

FORTROSE & ROSEMARKIE GOLF CLUB

Update – Tuesday, 5TH JANUARY 2021



BOOKING TEE TIMES & GENERAL PLAY

- **PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW VERY CAREFULLY GIVEN THE NEW RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE FROM TUESDAY, 5TH JANUARY 2021.**
- Tee times will be available daily at 7 minute intervals.
- The 1st hole is the only starting hole on the course.
- Members cannot play unless they have a confirmed tee time. Members are requested not to turn up to the 1st tee without a prior booking being in place.
- Groups of up to **TWO** players can play together consisting of TWO different households whilst always maintaining social distancing guidelines. Please maintain a steady pace of play at all times and be aware of other players playing on the course.
- All bookings MUST be made online as everything else will be closed.
- **For contact tracing purposes, it is vital that the Club has a complete record of those playing on any given day. When making a booking/reservation with GUESTS please ensure that you e-mail the name/s of your playing partner/s to the Club Secretary. If there are any changes to your booking, you MUST ensure that you amend your online booking accordingly, or inform the Club Secretary by e-mail before playing on the links.**
- Juniors playing from a handicap of 18 or below can now play unaccompanied or with other members. Any other junior players aged 16+ who must have golf course experience are permitted to play on the course without being accompanied by another. All other Junior players must be accompanied by an adult of the same household.
- Members can book up to **FOUR** days in advance ONLINE.
- If you cannot make your tee time, please cancel as soon as possible so your own booking/reservation can then be used by another member if needed.
- **The Clubhouse, Office, Catering Facility, Toilet Facilities and Pro Shop will ALL be CLOSED.**
- Scorecards are available if needed from the Porch area to the back of the 18th Green as everything else will be off-limits.
- Bring your own hand sanitiser with you and use as needed.

CAR PARKING

- The members and overspill car parks will be open. Please adhere to social distancing at all times when preparing for your round.
- Entry to the 1st tee is via the pathway leading down to the old Pro Shop.
- Please change in the car park prior to your round and make your way to the 1st tee and/or putting green area whilst maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- Clubs and trolleys are to be taken home after your round is complete as the clubhouse will remain be closed until further notice.



BEFORE THE ROUND

- Please respect social distancing standards at all times.
- Please bring a small bottle of hand sanitiser with you.
- Only the golf course and practice facilities will be open.
- Buggies will be available for hire for single use only but they must be booked in advance of your round and whilst having a significant reason for using one.
- Wait in your car 10 minutes before your round (or for those walking at a safe distance) and then walk to the first tee/putting green whilst observing strict two metre social distancing rules at all times.
- Access to the practice putting green is strictly from the path adjacent to the 1st tee.
- Practice on the putting green is allowed for you and your playing partner/s only prior to you teeing off from the 1st tee. Strict social distancing rules must be observed.
- The range/practice area will remain open but limited to a max. of SEVEN people.
- Do not enter the first tee until the group in front have played and vacated the teeing area and are walking down the 1st fairway.
- Tee off at exactly the tee time allocated to you or your group whilst always maintaining social distancing standards from your playing partner/s.
- A PDF of our scorecard is attached if needed for use at any time.

DURING THE ROUND

- Golfers must maintain social distancing standards at all times on the golf course. Members of the public will be watching you so please respect the guidelines.
- There will be no water-dispensing on the course. On-course benches must not be used and the rubbish bins will be out of use so please take any rubbish home with you following your round of golf.
- There is a maximum 3 minutes to find a lost ball. Play a provisional if in doubt!
- Do not touch stray or other players' golf balls.
- All bunkers are in play, but rakes are removed. After playing your shot rake the sand with your club or foot. A local rule has been introduced as you already know.
- On greens, do not touch flagsticks which MUST be left in the hole at all times.
- Do not move to the next tee unless the group ahead have played and vacated the teeing area and are walking down the next fairway.

AFTER THE ROUND

- Leave the course and return to the car park where you may have a vehicle, by passing the ladies' locker rooms to the left side of the clubhouse as you come off the 18th green. Leave the car park as soon as you can and maintain social distancing at all times.

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