

## Rules for Golfers in Phase 3 – Honiton Golf Club

This protocol sets out the basis on which golf can be played in a safe manner, during Phase 3 at Honiton Golf Club. Golfers are expected to observe the underlying public health guidance set out the Government. These rules are subject to change and golfers are asked to check [www.honitongolfclub.co.uk](http://www.honitongolfclub.co.uk) for updates.

<i>PHASE</i>	<b>PHASE 3</b>
<i>DATE</i>	Commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
<b>Group Sizes and tee-time intervals</b>	<b>1 or 2 balls ONLY at 8-minute intervals</b> <b>3 balls at 10 minute intervals</b> <b>Members have a 4 day lead time</b> <b>Visitors have a 2 day lead time</b>
<b>Booking</b>	<b>Must all be made in advance, online</b> <b>Visitor Bookings Allowed</b>
<b>Type of Play</b>	<b>Casual golf only (no competitions)</b>
<b>Who may play?</b>	<b>Members Guests and Visitors</b> <b>Guests - members account will be charged</b> <b>Visitors – payment made at time of online booking</b>
<b>Clubhouse</b>	<b>Closed.</b> <b>No clubhouse, toilet, Pro Shop or refreshment facilities</b>

To ensure that the game is played safely, golfers must observe the following rules:

In advance of play:

- If you are ill or have symptoms, stay at home
- Schedule your tee-time. Under no circumstances should you arrive at the club without booking in advance
- Ensure that your group size is no greater than the tee time allows.
- Ensure that you have sufficient numbers of golf balls, markers, tees to avoid having to exchange equipment with others
- Wash your hands and your golf equipment before you leave home
- There will be no toilet facilities on or off the course, please go before you leave home
- Aim to arrive at the club no more than 15 minutes prior to play
- Park your car in such a way as to facilitate physical distancing
- Observe physical distancing rules at all times following your arrival at the club
- If necessary, make arrangements to retrieve your clubs, shoes and other equipment from your locker. Be aware there is restricted access into the club house.
- Change your shoes in the car park
- Observe physical distancing rules on practice areas
- Avoid holing out on practice putting green, putt to a tee-peg instead

#### On the course:

- Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allotted tee time
- Observe physical distancing at all times on the course
- Following play of a hole, do not enter the next teeing area until all members of the group in front have played their tee shots and exited the teeing ground
- If you must use a golf buggy, it must only be used by you, do not share with another player during the round
- Do not exchange or share equipment, food or drink with other players during your round
- 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
- If you need to call someone through, tee off first and then step a safe distance away
- Do not pick up another player's equipment or golf ball
- Do not use on-course water fountains, ball cleaners etc
- Do not use rakes in bunkers – all bunkers are GUR, use your foot or club to smooth over
- Do not touch the flag or flagstick. Putt with the flagstick in, the rubber foam will prevent your ball from dropping to the bottom of the cup

#### After your round:

- Return directly to your car, change your shoes, put your equipment in your car and leave. You will not be able to return your equipment to your locker

In addition, the following guidelines should be observed:

- Use the toilet facilities before you leave home
- Bring your own hydration/food to the course
- Bring your own hand sanitiser to the course & use regularly during the round
- Random marshalling is in place

Golf's protocol, in Phase 3, is necessarily restrictive, however as we progress through restrictions on golf they will be eased. It should be noted that any change to the over-arching Roadmap may result in an amendment(s) to the table below.