



12<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## **COVID-19 Level 2 Golf Guidelines at Sherwood Park Golf Club**

The Board are pleased to advise you all, that following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday, Sherwood Park Golf Club will once again open to all Members and Visitors on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

- **COMPULSORY CHECK-IN** - Members and visitors **must check-in** upon arrival at the course, by either reporting to the Golf Shop with Colin, using the DotGolf App or writing your details on the check-in sheet located outside the shop if it is closed. There is no further requirement to book a tee time.
- **PLAYING CONDITIONS** - Physical distancing of 2 meters between all staff, players and visitors should be maintained on the golf course and throughout all club facilities. Bubbles are no longer a consideration when choosing your partners. Groups of up to four are allowed.
- **MEMBERS' PLAYING TIMES** - Competitions and tournaments as noted in the Programme Book may be changed, however the regular weekly schedule of golf and club days will resume the same as before lockdown (as noted in the Programme Book on page 19) and will resume on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- **GOLF SHOP & HAGGLES** - The Golf Shop will re-open for full service on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Because services in the golf shop will be limited until next week, the Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> May) Vets and 9-Hole golf and Saturday (16<sup>th</sup> May) Club day haggles will not be organised in the shop, nor will money be taken for a haggles or twos, etc. Please, come to the club and join your friends for a round of "real" golf at your usual time. The ladies and 9-holers will play at their usual times in the morning on Saturday. Pick up your cards from the shop and drop them in the box outside the shop when you've completed your round. There will be no competition results posted for these two days. Organised club haggles will begin on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May.
- **FACILITIES** - Toilets in the club house and on the course will be open from Thursday, 14 May. The Office will open on Monday, 18 May.
- **CATERING** - The Tee Café will re-open for service on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Please follow the instructions for service and ensure you follow the social distancing recommendations. Sit at a table with the same group that you played golf with.
- **BAR** - The Clubhouse Bar will re-open for service on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 at 3 pm. Please follow the instructions for service and ensure you follow the social distancing recommendations. Sit at a table with the same group that you played golf with.

- **GOLF CARTS** - Privately owned golf carts may be used but must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilised after each use. Golf carts owned by the Club will be available for hire from Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – please arrange your booking with the shop.
- **COURSE SET-UP/LOCAL RULES** (*to be posted outside golf shop & published in this week's newsletter*) – Flagsticks will be placed in the holes on the greens, do not remove or touch them under any circumstances. Touching/removing the flagstick will incur a 1-stroke penalty. Inserts will be placed in the holes to allow the ball to come to rest below the surface of the green but reduce the risk of touching the pin or cup when retrieving your ball. Putts less than 30cm in length are to be taken as gimmies. Rakes will be removed from the bunkers, and all bunkers will be GUR (until further notice).
- **CARDS** - Scorecards will be printed and entered into the DotGolf system. Please mark your own cards. (See local rules for information about Marker's certification of score.) If the shop is closed, pre-printed blank cards will be available outside the shop. You may also use the DotGolf App to enter your scores for your round. It is hoped that this function will be available for use beginning Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- **ENSURE YOUR SAFETY** – Please be careful and safe. Carry a personal supply of hand sanitizer – and use it often. Enjoy your golf and your friends – but don't shake hands at the end of your round. Do not come to the club if you are unwell. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.

Additional information can be found in [Level 2 Guidelines for Golf Clubs](#) and [Guidance on the Rules of Golf at Alert Level 2](#) as posted on our website.

Welcome back to your club and golf.