



# RPGC Procedures for playing at Rothley 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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## GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The course is open to Members only. Guests are not permitted at this time.
- Play is restricted to four golfers per tee time.
- Members are not permitted to play if displaying one or more symptoms of Coronavirus.
- Golfers must always ensure clear distance between groups.
- The Clubhouse remains closed. Toilet facilities in the Clubhouse will be available, with hand sanitisers available for Members' use.
- The Cabin will be open each day except Tuesdays & Thursdays (weekdays 9:00am to 2:00pm, Saturdays 8:30am to 4:30pm and Sundays 8:30am to 2:30pm.) Outside of these times the toilet facilities will be closed.
- The practice ground may be used in line with Club Policy. (This can be found on the Club website.)
- Members must only play at pre-booked times outlined. **STRICTLY NO PLAY OUTSIDE OF ALLOCATED TEE TIMES.**
- Players may "cut in" and do not have to play holes in order. Players must ensure that there is 1 hole clear if cutting in.



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### **BOOKING TEE TIMES**

- Start sheets are published on the V1 system on rolling 13-day basis. Start sheets will go live at 20:45.
- Casual Tee booking times are available at ten-minute intervals from 7.30am until one hour before sunset. On Mondays and Fridays, the first start time will be at 8:30am in order for the greens staff to mow the fairways
- The Tuesday Competition Days will start at 8.00am with Ladies having exclusivity in the mornings up to midday. Please refer to the competition booking sheet for starting times and tee intervals
- Singles competitions will revert to 8 minute intervals from April the 27<sup>th</sup>
- Due to limited staffing in the Pro Shop, all tee time bookings should be managed online using the Club V1 app. Only in exceptional cases should this be managed by calling the Pro Shop. If your call cannot be answered immediately, it will be returned as quickly as is feasible.
- From 20:45 on 7<sup>th</sup> April there are no restrictions on the number of live bookings.
- Members who can play midweek are respectfully requested to consider those who are limited to playing at weekends when making their tee bookings, and book midweek only.
- We will be monitoring demand constantly and will adjust regulations accordingly.



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### REGISTERING FOR PLAY AT THE CLUB

- Members **must** remain in their vehicles until 10 minutes before their pre-booked tee time.
- Members **must** register at the Pro shop prior to play.
  - Professional staff will be on duty from 07h50 in the week and 06h50 at weekends having set up a 2m barrier at the entrance of the shop.
  - They will ensure that social distancing is maintained when Members register.
  - Pro shop staff will be wearing the appropriate PPE.
- Members playing in a tee time either before or after the professional's shop is open must ensure all policies and procedures are maintained.
- Changing facilities are now open. We recommend members continue to change their shoes in the car park, which carries a lower risk of transmission of Covid-19.
- Members requiring the trolley store **must** use the hand sanitiser provided before and after using the facility.
- Rental buggies are not available for hire. Private buggies may only be used by one person unless from the same household.



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## PLAYING THE COURSE

- Maintain a safe distance from your playing partners. (2 metres)
- Pay attention to social distancing on tees and greens.
- Maintain safe distance (2 metres) from all staff at Club.
- Common courtesies (handshakes and other embraces) must be avoided.
- Leave the flag in the hole at all times. **DO NOT TOUCH THE FLAG STICK.**
- Only pick up your own golf ball and ensure it is easily identifiable. Do **not** pick up any lost balls you may find.
- There are no rakes, ball scoops, or ball washers on the course.
- All members have been provided with their own rakes. If you have not collected one from the professional's shop, please do so.
- On the 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, only ring the bell by striking it with a club. Do not use the bell ropes / chains.
- Maintain a safe distance from other groups.
- Golfers must adhere to the Policy regarding using the bar facilities after their game as laid out in the clubhouse policy.
- It is essential that a good pace of play is maintained, with all groups remaining in position on the course.



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## **PROFESSIONALS TEACHING**

**Any golf coaching should adhere to the following guidance to ensure the safety of both customers and PGA Professional staff: -**

- A 2-metre exclusion zone will be created around the pupil that no one enters.
- Professionals moving a pupil into position will use an alignment stick, which is easy to wipe down with a sanitising wipe before and after the lesson.
- Payments must be made by bank transfer only.

### **All lessons to be booked directly with the PGA Professionals:**

Danny Spillane - 01162302809 (option 2)

Katie Tebbet - 07974 397492

Harry Schiltz - 07896 116908

**The practice ground is now open for members use by appointment only. Please see the separate Policy and Procedure on how members may use the practice area.**