



19th May 2020

Social Distancing Protocols

1. Opening & Closing Times

The course is open for Members only. No visitors are allowed on the course. Opening and Closing hours are:

- First tee off 8:30 am
- Last tee time 6:00 pm

Gates will close at 8.30 pm each evening - please book your tee time accordingly.

2. Course Access

- All members must have a time booked before arriving at the golf course.
- In the initial phase the Club Course will be open to Members only and for casual golf only.
- Bookings will be facilitated through the BRS Online Booking system (instructions further below). Bookings can be made up to one week in advance. If you don't have access to a computer then you can book via the shop, please phone between 9am to 11am or 2pm to 4pm (Pro-shop 028 9022 8585)
- Please respect these daily timesheets and afford all members the opportunity to play. Multiple bookings and "No Shows" will not be tolerated.
- Play will initially be up to: 3-balls at 14-minute intervals. Maximum **9 holes** per member per day.
- Bookings per member will be limited to 3 x rounds per week, unless there are free slots on the current day.

3. Other Restrictions

- Members who have been out of the country in the previous 14 days should not visit the Club.
- Members should not visit the Club if you or any of your contacts are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19.



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- The usual reserved tee times for Men & Ladies Competitions are suspended until further notice.
- Juniors Members (under the age of 15yrs) must play in the company of an adult family member.
- Family members should play together, rather than split into mixed groups.

4. Booking & Arrival

- Pre-booking your tee time in advance is compulsory for all. You can book via the BRS Online Booking System or by phoning the Pro-shop. Pre-booking is required to facilitate contact tracing should a member be affected with Covid-19.
- Play is only permitted to start from the 1st Tee.
- We recommend golf equipment be sanitised before leaving home.
- Bring your own hand sanitiser to the course and use regularly during the round.
- Ensure that you have sufficient numbers of golf balls, markers, tees to avoid having to exchange equipment with others.
- Golfers should travel to the Club alone, or with members of the same household only.
- Please park in a manner so as to facilitate physical distancing.
- Arrive at the Clubhouse no more than 15 minutes before your reserved tee time.
- All players must check in with the Pro-shop at the "Hatch".
- Resist the temptation to mingle prior to tee off (or after golf).
- Change in the car park.
- Holes will be removed from the practice putting green. No more than 2 persons on these practice greens at any one time and for a maximum of 10 minutes per person.

5. Clubhouse & Pro Shop

- The Clubhouse and locker rooms will remain closed as per government policy.
- All players must check in with the Pro Shop at the "Hatch".
- Golf equipment retrieval from the lockers can be accommodated on a once-off basis by the staff, by prior arrangement.



- Clubhouse toilets may be accessed in exceptional circumstances only, by asking a member of staff.
- The Pro Shop will be open for check in 8.30am – 6pm until further notice.

6. To the Tee

- Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allotted tee time.
- Do not enter the teeing ground until the all members of the group in front have played their tee-shots and exited the teeing ground.

7. On The Course

- Golfers are directed to leave the pin in the cup at all times and to avoid touching same.
- A 'Putt Buddy' system on flags facilitates easy golf ball retrieval from the holes on the golf course.
- Club or council personnel will try to be on hand to monitor adherence with physical distancing protocols and the protocols set out in this document. Please adhere to all social distancing guidelines.
- Holes must be played in order, starting from the 1st tee.
- A limited number of buggies will be made available on medical grounds, subject to the usual fee paid in the pro-shop. Buggy surfaces should be wiped down prior to use. Buggies are subject to advance booking and availability.
- If you must use a golf buggy, it must only be used by you and cannot be shared with or used by another player.
- Members are encouraged to bring their own pull carts or carry their clubs. Hire trolleys should be sanitised prior to use.
- Course toilets will be closed and all course furniture will be taken out of use where possible.
- Bunkers are out of play and should be treated as GUR.
- Golfers are requested to take any rubbish home with them.
- Observe physical distancing at all times on the course. Do not enter the next teeing ground until the all members of the group in front have played their tee-shots and exited the teeing ground. Do not exchange or share equipment, food



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or drink with other players during your round. Do not pick up another player's equipment or golf ball.

- If your ball is lost, unplayable, or in a penalty area, don't take an option under the rules that involves doubling back on your position on the course. Instead, use an option that allows you to keep your position on the course.
- Golfers are requested not to shake hands or bump elbows at the end of the round.

8. Home Safe

- Return directly to your car and leave the Club.
- Members must call or email the Secretary or General Manager with any post-round health issues or Covid-19 related queries.

Please enjoy your golf and stay safe.

By Order of
Cliftonville Golf Club Council