



Dear Member

As you will have seen from our previous message, the Captain's Farewell competition has been postponed.

We will, however, have a non-qualifying stableford competition running in its place. If you wish to enter this competition, please advise the Professional's Shop.

England golf have since published their updated advice, which in short, accounts to adopting a common-sense approach.

Everybody must take personal responsibility for ensuring we limit the spread of the virus. As you will have seen from the email on the 17th March, we have already implemented additional precautions at the Club and remain committed to preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

We ask that anyone suffering from, or showing symptoms of, the COVID-19 virus must self-isolate in line with Government recommendations and not visit the Club under any circumstances. This also applies to vulnerable groups or those with underlying health issues.

With regards to golf, we ask that the following is closely adhered to:

- Change shoes in the car park and minimise the use of the locker room. The showers are not to be used.
- If possible, avoid the use of cash – contactless is the preferred method.
- On the course, maintain a minimum distance of two metres between yourself and your playing partners. This is especially important on tees and greens.
- The flagstick is to remain in the hole at all times.
- Do not use the on-course ball washers.
- Free relief will be granted from red stakes or ropes etc. so there is no need to touch any course furniture or decoration.
- Handshakes or other means of personal greeting are to be avoided.
- Please mark your group's scores on one scorecard only.
- One person is to enter the entire group's scores via the touchscreen. Once completed, please wipe the screen and the score box with the anti-bacterial wipes provided.
- As well as washing hands regularly as per Government advice, please ensure you do so immediately after using the touchscreen.

On the course, we have already implemented the following:

- Removal of small flagsticks on the practice putting green.
- Additional hand sanitisers have been provided.
- The airline provided for cleaning has been removed.
- Rakes have been removed from all bunkers. Bunkers will remain as GUR until further notice.

We would also request that you refrain from personal contact with the Green Keeping staff at this time. If it is absolutely necessary that you speak with them, please do so from a safe distance.

This remains a fluid situation and guidance may change according to Government and expert advice.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.