A FRAMEWORK FOR PLAYING GOLF

The following procedures will include all aspects of your golfing experience, from arrival in the car park shortly before the round to departure straight away on completion of the round. The over-riding consideration throughout must be to 'Play Safe, Stay Safe.'

We have adapted our procedures to ensure compliance with government restrictions and also guidelines from England Golf and CONGU.

COURSE SET UP

We have worked closely with the greenkeepers and have followed all advice from England Golf regarding the appropriate set up of the course.

BEFORE THE ROUND

Hawkstone Park Ltd., have limited essential access to use the toilets in the clubhouse and also put in social distancing markers in the pro shop.

DURING THE ROUND

Please ensure that you keep at least two metres apart during your round. As there are no rakes on the course, please make your best effort to smooth the sand using your club or your feet. Do not touch the flagstick.

AFTER THE ROUND

When your round is finished, leave the course and the facility immediately so that there are no gatherings around the clubhouse area.

RULES OF GOLF-RELATED MATTERS

IF YOU ARE ENTERING A COMPETITION, OR COMPLETING A SUPPLEMENTARY SCORE CARD YOU <u>MUST</u> TEXT/EMAIL SECRETARY LOUISA <u>BEFORE</u> YOU GO OUT TO PLAY. THIS SHOWS YOUR INTENTION TO ENTER THE COMPETITION OR COMPLETE A SUPPLEMENTARY SCORE.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER THE TWO'S YOU MUST ADD THIS ON YOUR TEXT/EMAIL BEFORE YOU PLAY

Email: <a>secretary@hpgcgolf.com WhatsApp/Text 07846 586895

YOU CANNOT USE THE COMPUTER TO ENTER A COMPETITION/ENTER A SUPPLEMENTARY SCORE

Qualifying Competition cards

* There is no requirement to swap cards and/or sign cards, however a verbal agreement and check must be made at the end of the round.

* All bunkers will be classed as preferred lies. You should place your ball in the bunker within 6 inches of the original spot and not nearer to the hole than that spot. The area in the bunker <u>cannot be smoothed</u> before placing your ball. Local rule applies.

* Please refrain from entering NR scores in medal and Stableford competitions, the only requirement is to enter 0 and learn from your last bad hole.

* To minimise any contact with your score cards, you are required to send a picture of your completed score card via email or use WhatsApp to the secretary no later than 24 hours after completing your round. Email: <u>secretary@hpgcgolf.com</u> WhatsApp 07846 586895

Completing your scorecard

Enter name of competition Enter date Enter time played **Player A – enter your name with your handicap Player B – enter your playing partners name with handicap** Enter YOUR score in score column A Enter your players score in column B The markers column should be empty Please sign your card and tick which **tees** you played from Email/text YOUR score card to secretary within 24 hours after completing your round You will be charged for the competition once all scores have been entered – please ensure your account has sufficient funds (Email <u>Gina.chesters@yahoo.com</u> should you wish to know the amount in your account)

Example card below: (this would be my card if I was playing with Christine Apperley and I would email/text this card with my score only added up

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BUNKERS TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE E-3

Now that we have made some tentative steps towards returning to some form of competitive golf, a decision has been taken to adopt the local rule approved by the R and A and the golfing unions to enable preferred lies within bunkers. Not withstanding this please continue to smooth out footprints every time you go in a bunker. When a player's ball lies in a bunker the player may take free relief ONCE by placing the original ball and playing it from this relief area

* <u>Reference Point:</u> spot of the original ball

* <u>Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point</u>: 6 inches from the reference point, **but** with these limits:

- * Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - i. must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and
 - ii. must be in the bunker

In proceeding under this local rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e

For the full text of any local rules referenced, please refer to the official Guide to the Rules of golf, unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of the local rule is the general penalty (2 stokes penalty)