



Playing Golf During COVID-19 Restrictions (updated 20/8/20)

The following procedures form our policy for “Playing Safe and Staying Safe” during these times of Government restrictions during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Golf Course

Conditioning

In Stuart's absence Billy and his team will make every effort to have the course in the best of condition it is inevitable that as a result of reduced maintenance during the period of restrictions that some areas of the course may not be as you've come to expect. Please be patient as it might take some time for the course to return to the condition we have been enjoying.

On-Course Items

Rakes and ball scoops have been removed

Ball washers are removed or covered up

Warning bells have been removed – please walk ahead at the 3rd/12th to make sure it's safe to play

Bins have been removed – **please take any rubbish home with you**

Signage will be reduced to a minimum

Holes, pins and flags

Pins and flags will be retained but are not to be touched and/or removed

Hole liners have been moved closer to the surface level in order that balls can be easily retrieved without touching pins

Practice putting green

Is now open

Pitlochry Driving Range

The Driving Range and short game are now open. We have removed the baskets and ask that you bring your own bag, basket or box to collect your balls from the machine. For the foreseeable time we will not be issuing tokens and balls can only be obtained by swiping a charged range card. Range cards are available in the Pro Shop.

Pitlochry Pro Shop

We are delighted to say that the Pro Shop will be opening from Friday 3rd July with all the normal services resumed.

Opening Hours

1st August - 30th September 08.00 to 18.00

Our Head Professional Gary Casey is available for golf lessons and these can be booked by contacting Gary on **01796 472792**

Clubhouse

The Tulach is now fully open.

Keep an eye on their Facebook page for updates and news on their exciting new menu.

Before your Round

Bookings

All tee times **must** be booked online even if you are only playing a few holes – there will be

To book see https://www.brsrgolf.com/blairatholl/members_home.php

4 BALLS ARE NOW PERMITTED

8 minute intervals between tee times will be in place

Tee times will be available from **08.00 until 20.00**

These and all other times will be open for members to book up a maximum of 7 days in advance. You are reminded that it is a requirement of Scottish Golf's procedures that all tee times are booked online no matter how many holes you are intending to play.

Arrival and Waiting to Play

Arrive no more than 30 mins before your tee time

We recommend golfers, unless from the same family group, arrive in separate transport

Practice social distancing when exiting vehicles

Change at your vehicles in the car park

Please do not gather in the car park or 1st/10th tees

Score cards are now available

During your Round

Tees

Remember and keep 2 metres apart while on tee

Do not exchange scorecards either before or at the conclusion of rounds

Equipment should not be shared or borrowed ie no "trying out" of your partner's new driver!

Do not gather on or around tees with other groups

General

Keep 2 metres apart when walking up fairway, searching for a ball and playing shots

Do not pick up stray balls

Equipment should not be shared including moving playing partner's bags and trolleys

Bunkers

With no rakes available please make your best efforts to smooth the sand with your club and/or your feet when exiting the bunker (just like the Old Days!)

Exit the bunkers the way you entered them

Greens

Remember to keep 2 metres apart while on the green or around the green

Do not touch or remove the pin

Try and avoid touching the hole liner or pin when removing your ball

After your Round

No handshakes on the completion of your round

Do not exchange scorecards

Leave the course as quickly as possible

Avoid gathering around the Clubhouse or Car Park areas

Leave the car park as quickly as possible

By adhering to these procedures we will keep all golfers safe and reduce the time until we can all enjoy our magnificent courses and facilities to their full.

Thank you.