

Seniors Competition Rules and Procedures

The following Rules and Guidance are provided to aid the smooth progression of activities around the Golf Clubhouse and Course over the next few months. At no point is the information provided below intended to be placed above common sense. If something does not feel or look safe to you from a social distancing perspective, take the required action to correct it for yourself. We should all continue to retain a 2 Metre separation wherever possible and observe all the signage and local rules associated with use of the Clubhouse and Golf Course.

As it is impossible to tell how many Seniors may elect to play in the Competition, the document is based upon a 50% attendance for the first Competition, which would be 45 players (this exceeds the average of around 30% who played in Competitions last year). As there is a 2 hour window (07:30 to 09:30), if we play in 3 balls we could only get 36 players out. As I anticipate that many more than that would like to play, I have approached the Club Manager and have obtained his agreement (as a short term special measure) that we play in 4 balls thus allowing for a maximum of 52 Players.

Pre Competition

To avoid crowding at the front of the Clubhouse and Tee, an alphabetical tee start time system has been devised. Please see Attachment 1 - Covid Comp Tee Times, for the Tee slot allocated to your Surname. Please turn up at least 10 mins prior to your allocated time to allow for booking in.

Booking in

Enter the Clubhouse through the Locker Room door and follow the one way system to the Computer Registration table. To book in you are required to:

1. Sanitise your hands on entry.
2. Enter your name on the Seniors Competition list which will be located near the Computer Station ([please bring your own pencil or pen to register your name on the hard copy list](#)).
3. Using the stylus provided, Log into the Intelligent Golf system and register on line to play the Competition. ([If you have not already obtained a stylus for entering your details on the Computer, there will be a box of stylus' available, please take one and keep it for future use](#)).
4. Sanitise your hands before exit.
5. Exit the Clubhouse via the Main entrance.
6. Collect a score card from outside the shop.
7. Make your way to the Tee.
8. Once there are 4 players at the Tee, start the round at the allocated time ([if the first green is clear when 4 players are ready they should Tee off](#)).

Card Marking

The basic premise of recording scores on a card is unchanged with the exception that at no time are cards exchanged or handled by any other player.

1. Enter Competition Name and date.
2. Identify your own card with your name in Player A and add the name of one of your partners as Player C. (Each player in the 4 ball marks his own card and also records the score of Player C, ensuring that there is a returnable score for each player and a check score for their elected Player C).
3. At the end of the round Player A and C verbally confirm their scores and Player A signs his own card. (A completed card will only carry one signature)

Flag Stick/Holes

The ball is considered holed if any part of the ball is below the surface of the putting green, even if not lodged against the flagstick, when it comes to rest. Should a ball lip out, a further shot, (or shots), will be required until the ball meets the requirement of being holed.

Bunkers

Local rule E-3 will be in place to allow preferred lies in bunkers.

- Players can use preferred lies in bunkers providing that it is limited to 6".
- The area can not be smoothed before placing
- Please smooth over the sand that you have disturbed on exiting the bunker.

Post Round

To register your score:

1. Leave the course and return to Car Park to pack away your Clubs.
2. Proceed to the Clubhouse using the one way system through the Gents locker room.
3. Sanitise your hands on entry.
4. Proceed to Computer System and log in (using the stylus)
5. Enter your scores (using the stylus) and follow on screen prompts including save prior to exit. (At no time should you have to touch the screen with anything other than the stylus)
6. Place your signed scorecard in the bag provided. (see note below)
7. Sanitise your hands.
8. Exit the Clubhouse through the Main Entrance.

Note - As cards can not be verified by the Competition Committee on the day of the Competition, at the end of the day there will be an unconfirmed winner. After a period of 4 days (Friday after a Monday Competition). Scores will be verified against those recorded on the system and the Competition will be finalised and the Result will be formally published.

While the Club does not promote large gatherings; under the new Government legislation of 1Metre +, as of Monday the Clubhouse has been set out to accommodate 24/28 players who may wish to sit and enjoy a drink after their round. If you elect to partake of a drink

there will be a separate set of Guidance that you will need to follow. Essentially, you should not linger for more than an hour, drinks will be served in plastic glasses and these must be placed in the Green bin provided at the exit when you leave.

Attachment 1

Covid Comp Tee Times

Updated alphabetical tee time allocations can be found on the News Page – just look for the latest Secretary's Update concerning competitions.

Note:- The Surnames have been balanced up to give as even a distribution of players for each tee time. If up to 50% play there should be no problem with everyone getting off close to their allocated time.