

FORTROSE & ROSEMARKIE GOLF CLUB

Update from Monday, 19th July 2021



GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 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 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 for track and trace purposes.

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.

- 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 remain open for business and Rob Douglas will continue to offer lessons for members so please contact him direct on fargolftd@gmail.com. The Chanterelle Restaurant will provide catering for members, guests and visitors from 10.00-20.00 daily with the exception of a Tuesday & Wednesday when Soup & Sandwiches can be provided. The bar will open up from 11.00 daily. **There is to be no queuing at the bar – only one person at a time!**
- Scorecards are available if needed from the Porch area to the back of the 18th Green, from the Pro Shop and from the Clubhouse.
- Please 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.
- We are encouraging people to change in in the car park prior to your round and to then make your way to the 1st tee and/or putting green area whilst maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- The locker rooms and trolley shed will re-open to members, guest and visitors from **Tuesday, 27th July 2021**.

BEFORE THE ROUND



- Please respect social distancing standards at all times.
- Please bring a bottle of hand sanitiser with you if possible.
- The toilet facilities in the clubhouse and in the new building have been open for use from **Monday, 26th April 2021**. Please use these facilities in a safe manner and please ensure that sanitise before and after use. The on-course toilets will remain closed.
- Buggies will be available for hire but they **MUST** be booked in advance of your round and whilst having a significant reason for using one.
- 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 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 practice area guidelines as updated and now in place via 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 from your playing partner/s. Players **MUST** record the player/s name/s against their allocated tee time when booking online.

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 can be used to sit on. Rubbish bins will also be in use so please put all of your rubbish in the bins that are provided and **DO NOT** leave empty bottles lying about on the course.
- 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, with rakes available for use (this is optional) so after playing your shot smooth over the sand with a rake, your club or foot. If you are using the rake please use a towel or glove when using them. **A local rule has been introduced in respect of preferred lies in bunkers (6 inches and not nearer the hole).**
- On greens, the flagsticks can remain in the hole or they can be taken out. Please use a towel or glove when touching the flagstick.
- 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

- The bar and catering facilities will be open for use. **FOLLOW** the guidelines and instructions which are clearly on display and respect the staff working there at all times. As a member of the Club you have a responsibility to follow the rules!