



POLICY 2021

Players are responsible for their own SAFETY and the SAFETY of others.

Confidential Contact

Email: covid-19@thecounty.co.uk

The Dumfries and County Golf Club

MEMBERS GUIDANCE – (April) 2021

The Captain and Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their patience and help during the past year. We kindly ask you to continue doing the responsible thing by following Scottish Golf and Government advice.

The latest announcement from the First Minister on the easing from Lockdown, will hopefully mark the beginning of the end of restrictions. In this new phase, we have some minor changes to restrictions which are set out below.

General principles remain unchanged and should be followed to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitiser. Do this after you blow your nose, sneeze or cough, and before you eat or handle food
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Face coverings should be worn where social distancing is not possible.

Members MUST inform the Club of a positive test for Covid-19 if they have visited the golf club within the previous 14days.

- Members must not be in self-isolation.
- Not be displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

Members should report non-compliance incidents, in confidence by sending an email to covid-19@thecounty.co.uk where it will be actioned by two senior office bearers.

"Procedures for Golfers"



Booking & Arrival

- Booking a tee time in advance is compulsory and play from 1st tee – book via website or app.
- We require all members to book to maintain contact for traceability.
- Please stay in your car until 10 mins before tee-off time in order to stop congestion around the Pro shop area.
- Arrival at the course no more than 20 minutes prior to reserved tee time.
- Observe social distancing at all times and resist the temptation to mingle.
- Locker rooms remain CLOSED, but will reopen on 26/04/21
- Toilets can be accessed from external doors. Keys available from pro-shop.
- Arrange golf attire and change footwear at the car.
- Equipment, food and drink should not be exchanged between players.
- Tee times will be available as per setup on BRS.
- If you are not able to make your tee time, please remove your name from BRS as early as possible.
- Visitors and Guests are permitted from Scotland ONLY. Subject to change on 26/04/21

Greens staff must be obeyed at all times. The Committee will not tolerate abuse of staff, verbal or otherwise. Any complaints should be directed to the Committee, not club Professional. This can be done by sending an email to covid-19@thecounty.co.uk

We trust these rules will be obeyed by all members. Any contravention will result in disciplinary action being taken.

PLAY SAFE
STAY SAFE

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To the Course

- Entry to Course is via Studio – Exit Course via right-hand side 18th green.
- Hand sanitiser will be available outside the pro shop and at the gate leaving the course at the 18th green. (You are advised to bring your own for your personal use.
- Putting green and practice areas are in use. Practice area must be booked via pro-shop.
- Arrive at the tee no more than 5 minutes prior to the reserved tee time.
- Tee times strictly observed to ensure minimum 8-minute group spacing.
- Physical distancing observed throughout, particularly on tees and greens.
- Rubbish bins in place throughout the course, please help by taking your rubbish home.
- Ball washers removed or covered over.
- Bunker rakes removed, players to smooth sand with feet prior to and after shot. (preferred lies in a bunker)
- Flagsticks to remain in the hole and must not be touched.
- Players must not pick up another player's equipment, including ball.
- Players should refrain from physical contact with other players
- Greens staff have priority on the course at all times.
- Please maintain social distancing with ALL STAFF at all times.

Any member(s) failing to comply will be asked to leave the course. Disciplinary action will be taken which may result in termination of membership.

Disclaimer

This guidance will be revised following new updates from Scottish Government or Scottish Golf. All circumstances may not have been included.