

COVID 19 - TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES - REV 20

These Rules and Conditions of Play have been adopted as Temporary Local Rules from 12th October 2021 and may be modified when we change over to the Mi Club system.

1. NBGC is open for Members and Visitors. Visitors can only play social golf, not in competitions until further notice. Members are responsible for their visitor's compliance with these Rules and Conditions.
2. All players, for both competition golf or social golf must be double vaccinated and proof must be provided.
3. All tee time bookings are for up to 4 players only and must be made on-line or by phone to the Pro Shop. Social Distancing of 1.5m is still mandatory. Green fees and carts are to be paid for in the Pro Shop.
4. Carts may be shared by 2 persons. All hire carts must be returned by the time set by the Pro Shop.
5. The Fixtures Calendar has the daily form of comp listed.
6. Rakes have been removed. All bunkers are back in play but with free relief within the bunker. Free relief may be taken by marking the ball position, then placing it, not dropping it, inside the bunker within one club length no closer to the hole or, for a 1 shot penalty, relief outside the bunker can be taken. Please repair the sand as best you can by using your own club or foot after playing your shot.
7. Flagsticks are not to be touched or removed and noodles have been placed in the holes to facilitate easy removal of balls. For a ball to be holed, the ball must have come to rest in the hole at least partially below the level of the adjacent green. There will be no NTPs whilst this rule is in place.
8. Do not congregate in groups larger than 10 anywhere e.g. on the car park or outside the Pro Shop, before or after your round. Remember - Social Distancing of 1.5m is still mandatory.
9. Separation between groups must be maintained throughout the entire round. If you catch up to the group in front, do not drive or walk anywhere near their Teeing area until they are well clear.
10. Each player must enter his/her own score upstairs on one of the existing scanners after verification from your playing partner. The use of coloured ink, other than dark blue or black, on cards leads to scanner errors so please do not do this. If the written total score does not match the scanned score, the lower Stableford score or the higher stroke score will count.
11. Alcohol bought elsewhere is banned from our premises. Breaking this regulation is contravening our liquor license conditions and will lead to an automatic suspension of your membership.
12. Follow the Government guidelines on hand washing and personal hygiene. This should include using paper towels for opening restroom doors and operating taps.
13. Help to keep your club open by following these rules closely. Please report anyone who breaks them.
14. **SPECIAL RULES FOR THE DURATION OF THE IRRIGATION PROJECT**
Free, full relief may be taken as per Official Rule 16 (Abnormal Course Conditions) for any temporary or permanent condition until the contract has been completed. This includes but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Project materials
 - b. Line of sight
 - c. Wheel tracks
 - d. Contractor's work areas, plant, equipment, fencing, safety tape, cones etc
 - e. Temporary paths and roads
 - f. Repaired or unrepaired trenches in the General Area
 - g. All claimed relief must be agreed with the player marking your card before you play your shot.
15. Contractor's personnel have the right of way at all times. You must play safely.
16. When Preferred Lies are not notified by the Pro Shop, free relief may be taken from bare patches on the closely mown parts in the General Areas.