

Welcome back to golf – 12 April 2021

As we return to the Club and the golf course, please read the rules and regulations that are in place to ensure everyone can get back to enjoying social golf as well as the competition schedule for **April** and **May**.

All arrangements will continue to be reviewed and any changes will be communicated to the membership.

- Social distancing rules must be observed at all times and Members should be mindful of the
 increased risk by widening the scope of their social contacts. Face coverings MUST be used
 when entering the clubhouse to collect golfing equipment or use the toilets.
- All golf **MUST** be booked. There is no Roll Up golf for the foreseeable future.
- **Tee Times 10-minute intervals**. Bookable seven days in advance from 07:00.
- Tee Time Reservations Golfers will only be able to make a MAXIMUM OF THREE tee time
 bookings in a seven-day period with the opportunity for players who have booked three rounds
 already to book remaining free slots on the day.
- Anonymous All names of golfers MUST be entered upon making the booking. Tee times where
 ANONYMOUS is used to block others from joining will be removed. We want four ball slots to be
 used by four golfers to be fair to other Members.
- No Shows Booking rights of golfers may be removed if they do not fulfil their tee time. The Club
 will be monitoring "No Shows" closely as demand will be so high. Please remember to cancel your
 tee time via IG or call Club Reception.
- Practice Area Booking if you would like to book the Practice Area or the Short Game area to the
 right of the 18th Hole, these areas MUST be booked by contacting the Sports Shop:
 sportshop@roehamptonclub.co.uk

29th March - 11th April:

18 Hole Golf - TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS	9 Hole Golf - MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS		
 1st tee time available to book 07:30 2 Balls 07:30-08:30 4 Balls for the remainder of the day If you would like to play 9 Holes on these days, bookings MUST be made after 15:30 	 1st tee time available to book 08:00 2 Balls from 1st tee between 08:00-09:00 only. 4 Balls all remaining tee times 		

Monday 12th April onwards – update:

18 Hole Golf - TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS	9 Hole Golf - MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
1st tee time available to book 07:30	
2 Balls 07:30-08:30	1st tee time available to book 08:00
All play will be in 3 and 4 Balls thereafter.	One 9 will be allocated to 2 Balls and one 9 allocated to 3 and 4 Balls
If you would like to play 9 Holes on these days,	
bookings MUST be made after 15:30	

The table above reflects changes and other arrangements from 12th April. As we return gradually to 'normal' five days of the week will be allocated to 18-hole play with 2 days set aside for 9-hole golf.

18th Tee Box - if you are playing the 17th Hole and your ball finishes up on the 18th tee box you **MUST** treat it at GUR and take relief in accordance of the *Rules of Golf*. This rule will remain in place until the 18th tee has time to fully establish.

Clubhouse – Members may use the toilet facilities, wash hands and collect items from the lockers but **MUST NOT** dwell for any time. Face coverings **MUST** be worn at all times.

Sports Shop / Tuition – please click here for more information

Competitions - A limited number of events have been organised for **April and May** as can be seen in the tables below.

Knockouts – All individual Summer Knockouts have been cancelled. A Four Ball Better Ball knockout will be arranged for each of the following sections: Ladies', Men's, Seniors.

Details of these events will be sent out at a later date

Social Scores - Any Member may submit a Qualifying Social Score whenever they play, however they **MUST** register their interest to complete a card **before** their round. To Register for a score you **MUST** sign in via the PSI or via your IG App before your round. You **MUST** submit your card via the PSI or your IG App after your round.

Matches - All Home scheduled friendly matches organised to be played until the end of June have been cancelled.

Guests - Not permitted until further notice.

LADIES

Competition	Date	Tee Times Available	Tee Reserved	Entry Fee
LADIES' ANNUAL STABLEFORD – 3 Balls	13th APRIL	30th MARCH 07:00	07:30 - 13:00	£3 per player payable via IG
LADIES' ANNUAL MEDAL – 3 Balls	4th MAY	20th APRIL 07:00	07:30-13:00	£3 per player payable via IG

WEEKEND LADIES' STABLEFORD – 3 Balls	8th MAY	24th APRIL 07:00	10:00-11:30	£3 per player payable via IG
LADIES' SPRING MEETING – 3 Balls	18th MAY	4th MAY 07:00	07:30 - 13:00	£5 per player payable via IG

SENIORS

Competition	Date	Tee Times Available	Tee Reserved	Entry Fee
SENIORS APRIL GRAIL – 3 Balls	14th APRIL	31st March 07:00	07:30 - 11:30	£2 per player payable via IG
SENIORS SPRING MEDAL – 3 Balls	12th MAY	28th APRIL 07:00	07:30 - 11:30	£2 per player payable via IG
SENIORS MAY GRAIL – 3 Balls	26th MAY	12th MAY 07:00	07:30 - 11:30	£2 per player payable via IG

MEN

Competition	Date	Tee Times Available	Tee Reserved	Entry Fee
CENTENARY PUTTER – 3 Balls	17th APRIL	3rd APRIL 07:00	07:30 - 14:00	£10 per player payable via IG
MENS SPRING MEETING R1 – 3 Balls	15th MAY	1st MAY 07:00	07:45	£7.50 per player payable via IG
MENS SPRING MEETING R2 – 3 Balls	16th MAY	1st MAY 07:00	07:45-15:45 (1 ST & 10 TH TEES)	£7.50 per player payable via

Friday Club Stablefords – From 16th April, each Friday a Club Stableford has been organised. Register (no entry fee required) in the Sports Shop **BEFORE** your round and submit your card to Club Reception afterwards. There are no tee time reservations and golfers wishing to play will need to book a tee time one week before with tee time reservation opening at 07:00. The winner will receive a guest fee voucher.

Temporary tees 10th and 18th – All golfers **MUST** tee off from the temporary tees that are positioned on these holes. The Club is working with course architect Ken Moodie and the Club's H&S advisors on solutions to golf balls being hit outside the confines of the Club grounds that won't adversely affect the integrity of the 10th hole. The 18th tee has been re-constructed but requires time to establish. It is anticipated that this will be in use by May. Ball stop netting has been added alongside to prevent golf balls being struck into Fairacres. Despite the use of temporary tees, the course will remain Qualifying for handicap purposes.

Course Maintenance - On **Wednesday 21st April** and **Thursday 22nd April** the Back 9 and Front 9 respectively will be closed for course maintenance. **9 hole days only can be booked**. **Friday 23rd April** will be a reserve day should maintenance not go ahead due to adverse weather.

Weather delays / Course closures

If the course is closed due to adverse weather we will try to let Members know as soon as possible (please check the IG app, your emails and the Club's website). Real time tee-time sheet bookings only: i.e. if the course does not open until 10:30 a.m. it will be the 10:30 a.m. tee-time booking that will be the first tee time of the day. Those who lose their tee-time on such a morning will be able to rebook for later in the day if they wish to play, subject to tee time availability.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Club on 29th March.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Tristan or Louis and we will be more than happy to assist. *As and when information changes, Members will be kept informed.*

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