



INFORMATION IN RELATION TO COVID-19 (Coronavirus) 24.3.20

Dear Member,

As we indicated yesterday our course will re-open tomorrow morning with several control measures introduced, aimed at minimising the threat of Coronavirus. The Board and Management met this afternoon and have introduced the following conditions to take effect immediately and until further notice.

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

The following Local Rules have been implemented to reduce and eliminate common 'touch points' on the golf course

1. Flagsticks MUST remain in the holes at all times. (a sleeve will be attached to the flagstick just below the green to eliminate the need to insert your hand into the hole)
2. A preferred lie up to 30cm no nearer the hole may be taken in bunkers. The sand may be smoothed by the player, using a club or foot, prior to taking the preferred lie. (Bunker rakes have been removed)
3. Players are to mark their own scorecard and also record the score of their partner. Scorecards are not required to be signed.
4. For at least tomorrow, scorecards will be collected in a box outside the pro shop and scores entered by a staff member. We aim to relocate terminals from inside the club to an outside area asap.
5. Ball washers and bubblers will not be in use.

CHANGES TO COMPETITIONS

Nearest the Pin prizes have been discontinued pending revoking of Social Distancing Guidelines. Golf balls normally awarded for Club sponsored NTP prizes will be added to the number of balls awarded in the Ball Competition.

From tomorrow all competition time sheets will be released via the members on line portal 14 days in advance. Visitors will be able to book in 7 days in advance.

GOLF CARTS

Cart hire will be limited to one person and one set of clubs per cart. We have reduced the hire fee to \$20 per round. **ONLY ONE PERSON (THE HIRER) IS PERMITTED TO TRAVEL IN A CART PER ROUND.** Carts will be sanitised after each hire.

AMENITIES

Locker rooms, shower and toilet facilities will be open, but you will not be able to access the clubhouse. The Halfway House will be closed until further notice.

ALCOHOL

At midday yesterday we ceased trading and closed our clubhouse in accordance with government orders. We will not be selling alcohol for consumption in the vicinity of the clubhouse or on the course. You should note that it is illegal to bring alcohol onto golf club premises from outside. Any infringement of this regulation could jeopardise our Liquor Licence.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Members and visitors are to minimise gathering in groups or lingering around the club and pro shop. Once you have finished your round you should leave the area as soon as practicable.

Lines have been placed on the floor of the Pro Shop to indicate social distancing. Please co-operate with staff regarding numbers inside the pro shop at any given time.

We're sure you will appreciate the fact that we have had to put all the above measures in place to do our part in preventing the spread of this deadly virus. We saw what occurred when people disregarded social distancing guidelines on Bondi Beach and when certain premises did not follow government guidelines in relation to patrons inside their premises ... the government's reaction was to order the closure of all pubs and clubs. The last thing we want to see is the closure of golf courses as well.

If you have any specific concerns or questions, we recommend you refer to NSW Health website, which is updated frequently.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/coronavirus-faqs.aspx>

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