



PONTNEWYDD
GOLF CLUB

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Code of conduct

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5	27 th July 2020	Amended for access indoors on August 3 rd
6	11 th March 2021	Amended for opening on March 13 th 2021

1. Introduction

Following the most recent government announcement and confirmation from Wales Golf, the club will re-open on Saturday March 13th 2021. But please remember we are governed by the Welsh Government and their rules vary in comparison with those in England.

The rules will be reviewed and will be updated in line with the latest Welsh Government, R&A and Wales Golf guidelines.

Playing golf is seen as a privilege, so members of the club must adhere to the rules and processes set out in this document.

Failure to do so will result in the member/s being suspended from membership for a period and if it becomes common knowledge the possibility of the club being fined and closed.

It has been implied that if a club breaks the rules it may jeopardise the future of golf until the end of current crisis.

2. Main Points

The golf course and toilets will open from Saturday 13th March from 8:00am until 4:00pm to members only

SOCIAL DISTANCING 2 METRE RULE MUST BE OBEYED AT ALL TIMES.

2 balls are permitted

Tee-times must be booked in advance using Master Scoreboard or by phoning the club between 10am and 2pm.

If you have not booked a tee-time you will be unable to play

Golfers must arrive no more than 15 minutes before their tee-time

Shoes must be changed in the car park as there will be no changing facilities in the clubhouse.

After your round, travel home safely at your earliest opportunity.

3. Procedures

3.1 Course Access

In the initial period following the course re-opening, access to the course is limited to members

To access the course, all golfers must have a pre-booked tee-time booking.

You can only book a tee-time for yourself and the other member who you are playing with.

Tee-times are available from 8.00am to 4.00pm each day, until British Summer commences when the end time will be extended.

Tee-time intervals will be 8 minutes.

Golfers should travel to the club alone, or with a member of the same household.

Please arrive at the club no more than 15 minutes prior to your reserved tee time

Always observe social distancing

Please dress for golf and change footwear by your car as you cannot change in the locker rooms.

3.2 Practice Facilities

Initially the practice nets and practice area will not open.

The putting green will be open but no more than 2 players can use the area and they must maintain Social Distancing

3.3 Club House facilities

The club house will be closed. So please bring all provisions with you and remove your rubbish when you leave.

The locker rooms will be closed

The toilets will be open and will be cleaned and sanitised regularly. So please follow guidelines and wash your hands thoroughly and use the hand sanitizers provided. A one out one in protocol is in operation.

It is vital that 2 metre social distancing is adhered to.

3.4 On the Course

Social distancing must be observed throughout the round, particularly on tees and greens.

Mats will be in play until the weather permits otherwise.

Winter wheels required until we move to grass tees.

Rubbish bins have been removed

Bunker rakes have been removed; players can lift and place within 6 inches in a bunker

Flagsticks are to remain in the hole and must not be touched

Do not double back to play again if a ball is lost, unplayable, or in a penalty area

Please do not practise on the golf course

Golfers must refrain from contact

3.5 Competitions

Competition golf will be organised later