

FORTROSE & ROSEMARKIE GOLF CLUB

Update from Friday, 12th March 2021



GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Tee times will be available daily at 7 minute intervals. This will change to 8 minutes once we move back onto the summer tees on Friday, 19th March 2021.
- The 1st hole is the ONLY starting hole on the course for track and trace purposes.
- 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 four players can now play together consisting of up to FOUR 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 the Pro Shop & Clubhouse remain 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 amend your online booking accordingly, or inform the Club Secretary by e-mail before playing on the links.

- Visiting Golfers will be permitted to play on the links from [Thursday, 1st April 2021](#).
- 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.
- Members can book up to FOUR days in advance with bookings going live at 07.00.
- If you cannot make your tee time, please cancel it as soon as possible so your own booking/reservation can then be used by another member.
- The Pro shop and the Clubhouse will remain closed until further notice. Rob Douglas is currently doing lessons (Tuesday-Saturday) and the Chanterelle Restaurant are providing a takeaway service on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Scorecards are available if needed from the Porch area to the back of the 18th Green as everything else will be off-limits until restrictions ease.
- Bring your own hand sanitiser with you and use as needed.

CAR PARKING & PREPARING FOR YOUR ROUND

- The members car park will be open as normal.
- Entry to the 1st tee is via the pathway leading down to the Pro Shop from the car park.
- Change in the car park 10-15 minutes 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 if possible.
- The clubhouse, locker rooms, trolley shed and toilet facilities will remain closed until restrictions ease and we are permitted to do so in a safe manner.
- 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 10-15 minutes before your round (or for those walking at a safe distance) and then proceed to the first tee/putting green whilst observing 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 please follow the guidelines in place as highlighted on the HOME page of the Club Website.
- 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.
- 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.
- If you are holding up play and you have lost a clear hole on the group in front, please let the group behind through!

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. If you are ordering a takeaway please leave as soon as you have collected this from the staff working at the Club.