

Trentham Park Golf Club.

Rules for playing following the relaxing of COVID-19 lockdown by the UK Government.

All these measures are being put in place following guidelines laid down by England golf and are there to keep members healthy during this crisis.

These rules are initially for social play only, as we establish a method of keeping everyone safe, we hope to be able to restart competition golf.



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Course Access.

1. The course is now open to members, members' guests and visitors (see below).
2. Only those who have not been out of the country for 14 days and are not self-isolating and those who do not display any symptoms of COVID 19 are allowed to play.
3. All play will start from the first tee.
4. Only players about to tee off are allowed on the tee.
5. The practice areas will be available to book via the pro shop but the practice net will be closed until further notice.
6. Play will start in the morning when the pro shop opens at 08:00am (any members starting before that will be asked to leave the course and may face a disciplinary hearing) with the last tee at 7:00pm.
7. From Monday 1st June members will be allowed to bring guests but only for tee times on or after 2pm.
8. From Monday 15th June visitors will be allowed to play the course but only for tee times on or after 3pm.

Booking and Arrival at the Club.

1. All play will be at four ball maximum with a 10-minute spacing between groups.
2. Members must have a pre-booked tee time (please do not arrive at the club unless you have booked a tee time). A tee time can be booked online or by calling the pro shop.
3. If you are late and miss your allocated time, you will be given the next available tee time. If this is more than 10 minutes away, please wait in your car or return home and come back nearer the new timeslot.
4. All players must provide contact details to enable contact tracing if required.
5. We recommend that members clean their equipment at home before playing.
6. Members should travel to the club alone or with members from the same household.
7. Ample parking spaces are available to enable social distancing.
8. Arrive at the club no more than 20 minutes before your tee time.
9. Change footwear at your car to avoid the changing rooms.

Check-in and Pro Shop Protocol.

1. All members are to report to the pro shop on arrival and confirm their tee time.
2. Only two members at a time are allowed in the pro shop and must adhere to social distancing rules within the shop. Other members must queue outside the shop if necessary and adhere to social distancing while doing so.
3. Essential items will be available to purchase but will be gathered off the shelves by the staff.
4. Please do not touch products within the shop unless you are asked to do so by a member of staff

5. Card payments only. There will be no cash transactions.
6. Sanitised buggies and trollies will be available for hire. For single person use only.

Clubhouse Facilities.

1. Access for members and visitors is limited to the pro shop until further notice.
2. Locker rooms and toilets will be closed. (if a member requires equipment from their locker please speak to the staff in the pro shop.
3. Bar and lounge areas are off limits until further notice.
4. Sanitiser will be available in the pro shop and (when open) the toilets.

To the First tee.

1. Groups will be restricted to 3/4 balls depending on Government guidelines at 10-minute intervals.
2. Practice putting green is open but please ensure social distancing rules, there should only be a 1 x 3/4 ball group on the putting green. When they move forward to the first tee, the next 3/4 ball may use the putting green.
3. Be ready for the first tee no more than 5 minutes before your reserved tee time.
4. Social spacing markers will identify the first tee waiting areas.
5. Any players not following these directions will be asked to leave the course and may be asked to attend a disciplinary meeting.
6. Caddies will not be permitted.

On the Course...

1. Physical distancing to apply especially on greens and tees.
2. Rubbish bins will be removed therefore take any wrappers and bottles home to dispose of.
3. Ball washers will not be in use.
4. Bunker rakes will be removed so please rake with your foot as you exit the bunkers. Players finding an unplayable lie due to pedestrian damage will be able to take a free drop within the bunker no nearer the hole (alternatively rake with foot and then take free drop)
5. Flag sticks are to be left in the hole and are not to be handled.
6. On completion of the hole please leave enough distance between your group and those on the next tee.
7. Players may not return to the tee to play another ball
8. Equipment, food and drink must not be shared or exchanged between players.
9. Players must not pick up other players clubs or ball. Players must refrain from shaking hands etc on completion of their round.
10. All golfers must be off the course 30 minutes before sunset.

Getting Home Safely

1. On completion of their round, players must immediately return to their car and leave the Club. Players must not linger on the car park.
2. Hands may be washed and/or sanitised in the toilets (when open).
3. A member of staff will be on site until sunset.
4. On returning home, ensure your equipment is cleaned thoroughly.
5. Players must contact the club with any post round health issues or COVID 19 related queries, at the earliest opportunity.

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