Harwich & Dovercourt Golf Club

Risk assessment (RA) for the use of the Willow Course (Practice Field)

At H&D GC by more than 1 person

Scope of this RA.

This RA is concerned specifically with the activity of:

The use of the practice field by more than one member of H&D GC whist complying with the COVID-19 guidance on social distancing in the sport or gym/leisure facility.

Please see other relevant RA for guidance on the use of the other GC facilities and bar area.

This RA has been written using all of the available advice from HM Government and England golf.

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| Sub Activity- | Hazard- | Potential consequences | Control measure- | Risk outcome- |  |
| Contact Within +1m with another person | Potential spread of COVID 19 | Death from Corona virus | * Set the Limit to the maximum number of people practicing on the field at anyone time to two. (This would not include anyone who is there to assist an individual but not hitting golf balls i.e. teaching professional.) * Continuation of the booking system already in place but updated to accommodate two persons using the practice field every hour. * Users of the field to maintain 25yd gap between each other whilst practicing. * The area of the field to which each person shall attempt to hit their ball into shall be agreed between the two members prior to the start of the practice session. * Maintain social distancing from any other member whilst collecting balls or moving into position. | Tolerable |  |
| Collecting used golf balls from the practice area. | Contact with COVID 19 after touching contaminated golf balls | Death from Corona virus | * Only use and collect golf balls that are clearly marked and identifiable as your own. * Use ‘clicker tubes or similar to collect balls, do not handle. * Use hand sanitiser if in any doubt when collecting golf balls if they have been handled. * Sanitize golf balls after use or leave for 72hrs before using again. | Tolerable |  |
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Risk outcome tolerable; this means that it is ‘very unlikely’, if you closely follow all of the measures detailed in this RA, that you will be exposed to coronavirus from infrequent use of the locker room. However should you catch coronavirus, there is a high chance there could be catastrophic consequences i.e. Death, especially if you or anyone you come into close contact with happens to be in the group mentioned below.

**Clinically vulnerable people (such as people aged 70 and over)**

The advice for clinically vulnerable groups has changed. If you are in this group, you could be at higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus. Although you can meet people outdoors and indoors, you should be especially careful and be diligent about social distancing and hand hygiene.