



ROYAL DORNOCH

Safe Golf at Royal Dornoch

Route out of Lockdown - Phase 3
15th July to 31st July

The following guidance and advice for golfers will be posted on websites, social media and on tee time booking pages. We are following all the relevant Government and Golf bodies guidance at this time.

Any member who does not follow these rules, both in letter and spirit, may have their playing rights removed. By making a booking for golf at Royal Dornoch you are deemed to have read and accepted these rules.



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These are Phase 3 of the guidelines and so will be updated at any time in line with Government advice so please check before each time you book and each time you play.

- All golfers must not be in self-isolation and not required to shield
- All golfers must not be displaying COVID-19 symptoms
- The rules on physical distancing must be followed at all times in the clubhouse and on the golf courses/practice facilities



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PLAYING OF GOLF DURING PHASE 3

- The standard conditions for booking and playing are now back in force i.e. bookings to made online up to 2 weeks in advance or for any time via the main office phone number and email; tee times from 7am with normal tee sheet layout for 2 balls and 4 balls.
- For Track and Trace purposes each golfers name and relevant contact details will be recorded on the day by the pro shop or starter
- Members Guests and Struie Member Championship Rounds are available and normal pre booking procedures should be used
- Reciprocal rounds will start from 1st August
- Visitors who booked their tee time before lockdown are being honoured with new visitor bookings starting from 1st August



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ON COURSE PROCEDURE AND ETIQUETTE

- There will be a one way system from the car park which takes you UP the ramp to the top car park. To access the car park when leaving the Championship Course please go behind the Starters Hut and down the slope to the car park
- Physical distancing to be observed at all times 2 metres is recommended, try and make it further
- There are staff working in the clubhouse and on the courses – please respect their space
- Yellow, Red and Green tees will be available. Please only play from these locations
- Flags to remain in the hole at all times with ball lifters to retrieve your ball from the hole
- All tees, whole or broken, used must be picked up by the player



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ON COURSE PROCEDURE AND ETIQUETTE

- Apart from competitive play if a ball is lost a player must not go back to play another but should take a lateral drop next to the approximate location of the lost ball
- Water fountains and ball washers will be covered. Do not sit on benches. There are no litter bins on the courses – please take all your rubbish home
- There will be no rakes in bunkers. Players to smooth bunkers with their foot or club after use. Please use preferred lies in a bunker
- If the greens staff are working on a hole you must wait until they are finished or you are waved on by them and they have moved away before playing or completing that hole



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ON COURSE PROCEDURE AND ETIQUETTE

- No hand shaking, high fives or similar before, during or after play
- Shoe cleaners will be covered and the compressed air cleaner is not to be used
- Players not to touch other players equipment, or golf balls that are not their own
- Please ensure a good pace of play and appropriate distance from the groups in front and behind. Normal etiquette applies in letting faster groups through
- Don't forget to replace your divots and repair your pitchmarks



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PRACTICE FACILITIES DURING PHASE 3

- Must be prebooked for Track and Trace purposes by calling the office or the pro shop
- All equipment used must belong to the player with everything collected and removed at the end of the session
- Golf balls must be clearly marked so players can identify their own
- Physical distancing rules must be followed at all times



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PRACTICE FACILITIES DURING PHASE 3

Putting Green (Prior to play)

- Specific area those waiting to play a round of golf in the 15 minutes prior to their tee time

Putting Green (Practice)

- Specific area for those who wish to practice putting and chipping.
- Maximum of 15 players from a maximum of 5 households.
- Slots will be 30mins, of which you can book a maximum of two consecutive slots, between 9am and 8pm
- A booking list will be posted at the Pro Shop each morning

Warm up nets (there are no balls supplied)

- May only be used by those waiting to play a round of golf in the 15 minutes prior to their tee time



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PRACTICE FACILITIES DURING PHASE 3

Practice Strip next to 17th/18th of Championship Course

- Play from mats only
- Bunkers can be used
- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 8pm
- Maximum of 8 players who must all belong to the same household, unless a professional is giving a lesson in which case they may also be in attendance
- A booking list will be posted at the Pro Shop each morning



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PRACTICE FACILITIES DURING PHASE 3

Practice Ground at airstrip (Play from grass only, bays remain close)

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 8pm
- Maximum of 15 players from a maximum of 5 households
- Play from within one of the designated areas only
- A booking list will be posted on the side of the bays each morning



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PRACTICE FACILITIES DURING PHASE 3

Academy Holes

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 8pm
- Maximum of 8 players who must all belong to the same household, unless a professional is giving a lesson in which case they may also be in attendance
- A booking list will be posted at the driving bays each morning

Practice Bunker Area

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 8pm
- Maximum of 8 players who must all belong to the same household, unless a professional is giving a lesson in which case they may also be in attendance
- A booking list will be posted at the driving bays each morning.



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In emergencies on the courses or to report golfers not following these rules please use the following numbers:

Neil Hampton – 07801 510688

Claire Riddell – 07754 876267

We thank you for following these rules and hope that they help you have safe and enjoyable golf at Royal Dornoch



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