



## Reopening Protocols from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### Access to the Course

- In the initial phase the Club will be open to Members only and for casual golf only.
- Bookings will be through the BRS system and timesheets for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April will go live on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 20.15. **Members must use the booking system in line with the playing rights attached to their membership.**
- In this initial period the timesheets will be set up as a combination of 2-balls in 8-minute intervals, 3-balls in 9-minute intervals and 4-balls in 10-minute intervals in accordance with the guidance issued. Play will be limited to 9 holes and will commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees. Details on the format of the timesheets will be sent in a separate communication.
- No more than 2 households can play together as stipulated by the government. Members booking a line for a 3-ball or 4-ball must book the entire line and must ensure that no more than 2 households are playing together. The Government has defined a household as a single person or group of people who regularly reside together in the same accommodation and who share the same catering arrangements.
- Members should book no more than 3 teetimes over this initial 7-day period. If teetimes are available at 6 pm on the evening before then additional bookings can be made.
- Members who have been out of the country in the previous 14 days should not visit the Club.
- Members should not visit the Club if displaying any symptoms of Covid-19.
- Members can travel to the club within a 20 km radius, including crossing county boundaries. All Wicklow residents can travel to the club.
- Play on the course will only be permissible if a booking has been made. All golfers must check in at the Pro Shop prior to commencing play.



- Social distancing protocols must be observed at all times while in the Proshop or locker rooms. The wearing of face masks is mandatory in all indoor spaces.

### **Booking & Arrival**

- Pre-booking your tee time in advance is compulsory in this phase. You can book via the BRS booking system. Pre-booking is required to facilitate contact tracing should the need arise.
- The main gate to the carpark will open 15 minutes before the first booked tee-time. All golfers should arrive at the course no more than 15 minutes before their reserved tee time.
- Ensure that you have sufficient numbers of golf balls, markers and tees to avoid having to exchange equipment with others.
- Golfers should travel to the Club alone, or with a member of the same household only.
- Please park in a manner that facilitates physical distancing.
- The practice nets and practice areas are open but social distancing must be observed. These facilities can only be used 15 minutes before tee-off time.

### **Clubhouse, Proshop and Bar/Restaurant**

- The locker rooms will be open for toilet facilities only. The showers remain out of use.
- The bar and restaurant will remain closed. Takeaways will be available on selected days. Further information will be communicated on this point.
- Our staff will continue routine cleaning, sanitisation and disinfection of all locations, especially all common and high traffic areas, and frequently touched surfaces.
- The Pro Shop will be open for checking in purposes only.
- The defibrillator is located at the entrance to the Men's Locker Room.



## To the Tee

- Play will be in 2-balls every 8 minutes, 3-balls every 9 minutes and 4-balls every 10 minutes.
- Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allotted tee time. Please observe social distancing at all times on the course. Do not proceed onto any tee until the group in front has vacated.

## On The Course

- Play will be casual golf only.
- No competitions are permitted. However under the new WHS handicapping system members will be able to play qualifying golf for handicapping purposes if they wish as follows:
- A member who wishes to play a qualifying round must sign up to do so using the How Did I Do app BEFORE commencing play.
- Select "Today's Golf" and then "Sign In".
- Select "Qualifying" and then which course you intend to play using the drop down box (you will need to select the tees of the day) and also whether you intend to play Stableford or Strokes format.

The above **MUST** be done BEFORE you commence play and once you have entered as above you **MUST** return your score for handicapping purposes.

When entering your score in How Did I Do you **MUST** indicate the name of your marker before entering your scores and sign the card electronically.

- The marker should complete the card during the round and confirm the scores on each hole with the player at the end of the round before signing the card as the marker and writing the players name in the *players name* section of the card. The marker should then drop the physical card in the card box in the locker room.



- Buggies will be available and must be pre-booked by phoning the Proshop on 01 287 5308. Buggy surfaces will be wiped down by staff both prior to and subsequent to use. Buggies cannot be shared with or used by another player unless from the same household.
- Ball washing stations will be out of use and course furniture will be taken out of use where possible. All rakes will be removed and a local rule is in place that permits smoothing the surface and replacing your golf ball in any bunker on the course.
- Observe physical distancing at all times on the course. Do not enter the next teeing ground until the all members of the group in front have played their tee-shots and exited the teeing ground. Do not exchange or share equipment, food or drink with other players during your round. Do not pick up another player's equipment or golf ball.
- Play a provisional ball if you believe that your ball may be lost. It is not permitted to return to the tee once a group has teed off on a hole.
- Golfers are directed to leave the pin in the cup at all times.
- The course staff have priority on the course during working hours. Members are asked not to interact with staff on the course. All queries should be directed to the Operations Manager.
- ***The course will close at 20.45 until further notice. The carpark must be vacated by 21.00 at which time the gates will be secured.***