



(COVID-19) - GUIDE TO REINTRODUCTION OF GOLF AT EDZELL GOLF CLUB

The health and wellbeing of our dedicated staff and all golfers remain our number one priority. This practical guide has been introduced to safeguard our members and staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

It is your responsibility to ensure your own safety while at the Club.

COURSE ACCESS

- ◆ During the initial period following reopening, access to both courses and the practice facilities will be limited to club members only.
- ◆ On the first day, the courses will open at 9.00am . Thereafter tee times will be available from 7.30 am daily.
- ◆ **Tee times must be booked in advance.**
- ◆ Two ball games only are permitted in phase one, whether with another household member or with a non-household member.
- ◆ Play may only commence from the 1st tee on each course.
- ◆ If playing when there is no starter on duty, it is your personal responsibility to adhere to all social distancing requirements.
- ◆ For the first two weeks after re-opening, members are asked to limit the number of tee -times booked in advance to a maximum of two per week. Members may book any free tee times on the day of play over and above this limit.
- ◆ There are no restrictions on bookings on the West Water course.

To access facilities at Edzell Golf Club a player must:

- ◆ Not be displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- ◆ Not be in the high risk (shielding) group.
- ◆ Adhere to Government guidelines on travel.
- ◆ Have a pre-reserved tee time.



Players/members should ensure that up to date telephone numbers are on the database to enable contact tracing if required.

BOOKING & ARRIVAL

- ◆ Tee bookings on both courses **must** be made in advance of arrival
- ◆ (via website, app or by telephone to the professional shop/starter).

Golfers should:

- ◆ Travel to the club alone, or with a member of the same household.
- ◆ Arrive at the course no more than 15 minutes prior to reserved tee times.
- ◆ Change their shoes in the car park while observing social distancing measures.

CHECK-IN & PRO SHOP

- ◆ Golfers should check-in at the Pro Shop or with the Starter at the West Water Course.
- ◆ Golfers should observe social distancing measures as requested at both sites.
- ◆ Card payment or account sales only - no cash will be accepted.
- ◆ Buggies (for single use only, except for members of the same household) and trolleys will be disinfected prior to rental.
- ◆ Club Loyalty Cards should be topped up using CLUB V1 app.
- ◆ Social golf only is permitted. There will be no formal competitive golf until further notice.

CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES

- ◆ All clubhouse facilities, including toilets, will remain closed until further notice.
- ◆ Please use toilet facilities at home before you leave.
- ◆ The locker rooms and trolley sheds **will not** be in use and a one off appointment should be made for members who need to retrieve equipment in advance of playing.



PRACTICE FACILITIES

- ◆ The putting greens are open, limited to 3 players, with holes filled in, own tee pegs can be used as targets.
- ◆ The driving range will be open from 10 am daily.
- ◆ Players should use the cleaning station to clean the basket prior to use.
- ◆ Bays will remain closed, but mats on the grass tee area will be available and must be used.
- ◆ A one way system will be in operation through the range – players should enter the range from the car park, collect their balls then continue to the outside area as directed.

TO THE FIRST TEE

- ◆ Golfers will initially be restricted to single/2-player groupings at 10-minute intervals. Starting times must be strictly observed.
- ◆ Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allotted tee time.
- ◆ Any member(s) not following directions will be asked to leave the course and will be reported to the Club Committee.

ON THE COURSE

- ◆ Physical distancing must be observed throughout, particularly on tees and greens.
- ◆ Players must only touch their own golf ball and equipment.
- ◆ Players must putt with the flag stick in the hole.
- ◆ Hole cups have been adapted, for contact-free ball retrieval.
- ◆ Bunker rakes are removed - players to smooth sand with feet prior to shot and preferred lies may be utilised.
- ◆ Following play of a hole, do not enter the next teeing area until the group in front have exited this area.
- ◆ Ball washers, bins and course furniture have been removed.
- ◆ On-course toilets will remain closed.



- ◆ Water fountains will not be turned on.
- ◆ Players should not double back to play again if a ball is lost, unplayable, or in a penalty area.
- ◆ Players must refrain from handshakes or high fives on conclusion of a round.
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GETTING HOME SAFELY

- ◆ The shoe cleaner will remain disabled.
- ◆ Post-round, players should refrain from casual groupings and return to their cars.
- ◆ Players must call or e-mail the Golf Club with any post-round health issues or COVID-19 related queries, at the earliest possible opportunity.