

Belton Park Golf Club

On Course COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Management

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The primary aim of the Management Committee is to keep the Members and Staff at Belton Park Golf Course safe and to adhere to official regulations provided by the Government and/or by Golf's governing bodies. In order to comply with any such regulations, the MC is required to provide Members with clear and unambiguous 'Rules for Play and General Conduct'.

Members On-course Procedures - 'Rules for Play and General Conduct'

The on-going fight against coronavirus at Belton Park will be a communal effort. The Management Committee believe that, by adhering to the following simple rules, those Members who choose to play can minimize the risk of catching, or passing on, the virus and our course can remain open.

***Note:** The following rules will be updated to fall in line with any Government and/or governing body's operational instructions as they are received.*

Car Park

- Social distancing is to be maintained at all times. If possible, please leave a parking space between cars and do not to linger in the car park area.
- When entering and leaving the course Members are to stay to the left of the entrance pathway.

Club House

- Will remain closed until we are advised that it can be reopened.

Changing Rooms

- Will remain closed until we are advised that it can be reopened.
- Members are to contact the General Manager to initially gain access to retrieve their equipment. Equipment is not to be returned to the locker after use.

Trolley Store

- Only One (1) Member may access the trolley store at any time.

Tee Times

Until further notice a system of 'Tee Time Bookings' has been be instigated through BRS.

Note:

The Number of Players in a group, and Tee Time separation, conforms to the directive provided by the Governing bodies. At the earliest opportunity, the Club will return to the 'normal' procedure at Belton Park of 'open' Tee Times.

Pro Shop - Registration to Play

Players will be expected to arrive at the Club car park no earlier than twenty (20) minutes ahead of their scheduled Tee Time. They will then be required to:

- Notify the Pro Shop of their arrival and register for their Tee Time.
- Wait, or practice, in accordance with these Rules
- Be ready to Tee-off at the appointed time.

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- Physical Separation Keep a distance of two metres from your playing partners.
- Practice Putting Green The putting green will remain in use with the pins removed.
A maximum of four (4) Members on the green at any time, priority to be given to the next group to tee off.
- Flag Sticks Leave the flag in the hole at all times.
- Holes/Cups Winter cups with artificial grass inserts will be in use to ensure the ball can be removed cleanly without touching the flag or the lip of the cup.
- Balls Only handle your own golf ball.
- Ball Washers The ball washers have been drained and placed out of use.
- Bunkers All rakes and stands have been removed from the bunkers. All bunkers are now classified as GUR.
- Benches Benches are not to be used.
- Warning Bells 4th/23rd Please use one of your clubs to ring the bells.
- Clubs/Rangefinders Do not share any equipment, such as golf clubs or rangefinders.
- 18th Handshake Don't shake hands after your game.
- Sanitizer Players are advised to carry, and use, a hand sanitizer on the course.
- Scorecards Handling of scorecards remains a vulnerability. We are only playing social golf at this time and so there should be no requirement to swop or sign cards.
- Divot Bags Divot bags have been withdrawn from use.

Golf Buggies/Trolleys

- Buggies Single players only on a golf buggy; buggies will be cleaned after use.
- Trolleys Players are not to touch or move other player's golf trolleys.

Shoe/Trolley Cleaning

- Brush & Air The shoe brush and air compressor have been disabled.
- Hose The shoe/trolley hose and tap has been removed from use.

Practise Nets

The Practice Nets will be available for use on a 'One (1) player to a net' basis. All other players are to stay clear of the practise nets until a space is available and the outgoing player has vacated the net. Priority is players "next on the tee".

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Practice Areas

There is no definitive clarification on the use of 'Practice Areas' under current guidelines. Therefore, provided we are not in breach of any regulations, the facilities at Belton Park will be made available to Members provided that the following procedures are applied.

- The Practice Areas A maximum of six (6) Players will be allowed to use the '1st Hole' practice area at any one time with a further four (4) Players using the '27th Hole' practice area.
- Booking Players will only be permitted to use these facilities if they have pre-booked a 45-minute time slot through the Pro Shop.
- Notification Members must make the Pro Shop aware of their presence on the Course by registering their arrival. They should also inform the shop when they leave the course.
- Ball Dispenser Do not place your hands on the ball dispenser.
- Practise Balls All balls will be cleaned after use on the range.
- Baskets The baskets will be cleaned after use.
- Separation Maintain 'social distancing' at all times.

Half-Way Hut

- Toilets Both toilets are in use Soap and sanitizers will be available; Members are to be meticulous in washing their hands before vacating the toilet cubicle.
- Kitchen/Seating Area These areas have been placed out of use until further notice

Completion of a Round

- On completion of your round social distancing is to be maintained at all times.
- If the Pro Shop is open, they should be informed that you have left the course.
- Players are not to congregate or linger around the Clubhouse, Patio or Pro Shop areas.

Course Closure - End of Day

The course will be closed, and the Car Park will be locked, at 9pm daily until further notice.

Players are requested to leave the course by 8.45pm. Please be aware that closure times may need to be altered if conditions or requirements change.

Note: Visits to the Club by Guests and reciprocal club Members has been suspended.

At this difficult time we will all need to work together to ensure the course remains open. By following these positive but sensible set of rules, we can enjoy playing golf in a safe controlled manner.

The Golf Club will continue to follow Government Guidelines and do all in its power to safeguard Staff, Members and Customers. However, everyone must be reminded that it is their individual responsibility to abide by any guidance or instructions issued by the Club. Therefore, in the current Coronavirus (Covid-19) emergency access to, and the use of, any Belton Park Golf Club facilities is entirely at the risk of the user.