

Renfrewshire Leisure has prepared the following document which is designed to allow you to enjoy your golf whilst keeping yourself, other players and our staff safe.

Equally, these guidelines may change depending on further updates from the Government. Fundamentally, all social distancing guidelines **MUST** be adhered to when Members are on and around the course. It is every player's responsibility to adhere to the information laid out in this document. If you are unsure about any aspect of it, please seek clarification by contacting us on enquiries@renfrewshireleisure.com.

Please be assured that we have prepared for the re-opening of bowling greens and the golf course in accordance with government guidelines and to the best of our ability, but players participate at this facility at their own risk.

If we experience any breach of these rules, it may result in the player/s involved being restricted from accessing the course. It is so important for us all to work together on this, to ensure the course stays open.

Initially, bookable tee times will be restricted to two-balls at 10 min intervals from 9am to 3pm. Players electing to play outside of these times must still adhere to the guidelines.

This document is designed to take you through the procedures in place from when you arrive, all the way through playing the course and right up until you leave the Club. Whilst we appreciate that the following procedures are restrictive (reflecting the latest Government and Golf Industry guidelines), we truly hope that you enjoy your round and being back out on the course. The following is intended to ensure we can keep doing so!

Booking Your Round

It is advised that all golf is **pre-booked before play** to help control the flow of Members arriving, playing and departing the course. This can be done by contacting the bookings line on 0141 848 7097.

Tee times will be available to any player/s that turns up adhoc but there may be lengthy waiting times.

Payment and costs

- All payment for memberships (day/week/month and annual) will be by card or contactless.
- Costs will be £5 per round for members/concessions and £10 per round for over 19s.
- Annual memberships for 2020 have been reduced to reflect the lost playing period from 1st April and will therefore be £152 for adults, £106 for concessions and £75 for juniors. Family memberships are the total price for all individuals minus 25% discount. Memberships will be valid until 31 March 2021.

Arriving at the Course/Car Park

Please arrive at the Club no earlier than 15 minutes before your pre-booked tee time and please be mindful of the need to be ready to play at your allocated time. Where possible, players are encouraged to walk to the golf course.

Upon arrival please report to the staff member managing the tee and make your way swiftly to the pavilion to advise that you have arrived for play and to pay any fees due. We will only be able to accept payments by card or contactless, no cash payments please.

Players should then wait to be called to the first tee. Please maintain social distancing and avoid congregating in front of the Clubhouse.

The Clubhouse

Until advised otherwise, the Clubhouse will remain closed. This includes the locker rooms and toilets.

General Play Rules

In addition to the instruction on playing, the following rules apply at all times: -

- Renfrewshire Leisure will open the course for play from 9am each day.
- As of Wednesday 15th July 2020, 2,3, and 4 balls can now book tee off times. Tee slots will be every 10 minutes from 9am to 3pm with pre-booking advised.
- Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allocated tee time
- Do not touch the flagsticks. Holes have been inserted upside down so that so you can easily retrieve your ball without touching the hole. It is recommended that all putts inside of 2 feet from the hole are considered a “gimme” (putt conceded).
- Do not shake hands with your playing partners before, during or after your round
- If you lose a ball, do NOT invite the group behind to play through. Please do not spend too long looking for a lost ball and continue to keep up with the pace of play
- Please avoid slow play
- Observe the 2-metre spacing for social distancing on all areas of the course and adhere strictly to all on-course signage or markings providing instruction
- Do not approach any of the green staff who may be working on the course for ANY reason
- Once your round is complete, please leave the course promptly and avoid congregating for any length of time
- Renfrewshire Leisure staff will be marshalling the course to support all Members to enjoy a safe round of golf and help with any questions or issues
- Avoid anything other than your own equipment and please use hand sanitiser (not provided, please bring your own) to clean your hands as required

More than ever it is important that we do our best to support the Course Maintenance Team whilst they work under restricted BIGGA maintenance guidelines. Therefore, please ensure that you replace all divots and repair pitch marks on greens to save the team from being diverted from other work on the course. Please take any rubbish away with you and deposit it a bin at home.

The First Tee

When teeing off, it is important that both players do not stand on the tee at the same time. The player with the honour should enter the teeing area, play his shot and then move to the opposite side of the teeing area to allow the second player to hit their shot.

On the Fairway

Observe the 2-metre social distancing rules at all times. If your playing partner loses a ball, please avoid assisting in finding this and breaching the 2-metre rule. Ready Golf should be in play and the pace of play maintained at all times. Do not, for any reason, wave the group behind you through as this will lead to a build-up of players on tees and we must avoid this at all costs.

On The Green

Observe the 2-metre social distancing rules at all times. Avoid touching the flagsticks and retrieve your ball once you have holed out. Holes have been out in place “upside down” to make it easier to retrieve your ball without having to stick your hand inside the hole.

On The 18th Green

Hopefully you will have enjoyed a great, low-scoring round and have enjoyed being back out on the course! Please remember to maintain the 2-metre social distance and avoid shaking hands (or elbow bumping etc), no matter how strange it feels to do so! When exiting the 18th green, make your way back to your car or the footpath that enables your quickest exit.

Again, avoid congregating in the car park thereby maintaining the social distancing requirement. Clubs and trolleys should be kept at home in the short term.

Renfrewshire Leisure would like to thank all players for their assistance and support as we finally start to move forward into the season. Further guidelines relating specifically to competitive golf will be issued shortly as we seek to support the Club to begin their competitive schedule.

All that remains to say is play well, have fun and, above all, *“Play Safe Stay Safe”!*