



Return to Golf Updated 10th July 2020

The following will apply when the Club is given the go-ahead from the Scottish Government and Scottish Golf to open the Course for play. The course will only be open to members. Members must adhere to 'Social Distancing Guidelines' at all times.

General

- Members should adhere to Travel Restrictions outlined by the Scottish Government.
- Physical distancing rules outlined by the Scottish Government should always be adhered to.
- Members who are in the highest Risk (shielding) group outlined by the Government can now play in a group including one household.
- Members with colds or any symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend golf club premises.

Course & Practice Area

- All Bunker rakes will be removed. Golfers are asked to smooth over bunkers after use with their club or feet best they can.
- All course furniture will be out of use such as course benches & ball washers.
- Hole cups will be replaced with shallow hole cups so golfers will be able to retrieve their ball from the hole without touching the flag and cup.
- Golfers are reminded not to touch flags.
- Yellow and Red tee markers to be used. White competition tee markers are to be used for competition golf only.
- Members should adopt the Club's 'Ready Golf Policy' and are reminded that they should not take more than 3 minutes to search for a lost ball.
- Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allotted tee time.
- Following play of a hole, do not enter the next teeing area until all the members of the group in front have played their tee shots and exited the teeing ground.
- Do not share equipment, food or drink with other players during the round.
- The practice area will be closed.
- Preferred lies in bunkers are in operation.

Clubhouse & Shop

- Clubhouse will be Re-open on Friday 24th July 2020 with restricted opening hours of Friday to Sunday 8am – 9pm. Further information will be forwarded to Members on Clubhouse opening shortly.
- The Club Shop will be open the following hours commencing Friday 3rd July.
Friday 8am – 3pm
Saturday 7am – 3pm
Sunday 8am – 3pm
- Locker rooms and toilets will open on Friday 24th July 2020 with restricted opening hours of Friday to Sunday 8am – 9pm. Members can collect equipment from locker rooms through prior arrangement with the Club Manager.
- One-way system in operation for golfers accessing/leaving the course. Golfers should access the course via the Canopy between the Clubhouse & Shop. Golfers to exit course between Clubhouse and Greenkeepers shed.
- Golfers should arrive only ten minutes prior to their tee time and leave immediately after completing their round.

Administration/Tee Booking

- Tee time intervals are set at 10-minute intervals Monday to Friday and 8 minute intervals on Saturday & Sundays. Four balls will be allowed from Sunday 12th July except on Saturday & Tuesday competitions where the maximum groupings will be three balls.
- The first tee time each day will be 8am Monday to Friday and 7.30am on Saturday & Sundays. This is to help the green staff and give them some extra time to prepare the course for members as they will be operating with 1 staff less than usual.
- Tee time bookings can be made 7 days in advance with tee times becoming available at 7am.
- All Golfers must have a tee time booked prior to arriving at the Golf Course to play irrespective of the time of day. We as a golf club must keep a record of our tee sheets for 6 weeks showing who has played to assist with contact tracing should the need arise. Therefore, it is imperative that all members who are playing the course have booked into the tee booking system.
- Golfers are encouraged to book tee times through the online tee booking system via the Club website. If golfers cannot make tee time bookings online they can make bookings by phone or by email in the period Monday to Friday 9am – 2pm. Please note that tee times will not be able to be booked over the phone at weekends.
- Until further notice dedicated tee times for groups will be suspended.
- Trolleys will not be available for hire until further notice.
- Club Manager to be in office Monday – Friday to administer tee time use etc. From Friday 3rd July the Club Shop will be open on Friday & Sundays 8am – 3pm and Saturdays 7am – 3pm.
- Club competitions will commence on Saturday 20th June. Open competitions will not be played until further notice. A revised fixture list has been put together and is available to view on the Club website www.muirofordgolfclub.co.uk

Buggies

Please note that buggies will be made available to members who have not been able to play golf since we have reopened due to their medical condition. We would ask all members to respect this and ensure that our members who can only play golf via using a buggy will have access to the buggies. The following procedures will come into effect on Wednesday 17th June 2020.

- Single Person use at a cost of £10.00 per buggy.
- Buggies will be only available for one round a day.
- Members must provide medical evidence that they require a buggy prior to booking e.g. a medical certificate
- Buggies will be provided with sanitiser & wipes. Each buggy user must wipe down buggy seat & steering wheel following use and plug charging point of buggy into wall charger.
- Buggies will be available between 8.30am – 12.00pm Monday to Sunday.
- Buggies to be pre-booked by phone (01463 870825) or by email (manager@muirofordgolfclub.co.uk)

Competitions

Club competitions will resume week commencing Monday 6th July 2020. A revised fixture list has been put together and can be viewed on the Club website.

- Players to enter at the Club Shop and pay the entry via contactless payment or by paying with the exact entry fee in cash (please note shop staff will not be able to give out change). An honesty competition box will be set up outside the Clubhouse for those playing out with Club Shop Opening times. Players to write their name and date on the envelopes provided and put in the honesty box with their entry fee.
- Prizes to be paid out in SGU Vouchers at the end of the season.
- Scorecards to be collected from table outside Clubhouse between Clubhouse and Shop.

- Scorecards to be completed by Marker and checked verbally with player on completion of the round. Only Marker to sign scorecard once he has confirmed score with the player. Completed scorecards to be put in the Score Card box outside the Clubhouse.
- Competition will be closed within 3 days of the competition date.
- Competition will count for handicap.
- Preferred lies in bunkers are now in operation. Relief may be taken by placing the ball within 6 inches and the ball must still be played from the sand of the bunker.
- All players to follow social distancing guidelines.

Members Guests Procedures

As From Friday 3rd July we will be allowing Members to sign on Guests as per procedures below.

- Member to make in advance booking online or by phone. When making the booking online book the guest as a 'Guest'. When you appear for golf you will have to provide a member of staff with your guests name and a contact number. If you are playing out with Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm and Saturday & Sunday 8am – 3pm you must pay the guest rate of £10 in cash and put in the envelopes provided writing the guests name, telephone number, date and your tee time on the envelope. The envelope is then to be placed in the honesty box provided which will be situate on the table outside the Clubhouse.
- Within the hours of Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm and Saturday & Sunday 8am – 3pm payment can be made to either the Club Office or Club Shop by card contactless payment.

Visitor Procedures

As from Friday 3rd July we will be allowing Visitors to play the Course as per the Procedures below.

- All visitor bookings are to be made online or by contacting the Club in advance. Payment of green must be made by contactless payment.
- Green Fees rates will be set at £30 per person for weekdays and £40 per person on Sundays. There will not be availability for Visitors on Saturdays. Members Guests Procedures

Club Shop

Commencing Friday 3rd July the Club Shop will be open for the following days & times until further notice.

Friday 8am – 3pm

Saturday 7am – 3pm

Sunday 8am – 3pm

- Purchases from the shop must be made by card contactless payment.