



ASHTON ON MERSEY GOLF CLUB

COURSE ACCESS REGULATIONS FOR RE-START 13th MAY 2020

Following the Government announcement on the 11th May 2020 and guidelines issued by England Golf, please find below the Ashton on Mersey course access regulations as approved by the Club Council. These regulations are mandatory and are also required to satisfy our Insurance obligations, any breach will have serious consequences for our club, including the closure of the course with immediate effect.

COURSE ACCESS

To be allowed to access the course a player must:

- Be a member
- Not have been out of the country in the last 14 days
- Not be displaying any COVID-19 symptoms
- Have a time booked on the BRS system in your name

BOOKING AND ARRIVAL

- Member must book a time in advance. This can be done on line or by phone (to the pro shop). Groups limited to 2 players and 9 holes
- Only one booking per day initially and up to 7 days in advance, please be considerate to others and vary tee times.
- Members should travel to the club alone or with members of the same household.
- Arrive at the course no more than 15 minutes before your pre-booked time
- Please park a suitable distance from others cars
- Change into your golf shoes in the car park
- Members must empty their lockers and remove trolleys from the shed and not utilise until further notice - please make appointment with the pro shop
- Mandatory reporting to the pro-shop before play
- The first tee time will be 8.00 am and last booking time will be 7.00 pm .
- The gates will be locked at 9.00 pm and not re-opened until 7.45 am
- There will be no competitions nor shotgun starts until further notice

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CHECK IN AND PRO SHOP

- You must check in at the pro shop and your name must be on the tee booking system to be allowed to play. Anyone who has not pre-booked will be asked to leave the club
- If you are replacing someone who can't play, you need to have phoned the pro-shop before arriving at the club so that your name is on the tee booking system
- A table will be placed just inside the pro shop for transactions to take place and thus preventing the staff having to sanitise the surfaces
- Essential golf equipment only will be available to purchase in the shop until further notice. Other items can be ordered through Kris, online
- Card payment or exact change only
- Trolleys will not be available for hire

CLUBHOUSE

- The clubhouse is closed until further notice - the main entrance will be locked
- Entrance is limited to the pro-shop and locker rooms for toilet facilities and hand washing only
- There will be a one way system to the toilets, Men's access: entrance adjacent pro shop and exit via corridor under balcony. Ladies access: entrance adjacent spike bar patio exit via corridor under balcony (see attached map)
- Please follow government guidelines for hygiene and social distancing in the toilets

ON THE COURSE

- Groups limited to a maximum of 2 , at 8 minute intervals - do not attempt to join up with another group.
- Putting green is open to a maximum of 3 people at once. Priority should be given to those playing next
- Observe social distancing guidelines
- Arrive at the first tee no more than five minutes before your playing time.
- Tee off times to be strictly observed - do not exchange score cards
- Do not enter the next tee unless the group in front have gone

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- Any player not following the directions will be asked to leave the course
- Do not “go back” to play another ball
- All flag sticks to remain in the holes. Do not handle any flag sticks
- Holes will be inverted to prevent the ball going further than 20mm below ground
- Do not touch another player’s equipment, including tees, balls and clubs
- Do not pick up balls you find, please do not delay looking for lost balls
- Do not use bins and ball washers, Please take your litter home with you
- Do not use benches
- Bunker rakes have been removed, please smooth over your area of play, including foot prints, with your club or sole of your foot
- Do not share drinks and food
- Do not shake hands at the start and end of your round

AT THE END OF YOUR ROUND

- Please leave the course immediately
- Please do not linger around the pro shop
- Please leave the car park as soon as you can after your round
- Please do not bring any alcohol on course / clubhouse grounds as this will have serious consequences for the club

KEEPING OUR STAFF AND MEMBERS SAFE

- Please observe the social distancing guidance in the pro-shop
- Only one member should be in the shop at once and social distancing should be observed
- Please stay at least two metres away from all green-staff
- Do not enter the green keeper’s sheds
- In the event of an emergency, call 999, make the casualty safe and comfortable and put in the recovery condition if required, but do not put yourself at risk.

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