



From Monday 25th May Beamish Park Golf Club officially welcomes visitors to enjoy 18 holes of golf.

All visitors are expected to follow guidelines in order to safely play golf – see below.

General

- Visitors with colds or any symptoms of COVID-19 **must** stay away.
- Physical distancing rules are to be observed at all times in the car park, clubhouse, locker rooms, on the course and in the Pro shop. Maximum of 2 people in the Pro Shop.
- Personnel will be on hand to monitor adherence with physical distancing rules and the rules for golfers set out in this document.
- Toilet facilities and hand sanitisers will be available, but the clubhouse is closed.
- Travel to the golf course on your own or with members of your own household only and park sensibly
- Do not leave your car until 15 minutes before your tee time
- Change your shoes in the car park.
- Bring your own Water as the water fountains will not be in use.
- When your round is over all visitors must leave the course and the club/facility immediately.
- There are no cleaning facilities in use and please take any rubbish home

Course Set Up

- All rakes have been removed from Bunkers – players may take a preferred lie. Bunkers should be repaired using a club / shoes.
- Stakes defining areas of the course can be treated as immovable obstructions.
- Flagsticks should not be removed and not touched. Balls can easily be retrieved from special ‘cups’.
- The ball is holed with the next stroke if it is within 12 inches of the hole (standard putter grip).
- The putting green will be open for a maximum of 2 persons. Holes are covered – put to tee pegs.
- Following play of a hole, do not enter the next teeing ground until it is well clear.
- Do not touch stray balls.
- Mark your own scorecard, do not exchange cards at any time.
- Use your golf club to ring bells on the course.
- 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. Instead, use an option that allows you to keep your position on the course.

We would ask that all visitors fully respect and adhere to the rules and protocol set out above for the safety of all concerned. **Play Safe, Stay Safe!**

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