

Dear members and season ticket holders



Thank you for your patience in waiting for our course to reopen. From yesterday's announcement re "Scotland's route map through and out of the crisis," we have been given the green light to begin playing golf! Although the date has not been confirmed we are proceeding on the premise that the course will open on Friday 29th May.

Further guidance has been issued by Scottish Golf so we have amended the restrictions and procedures we must adhere to in order to play safe/ keep safe.

To begin with the course will only be opened to members and season ticket holders.

BEFORE THE ROUND

Booking system

.In order to ensure the safety of staff and golfers a booking system will be used to allocate tee times and give everyone a fair opportunity to play. The maximum number of players in a group is 2. This will be reviewed at our next meeting on Thursday 4th June. Only rounds of 9 holes can be booked.

- Tee times will be every **15 minutes** and can be booked from **7a.m. to 8p.m.**
- **3** tee times can be booked each week in the first instance. This means that you can have 3 rounds of golf no matter who your partner is. If A books 3 rounds with player B then player B has no more booking times. We are trusting players to be honest and fair and not abuse this system.
- Times will be organised in **3 time zones** and a time should be chosen from each zone to give everyone a fair chance.
Zone 1 8a.m.-11.45a.m. Zone 2 12 noon- 3.45p.m. Zone 3 4p.m.- 6.45p.m.
- Tee times can be booked by telephone no.07899 270 774
Monday 1st June 9a.m.- 11a.m. (bookings Tuesday-Monday)
Wednesday 3rd June 9a.m. - 11a.m.(bookings Thursday-Monday also any vacant Wednesday bookings outwith 3 bookings)
Friday 5th June 9a.m. - 11a.m. Saturday- Monday (also any vacant Friday booking outwith 3 bookings)

As we are expecting to open the course on Friday 29th times can be booked on Thursday 28th by telephoning 07899 270 774 between 3pm-6pm. 2 times can be booked Friday 29th May, - Monday 1st June.

Thereafter we will revert to original Monday, Wednesday and Friday booking times.

As there will be no starter present youngsters 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Please bear with us as we introduce this system - we are trying our best to give all players an equal opportunity to enjoy their golf and there will of course be teething problems.

Some members have clubs in clubhouse and trolleys in the trolley store. The clubhouse will be open on Saturday 23rd May between 12 noon and 1pm so that these can be uplifted. Please contact Lilian Spence to let her know you will be collecting clubs and/or trolley : spence.lilian@googlemail.com

ARRIVAL AND WAITING TO PLAY

- The clubhouse will be closed. The outside toilet will be available to **ladies. Please leave the toilet as you would wish to find it and report by email if you are concerned re condition.**
- Please change shoes in the car and wait in car until 5 minutes before tee time.
- Do not sit on benches and ensure social distancing requirements at all times.
- Please carry hand sanitiser in your bag and use throughout your round.

COURSE SET UP

- Rakes have been removed so please use shoe or club to smooth sand
- Do not touch flagstick
- Hole liners have been inverted so ball should not drop into hole.
- Bins, ball washers and benches not to be used
- Practice net and putting green not to be used
- Please keep social distancing at teeing area, fairway, greens and whilst searching for ball - in other words at all times
- Do not pick up stray balls

AFTER THE ROUND

- When your round is over please leave the course as quickly as you can so there are no gatherings around the clubhouse or starters area.

As I highlighted earlier we are trying our best to provide a system whereby we can PLAY SAFE/KEEP SAFE and give everyone an equal opportunity to access the course. We shall keep these procedures constantly under review beginning 4th June at our next Council meeting and alter when and where necessary. Enjoy your golf!

Kind regards



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