



TULLIALLAN GOLF CLUB - Golf Protocols

When the golf course opens for play ***please stay away if you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 or are in voluntary self-isolation. If you are in the highest risk (shielding) group outlined by the Government, then you should stay at home. The Scottish Government guidelines on travel can be found [HERE](#). The Scottish Golf guidance can be found [HERE](#).***

Anyone playing the course will also be expected to take every precaution in terms of social distancing and handling of equipment. Carry a hand sanitiser if possible.

When parking, please park with your driver door adjacent to the passenger door of the car next to you to provide social distancing. Keep social distancing while removing clubs from boot.

No congregating in front of pro shop or clubhouse. The only people in front of pro shop should be next game waiting to proceed to first tee.

The practice nets and putting green will be closed off for now.

The main practice area will be open, but you must only use the mat boxes for hitting shots as this will provide social distance. Only 3 people on area at any time please.

Please make sure your bag tag displays correct year or carry your membership swipe card in case you are asked if you are a member or not.

Tee Bookings:

- Tee bookings can only be made via Club BRS booking system. All golf must be recorded in BRS to provide traceability in case someone reports symptoms. Even those times after the shop is closed.
- Bookings will be available 7 days in advance.
- There will be no in-person bookings in the Pro shop.
- Tee intervals will be set at 10 minutes between each time.
- You must not tun up "on spec" for a tee time.
- Bookings are limited to **2** maximum players per group.
- There will be no hire of golf buggies or trolleys until further notice. Single rider buggies may be used.

Locker Rooms:

- The male locker rooms will only be available to retrieve equipment from for a limited period. It must not be used for changing before and after golf until further notice. Access will be via Pro shop and only one at a time. Please agree a time with shop staff for access during opening hours.
- The female locker room will only be accessible, and only to retrieve equipment from, while the pro shop is open as the club alarm system needs to be deactivated before entry. Access is "one in one out".
- Trolley store accessible to those who have a code, one person in store at any time.
- The back door to clubhouse will remain locked and closed.

Arrival:

- Please arrive no more than 15 minutes before your tee time.
- Change shoes in car park, proceed to first tee.
- If entering Pro shop then ensure it is one person in, one person out. No congregating in shop. Use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Any purchases should be made by contactless card if possible. If purchasing drinks or chocolate, please make sure you sanitise hands before touching fridge handle. The coffee machine will not be in operation until further notice.

During the round:

- During round, maintain social distance as per guidelines and no touching flagsticks, bunker rakes and ball retrievers at water hazards have been removed from the course (please use back of club to smooth any bunker markings) and no touching ball washers, bins or bells.
- Greens staff should always be given priority. Do not enter an area where greens staff are working until they give you clearance.
- If a fairway marker in your line of play, do not lift it out, move your ball to the side.
- If you lose a ball, do not go back to replay shot, take a drop under penalty where you believe it was lost.
- Do not pick up any stray golf balls.
- Do not enter a teeing ground if the game in front has not left it.
- If scorecards being used, then mark your partners card with his name, handicap and score. Only marker needs to sign card and return it to appropriate box.
- At end of round, no shaking hands.

Departure:

- Leave course promptly, change shoes at car.
- Take sensible precautions including wiping down your clubs before taking them away.
- If going into shop, remember the 1 in 1 out rule.
- Hand sanitiser has been installed at pro shop door and outside locker room, use it if required before heading home.
- Otherwise leave car park for home.
- When you arrive home wash your hands as per the current guidelines.

Scottish Golf would like to highlight that the Scottish Government continues to monitor its response to the COVID-19 outbreak closely and have not ruled out the re-introduction of restrictions which could see golf paused again if these guidelines are not being followed.

Tulliallan Golf Club Council

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