



RPGC Procedures for playing at Rothley Park 31st December

Prepared in accordance with UK Government and Governing Body guidelines

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Members are not permitted to play if displaying one or more symptoms of Coronavirus.
- Members are not permitted to play if in a notified “at risk” group.
- The course is open to Members only. Guests are not permitted at this time.
- Play is restricted to a maximum 2 golfers per tee time. Golfers can be from different households.
- Golfers cannot be accompanied by non-golfers.
- Golfers must always ensure clear distance between groups.
- The Clubhouse and changing facilities are closed. (Lockers may be used.) 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, takeaway service only (weekdays 9:30am to 1:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays 9:30am to 2:00pm.) 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 6-day basis. Start sheets will go live at 8:45pm.
- Tee times are available at ten-minute intervals from 15 minutes after sunrise.
- 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.
- Members are restricted to one 'live' booking per 6-day period. In addition, further bookings can be made on the day of play by contacting the professional's shop.
- We will be monitoring demand constantly and will adjust regulations accordingly.



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REGISTERING FOR PLAY AT THE CLUB

- Members **must** register at the Pro shop prior to play. The Shop is closed but can operate with on a collection basis for purchases.
 - Professional staff will be on duty 15 minutes before the first tee time. Opening times will vary depending on hours of daylight.
 - They will ensure that social distancing is maintained when Members register.
- After 4.00pm the Professional's Shop will be closed. Members **must** ensure all policies and procedures are maintained. Closing times may vary depending on hours of daylight.
- As changing facilities are not available, Members **must** change their shoes in the car park.
- Members with lockers in the clubhouse may now use them to store and remove their clubs.
- Members requiring the trolley store **must** use the hand sanitiser provided before and after using the facility.
- Rental buggies are now available for hire – **single person use only**. Private buggies may only be used by one person unless from the same household.



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PLAYING THE COURSE

- At the start of the round, players **must** enter the course by the right-hand hedge entrance. They may use the practice putting green if they are next on the tee. Upon leaving the 18th green players **must** go directly (or go after using the trolley shed) to the car park by way of the top hedge exit on the clubhouse side of the practice putting green.
- An area of the practice putting green has been created for practice only. This area is clearly marked and is limited to 3 players.
- 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, ball washers, or divot bags on the course. Benches have also been removed.
 - All members have been provided with their own rakes. If you have not collected one from the professionals shop please do so.
- On the 9th and 15th, only ring the bell by striking it with a club. Do not use the bell ropes / chains.
- Maintain a safe distance from other groups.
- It is essential that a good pace of play is maintained.
- Groups may now call through the match behind.
- If playing less than 18 holes, please ensure there is one hole clear if cutting in. Golfers must ensure they retain a safe distance from others playing a full round or any golfers that may be in the car park.



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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:

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.