



Scottish
Golf

COVID – 19 Player Guidance

To ensure our events can be administered safely the following measures will be in place. These will be reviewed regularly to ensure they align with up-to-date SportScotland, Scottish Government and Public Health Scotland guidance.

Please note that COVID-19 guidance remains subject to change at short notice and it is the responsibility of all attendees to adhere to any local guidance and travel restrictions (including quarantine periods) in place at the time.

1. General

- The Tournament Director is the event's COVID Officer, please contact them if you have any questions.
- If you feel unwell or display COVID-19 symptoms prior to arrival contact events@scottishgolf.org and do not attend.
- If you feel unwell or display COVID-19 symptoms during play, maintain physical distance with your fellow competitors and contact an official immediately.
- While hand sanitizer will be available at various touchpoints before and after your round, we strongly advise you bring your own and use it regularly.
- While disposable face coverings will be available on site, we strongly advise all attendees bring your own face covering and must wear it when indoors (unless exempt).
- Observe physical distancing rules (1m) at all times when onsite.
- Ensure you bring sufficient equipment with you (balls, tees, umbrella etc).

2. Follow FACTS

- Face Coverings
- Avoid Crowded Places
- Clean your Hands Regularly
- Two Metre Distance Rule (now 1 metre)
- Self-isolate and book a test if you have symptoms

Please download the [Test and Protect App](#)

4. COVID-19 Self-Screening Questionnaire

A COVID – 19 self-screening questionnaire will be sent to all attendees a minimum of. 3 days before each event and **must** be completed before arriving onsite.

3. Player's information – Please read carefully

Registration

- All attendees must 'Check In/ out ' using the event QR Code at the Scottish Golf Championship Office on arrival and departure.
- Adhere to all time / area limitations and follow any specific route guidance in place.

Practice Facilities

- Players should aim to arrive on site no earlier than 1 hour before their tee time and leave no later than 1 hour after their round is completed.
- Where available these will only be accessible before play.
- Arrive at practice range no more than 45 minutes before your tee time.
- If balls are provided it will be strictly limited to one basket per player.
- Practice putting green numbers will be limited and players are asked to consider putting to a tee peg instead of holing out.
- Aim to arrive at practice putting green no earlier than 20 minutes before your tee time.

Scottish Golf App

- All scoring and player documentation (Local Rules etc) will be available on Scottish Golf App.
- Players may wish to print off a copy of the Scottish Golf Hardcard online in advance.
- Please ensure prior to arrival you have downloaded the Scottish Golf App and that your phone is fully charged.

1st Tee

- Do not arrive at the first tee until the group ahead has teed off.
- No local rules or printed documents will be distributed.
- The starter will take you through the Scottish Golf app check in process and get you set up.
- Please ensure you stand in the designated area as advised by the official starter during the briefing.

On Course / Rules / Suspension of Play

- Observe physical distancing at all times on course and do not enter the next teeing ground until all members of the group in front have played their tee-shots and left the tee.
- Follow any local rules which have been circulated.
- Please play a provisional ball if you are unsure of the location of your ball out with a penalty area.
- Should play be suspended and the course evacuated for a dangerous situation please refer to the instructions contained in the Course Evacuation Document.

Recording

- Please progress immediately to Score Recording at the Scottish Golf Championship Office after your round.
- Do not check or verify digital scorecards until advised to do so by the official recorder.
- Please stand in the designated area advised by the official recorder and do not leave until score recording is completed by all players.

Food & Beverage

- If using club catering facilities, please adhere to all guidelines and provide track and trace details upon request.
- Please take any rubbish home if consuming food and beverages on course.

Car Sharing

- Please refer to Transport Scotland's guidance for further information on car sharing.

Accommodation

We remind all competitors of their responsibility to follow guidance in relation to accommodation which are in place at the time.

5. Additional COVID - 19 Links & Resources

[Scottish Golf COVID -19 Guidance](#)

[Scottish Government: COVID-19 general guidance](#)

[Scottish Government Tier Guidance](#)

[NHS Inform COVID-19](#)

[Health Protection Scotland: Hand hygiene techniques](#)

[NHS Inform: Access to testing for coronavirus](#)

[Latest Sport and Physical Activity Guidance \(Sport Scotland\)](#)