



# ROYAL DORNOCH

Safe Golf at Royal Dornoch

Scottish Government  
Strategic Framework – Level 4  
26<sup>th</sup> December onwards

**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 golfer 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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**The Highlands are now on Level 4 of the Scottish Government' s Strategic Framework and this may 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 quarantine, self-isolation or required to shield
- All golfers must not be displaying COVID-19 symptoms
- The rules on physical distancing must be followed at all times on the golf courses and practice facilities



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## PLAYING OF GOLF DURING LEVEL 4

- Both courses will be available for play until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 after which the Championship Course will be closed
- All tee times are to be booked by calling the pro shop on 01862 811924. The shop will be open from 9am to 2pm every day except 1<sup>st</sup> January
- You may only book for yourself and the other player(s) in your tee time
- For Track and Trace purposes each golfer's name and relevant contact details **MUST** be recorded at the time of booking
- You will not be able to play by simply turning up – you must have a prebooked tee time
- Consumables (balls, gloves, tees, markers, pitchforks) are available from the pro shop on preorder and prepayment which must be done by calling 01862 811924 9am to 2pm. They will be available for collection no more than 15 minutes before your tee time



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# ON COURSE PROCEDURE AND ETIQUETTE

- Physical distancing to be observed at all times 2 metres is recommended, try and make it further
- There are staff working on the courses – please respect their space
- 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
- 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 LEVEL 4

- Must be prebooked for Track and Trace purposes by calling the pro shop on 01862 811924
- 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 LEVEL 4

## **Putting Green (Prior to play)**

- Specific area for 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 3pm

## **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 LEVEL 4

## Practice Strip next to 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> of Championship Course

- Play from mats only
- Bunkers can be used
- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 3pm
- Maximum of 8 players from a maximum of 2 households, unless a professional is giving a lesson in which case they may also be in attendance



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# PRACTICE FACILITIES DURING LEVEL 4

## Practice Ground at airstrip

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 3pm
- Play from car park end **ONLY**
- Play from marked areas on grass in front of bays
- Maximum of 15 players from a maximum of 5 households
- Play from within one of the designated areas only



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# PRACTICE FACILITIES DURING LEVEL 4

## Academy Holes

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 3pm
- Maximum of 8 players from a maximum of 2 households, unless a professional is giving a lesson in which case they may also be in attendance

## Practice Bunker Area

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 3pm
- Maximum of 8 players from a maximum of 2 households, unless a professional is giving a lesson in which case they may also be in attendance



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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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