



ROYAL DORNOCH

Safe Golf at Royal Dornoch

Scottish Government
Strategic Framework – Level 4
“Stay at Home”
12th March 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 “Stay at Home” 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 “stay at home”

- 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.
- You may only book for yourself and the other player 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
- Pro Shop purchases may only be made by phone or online for postal delivery – click and collect is not available.



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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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- 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 “stay at home”

- 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 “stay at home”

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 4 people from a maximum of 2 households
- Slots will be 30mins, of which you can book a maximum of two consecutive slots, between 9am and 5pm

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 “stay at home”

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 5pm
- Maximum of 4 people from a maximum of 2 households. These maximum numbers also apply for when a coach is in attendance



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Practice facilities during level 4 “stay at home”

Practice Ground at airstrip

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 5pm
- Play from car park end **ONLY**
- Play from marked areas on grass in front of bays
- Maximum of 4 people from a maximum of 2 households. These maximum numbers also apply for when a coach is in attendance
- Play from within one of the designated areas only



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Practice facilities during level 4 “stay at home”

Academy Holes

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 5pm
- Maximum of 4 people from a maximum of 4 households. These maximum numbers also apply for when a coach is in attendance

Practice Bunker Area

- Slots will be of one hour duration between 9am and 5pm
- Maximum of 4 people from a maximum of 2 households. These maximum numbers also apply for when a coach is 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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