



Plettenberg Bay Country Club

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Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the Opening of the Course **Updated to new level 3 lockdown**

Please note that the regulations contained herein are aimed at the protection of players and staff from the Covid-19 virus. The committee remains committed to your safety and any transgressions or non-compliance will result in you being asked to leave the premises.

We have added the GolfRSA Risk Mitigation Guidelines to our website www.plettgolf.co.za and we will be following these guidelines as far as possible. These will also be displayed in various areas of the club that are accessible to all players

As indicated in these guidelines, the “level 3” tee times call for a 12-minute interval between 4 balls. We will be maintaining the one tee start for the foreseeable future, please use the online booking system to ensure your tee time

Please wear your face mask at all times

NO MASK MEANS NO ENTRY

Entrance to the club will be the following:

- All people entering the club premises do so at their own risk
- Main front door will remain locked and only opened after 16h00 for exit from the veranda
- Going into the pro-shop will be via the veranda steps (please do not climb over the tables that guide the entrance to the pro-shop) the one way “passage” is to try and prevent players bumping into each other
- Exiting the pro-shop is via the lounge and out down the ramp next to the braai area
- Anyone entering the clubhouse must be wearing a mask and must be screened. Any player with a temperature of 37.9 degrees or up will be refused entry and is advised to be tested for the Covid-19 virus or to seek medical advice
- Bar will remain closed, but the bar toilets will be available for use
- Locker rooms will remain closed, showers are not permitted and no towels will be presented in any area. Paper towels will be available
- Always maintain social distancing of 2 meters.
- All drinking fountains on the course have been turned off and all benches have been upended to prevent use and possible contamination. Please do not try and reset them
- Bag locker room remains off limits. This is for your protection and the protection of all members that use the storage facility
- Handicap terminal has a bottle of sanitiser fixed to the counter, please sanitise your hands before entering your score, alternately please e mail manager@pbcc.co.za or pbcc@global.co.za with your score to be entered
- There will be foot-controlled sanitisers at entrance to the pro-shop as well as the half way house facilities, all toilets are provided with soap dispensers and paper towels, please place used towels in the bins provided, it is also advised that all members carry their own bottle of sanitiser for use on the course or other areas



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Food & Beverage

The bar remains closed again

- Half-way House will consist of assorted sandwiches, pies and filled rolls. All breakfast's must be pre-ordered and foot operated sanitiser at half-way must be used before approaching the counter, players must stand on the demarcated social distance markers. Bottled & canned soft drinks will be available.
- Please keep HWH to maximum of 10 minutes, all tables and chairs are sanitised after each use.
- **Please minimise use of cash.** Please make sure your club card spending account has sufficient funds to cover your purchases,
- You may EFT the club to add to your club account. Reference for your payment must be your name and Club Account or payment may be taken to your subscriptions account. As a last resort you may use your credit card to top up your account. If this is required, please report to the admin office downstairs for this facility. Visitors may purchase a buying card at the same venue. You can also top up your spend account via the Clubmaster App.
- Tea & Coffee will be available but only disposable cups. Dustbins only on 1st and 10th tee, please ensure all refuse (cups & packets etc) are placed in them before you tee off
- Half-way-House will be open from 08h00 to 15h00 Monday to Sunday
- Due to half the staff on duty there will be no table service, players will collect drinks from the half way counter of bar counter, social distance areas have been marked, please make use of them.

Golf

- Come dressed for golf, put your shoes on in the parking lot, change rooms are closed except for toilet facilities.
- Please ensure sufficient funds in your club account, NO cash for green fees or competition fees
- Bag storeroom will not be available until pandemic crisis is over
- Please maintain social distance while waiting for the tee and throughout the game
- All holes have "pool noodles" to ensure minimum touch on the flag stick so no removing of flags is permitted
- No rakes in the bunkers. Please smooth with your foot when you leave, if in unplayable lie in the bunker due to previous players you may place one card length in the bunker (marker concur)
- Maintain social distancing at all times. No more than 6 players on the practise putting green at a time and no more than 4 players on the chipping green. Only 2 players at a time in the practice tee and also in the interim the practice net will remain closed.
- The club recommends only 1 player per car but players discretion will count here. All club owned cars will be sanitised before and after play
- If you have prepaid rounds or sufficient funds in your club account, you do not need to check in at the pro-shop. Please use the self-check in facility on the Clubmaster App. The starter will temperature screen all self-check in players so please report to the starters table before tee off
- We will run competitions as per normal. Please use 1 scorecard per fourball and place in box when round is finished, ensure card is completed correctly



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- Your health and safety are vital to us so please be especially careful. Do not touch anything unnecessary on the course and DO NOT buy balls on the course. The pro-shop will continue to purchase balls from the ball-collectors, and these will be properly sanitised before being counted or sold.
- Bar will remain closed for the duration of the alcohol ban. Competition cards must be deposited in the box, please mark 2 clubs adequately to prevent errors as score cards will not be kept.

Course

- In an effort to curb expenses the course staff will not be working on Sundays as this incurs overtime at a double rate so we kindly ask Saturday players to leave the course in as good a condition as they found it on the day. Sunday greens being a little slower will be the only negative effect.
- Water fountains have been disconnected so it would be advisable to carry extra water for yourself. The drinks car will not be operating during this lockdown level.
- Please make an extra effort to repair your divots and pitch marks

Staff

The staff driver is equipped with an infrared thermometer and bottle of sanitiser, all staff are screened and hands are sanitised before entering the vehicle, staff to record temperatures in their attendance register.

Driver will use high pressure spray to sanitise the vehicle after every trip

All staff to complete the daily covid symptom questionnaire stapled to attendance registers.

All staff in each department to work split days with half on duty per day and off the following day

All staff to use sanitisers at club entrance and exit

Sanitiser bottle for each sale point to be used regularly

Staff are instructed to refuse service to any player not wearing a mask

Due to only half staff on duty there will be no table service, players will collect drinks from the half way counter of bar counter, social distance areas have been marked.

All staff to ensure sanitiser bottles, soap dispensers and paper towel dispensers are full at all times

Caddies

All caddies fall under the jurisdiction of the Plett Caddie Association

All caddies report to the Plett Caddie Master to be placed on the daily list

Before being placed on the list caddie temperature must be measured and recorded next to his name and each caddie to sanitise their hands

Caddie change room is sanitised with high pressure spray at end of each day including private clothes lockers.

Only 3 caddies permitted to sit in the caddie room at any one time



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THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD ANY FURTHER MEASURES FOUND TO BE NECESSARY OR IMPOSED BY GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

Although the committee and management are striving to ensure your health and safety, you are ultimately responsible for your own health and you should take all precautions necessary.

If you see any unsafe practices or areas, please report these to the manager or to pro shop staff as soon as possible.

On our website there is a poster for a free medical app arranged by GolfRSA, all members are invited to download the app for personal health monitoring (at this time this is not a compulsory item)

Please Support the Caddies

Please note the Plett Caddies are offering a “spotter” service @ R240 per 18 holes or R150 per 9 holes including half-way-house but excluding optional tip.

GT Phillips
General Manager
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