

# LGC COVID-19 Guidelines (May 2020)



Llanwern Golf Club COVID-19 Protocols  
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# Resumption of Golf for LGC and Associated Special Measures

Following a series of meetings by the LGC Board, special measures will be adopted on the resumption of play. These measures are designed to both safeguard our staff and ensure that our members can play golf in an environment that does not increase the risk of spreading the disease. We appreciate that some of these measures may be seen as less than ideal, but your co-operation and understanding during this transitional period would be sincerely appreciated.

## Facility Closures

On the resumption of golf the clubhouse, toilets and locker rooms will be closed. All practice facilities will be closed for the purposes of solely practice. Only the practice putting green by the 1<sup>st</sup> tee can be used prior to the commencement of your round, but the new course protocol will place restrictions on when it can be used.

You will not be able to retrieve your golf equipment on the morning of your round, you must. If you have not already done so, recover them by contacting Julian Sansom prior to the opening of the course, where access will be arranged. Please note the locker rooms and toilets will be closed when play resumes and access to them will not be allowed during normal opening hours.

## Course Access and the Booking of Tee Times

The course will only be open to those that have made an advanced booking on Club BRS booking system. If you do not have a booking you should refrain from coming to the club. Access to the course should only be attempted 10 minutes prior to your tee time. Up to that point you should remain in your car and respect the current government social distancing rules. On entering the course please proceed to the putting green next to the practice nets where you will be booked in and looked after.

Only social golf is to be played until further notice. We intend to work with the various playing groups to devise a format that facilitates the playing of informal competitions. We will consult with each group on the possible format of play and methodology for scoring in preparation for the resumption of informal competitions. This will help us develop the necessary protocols for the resumption of club competitions when permitted.

On opening the following rules will apply:

- The course will only be open to members who have booked a tee time beforehand using the BRS system.
- Members under the age of 18 will only be allowed to play if accompanied by a playing or non-playing adult from their own household.

It will be our intent to open the course to visitors when restrictions are lifted, but this cannot be done at the expense of our members by impacting either their safety or ability to gain access to the course. Unfortunately unlike England, play in Wales is restricted to playing alone, or with one other member of your household. Initially the tee times will cover 18 holes but it may be necessary to reduce this to 9 holes if the capacity of the course needs to be increased.

## Special Measures Affecting Play

Buggies and trolleys will not be available for hire except where they are deemed essential on medical grounds. Buggies must not be shared and will require sanitising by the club after use. They will only be hired out at times (prior to 3.00pm) where they can be returned before the pro-shop is closed.

In the interest of safety of our staff and inline with BIGGA guidelines, we will continue to operate with a reduced green keeping staff. For a period we would ask that you be extra tolerant of Gareth and his team should your paths cross whilst on the course and should this occur before 10.30 in the morning that priority be given to the green staff in order that they can conduct their work in an efficient manner.

Having reviewed our new protocol we are happy that we can provide an environment that we can all resume golf in a safe manner, but this will only be possible by us all working together and respecting the new practices. Your co-operation and understanding would be appreciated during this transitional period.

# General Information



## **Booking Compulsory**

Booking a tee time in advance is compulsory – via BRS with a minimum of 24 hours notice



## **Safety**

Failure to comply with the protocols may lead to players being asked to leave the premises



## **Schedule**

Mon-Sun: 08:00 to 18:00

## **Important**

**Players should not attend the course if they or any member of their household are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID –19**

# Before Playing



## Groups

Play alone or with one other member of your household



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## Members and Visitors

Access to the golf course is limited to members only



## Parking Spaces

Ample car parking spaces are available to ensure social distancing



## Arrival at the Course

No more than 20 minutes before tee time for parking



## Social Distancing

Observe social distancing at all times



## Locker Rooms

Closed



## Equipment

Players must arrive at the course already equipped



## Check-In

Members and visitors must check-in outside the pro-shop



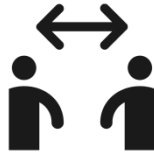
## Contact

All players must provide contact details to ensure contact tracing

# On the Course



**Competitive Golf**  
Not Allowed



**Social Distancing**  
Observe social distancing at all times



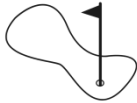
**Do Not Touch**  
Benches, flags, ball washers etc.



**Bunkers**  
Rakes will be removed. Please smooth with feet prior and after shot. One club relief may be used if required



**Arrival at the Tee**  
Arrive at the tee no more than 10 minutes prior to the reserved tee time



**Putting Green**  
Only the putting green next to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee may be used prior to play



**Flagsticks**  
Do Not Touch



**Hole Cups**  
Will be raised to provide contact free ball removal



**Lost Balls**  
Lost ball local rule will be in effect during this period



**Food**  
Do not share any food or drinks



**Equipment**  
Players must not touch another player's equipment



**Schedule**  
All players must respect the opening and closing times of the course



**Buggy**  
Buggy rental only to players with medical justification. Max 1 person



**Safety**  
The 1<sup>st</sup> tee will be marshalled to remind players of adherence to the rules



**Asked to Leave**  
Any player(s) not following directions will be asked to leave the course

# After Playing



**Social Distancing**  
Observe social distancing at all times



**Check-Out**  
Inform the pro shop that you have finished your round prior to leaving



**Post-Round**  
Players must return to their cars after checking out

**Important**



**PLAYERS MUST CONTACT THE GOLF CLUB WITH ANY POST-ROUND HEALTH ISSUES OR COVID-19 RELATED QUERIES AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY**