mixing with more than 2 households in a day.
- A group of 4 golfers is permitted if they can ensure that a maximum of 3 households are represented in the group
- There should be no Open events run at this time – this is based on the travel restrictions that remain in force and which are very clear in terms of staying local for exercise
- Competition play within the Club is at the discretion of the Club. At the present time competitions will not be run; however, this will be reviewed again as the restrictions ease.
- The Clubhouse, changing rooms and toilets will remain closed
- Buggies, electric and pull trolleys are available but hirers are responsible for making arrangements to pay for hire and for sanitising them before and after use.
- Bins, water fountains, ball washers, rakes, benches, divot boxes and non-essential furniture are still not in use
- Flag sticks, holes and cups should not be removed or touched.

Please note that the restrictions for permitted number of households to interact, physical distancing, hygiene and travel are mandatory aspects that all facilities must adhere to. If we do not follow these rules it potentially risks the whole golfing community. We all need to play our part to ensure that the phased return to the game is managed in line with Scottish Government guidelines.