

RPGC - SAFE RETURN TO GOLF – MAY 2020 (UPDATED 26TH MAY)

MAIN COURSE

- i. All rakes, ball washers, ball retrievers, benches, bins removed (or covered up)
- ii. Flags retained with upturned cup. Putt deemed holed if it makes contact with upturned cup
- iii. Bunkers - smooth sand with feet or club. Preferred lies within a club length no nearer hole
- iv. Tee booking system to be used all day 7am to 6pm. Members must book using the online booking system and check in at Pro shop 10 minutes prior to start. All golfers wishing to play to be named at the point of online booking to enable track and trace
- v. Golf will commence from the 10th tee and finish on the 9th green
- vi. A one way system will be in operation from car park via pro shop to 10th tee to 18th green to 1st tee to 9th green to car park
- vii. Golf will be played in 2 balls with 10 minute tee intervals. Given the golf course capacity will be severely limited golfers must find a partner to play with who must be named at the point of booking. Anyone wishing to play alone can only play after 3pm but must still book in advance online. **Members can now have a member of their household walk the courses with them (after 3pm on the main course). Contact details MUST be supplied to the Club before they are permitted to walk round.**
- viii. **Only one round per week may be played teeing off before 1pm. One further round per week is permissible teeing off after 1pm. These restrictions will be reviewed weekly and scaled up or down depending on the demand for tee slots**
- ix. Members able to play during the week are encouraged to do so freeing up weekend tee slots for those working
- x. Compliance with the restrictions on golf will be policed by Rob Pettett/Gary Kitley
- xi. No golf competitions until further notice
- xii. No specific times allocated to ladies, men, seniors etc
- xiii. Social distancing to be adhered to at all times, including on arrival in car park
- xiv. Members arrival no more than 15 minutes prior to time before tee time – no warm up facilities available
- xv. Social distancing markings outside Pro Shop and 10th tee
- xvi. Notices around course reminding members to adhere to social distancing on tees, searching for balls, putting greens etc
- xvii. No trolley or buggy hire available
- xviii. On completion of round members must leave the course immediately via the designated route
- xix. Juniors must play with an adult who will be responsible for transporting them to and away from the golf course
- xx. No visitors until end of June when this will be reviewed

PAR 3 COURSE

- i. All rakes, ball washers, ball retrievers, benches, bins removed (or covered up)
- ii. Flags retained with upturned cup. Putt deemed holed if it makes contact with upturned cup
- iii. Bunkers - smooth sand with feet or club. Preferred lies within a club length no nearer hole
- iv. A tee booking system will be in operation with golf played in 2 balls with 10 minute tee intervals. Tee bookings to be made via pro shop **Tel: 07956 337275**
- v. Maximum 9 holes
- vi. No visitors until end June when this will be reviewed

OTHER AREAS

- i. Clubhouse and locker rooms to remain closed. Members to use outside toilet
- ii. Pro shop open but no member access until June 1. Prior to then items may be ordered and delivered to the door by a member of staff
- iii. From June 1 no more than 1 member at a time in the pro shop, social distancing to be observed at all times, queueing system outside
- iv. Hand sanitizer provided outside pro shop and toilet
- v. No holes on putting greens to enable easier social distancing
- vi. Park leaving a spare bay between cars if possible
- vii. All practice areas including practice nets and chipping green to be closed

DRIVING RANGE (CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

- i. Driving range detail being finalised but the points below will be included
- ii. Every other bay closed to allow for social distancing
- iii. Ball washer has soap in the machine
- iv. Hand sanitiser for people to use as required
- v. Ball dispenser surfaces cleaned frequently
- vi. No sharing of clubs and equipment
- vii. Benches removed