



CROMER GOLF CLUB

COVID19 – PROTOCOLS (V. 28/12/20)

Pre-amble

The following Covid19 protocols are in place for period 29th December 2020 – 2nd January 2021

The protocols will be updated following a meeting of the Board 1pm 2nd January 2021 (or sooner if material Government directions arise) to consider the NSW Governments announcements upto and including that day in relation to Covid19 on the Northern Beaches.

It is critical for the ongoing appliance of the updated amendments below that there is clear segregation between playing groups at all times and that there is clear social distancing between members of the same playing group at all times.

General

1. Any Staff, Members, or other persons who:
 - a. Have been diagnosed or in close contact with a proven case of COVID19 and have visited the Club should immediately notify the Club office.
 - b. Have returned from overseas since midnight Monday 16 March 2020 are required by law to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.
 - c. Have had personal contact with someone who has returned from overseas travel in this period also refrain from visiting the Club for 14 days.
 - d. Are feeling unwell or are experiencing influenza type symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath, sneezing or body aches should seek medical advice and refrain from attending the Club premises while symptoms persist.
 - e. Exhibit concerning symptoms on Club premises will be respectfully asked to return home and seek medical clearance prior to their next attendance at the Club.
 - f. Have visited a noted venue at the noted times on the [NSW Health venue listing](#) must have completed a Covid19 test (negative) and/or quarantined as per NSW Health requirements prior to attending the Club.
2. All Staff, Members or other persons attending the Club must practice social distancing of at least 1.5 metres from other people and practice healthy respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze.
3. All Staff, Members or other persons attending the Club must observe health, safety, and sanitisation measures in place by washing hands and use of hand sanitisers placed around the Club regularly.

Clubhouse

- a. The Clubhouse is closed until further notice.
- b. Catering services across food and beverage from the Clubhouse have ceased until at least close of business Sat 2nd Jan 2021
- c. All who attend the Clubhouse must hand sanitise on entry
- d. All who attend the Clubhouse must register in the Covid19 NSW Government QR site visitor register unless details have already been recorded by playing golf.
- e. Showers are closed.
- f. Please do not use lockers. Come to the course dressed for golf and limit your interaction with surfaces.
- g. The reception area outside the club office is closed, all enquiries must be completed via phone or email admin@ Cromergolfclub.com.au.
- h. The office will be attended by authorised staff members only during business hours for answering phone calls and limited admin only.
- ~~i. Patrons must be seated when consuming food or drink and may only be standing when ordering or playing a game (pool etc with no consumption).~~
- ~~j. The entire internal venue capacity is 300 (1200m² / 4m²). Within each space social distancing must be maintained~~

Pro Shop

- k. Please limit your time spent in the pro shop to registration purposes only and prompt sales.
- l. Two members maximum to be in the pro shop at any one time.
- m. Please maintain social distancing whilst in the pro shop.
- n. Payment may only be made through cashless means by tapping your card.
- o. Lessons, and coaching will continue as normal. Social distancing protocols will be maintained during lessons.

Golf and Course

- a. CLOSED:
 - a. The course is **closed for members** who reside in the Northern Beaches LGA northern zone or other areas outside the Northern Beaches southern zone ([per NSW Health mapping](#))
 - b. For visitors
 - c. For reciprocal members
 - d. For guests
- b. OPEN:
 - a. The course is **open for members** who reside in the southern zone of the Northern Beaches LGA ([per NSW Health mapping](#))
- c. GROUP SIZE:
 - a. Maximum 4 players per group
- ~~d. Visitors are permitted subject to prior approval from GM, Club President, Club Captain or Head Professional.~~
- ~~e. All approved Visitors must be made aware of these protocols by the hosting Member and the hosting member must ensure adherence.~~
- f. FORMAT: Medley Stableford – check timesheets.
- g. BOOKINGS:
 - a. Members must book a tee time to access the course for all playing times
- h. PRACTICE:
 - a. Putting Green – Max. 4 players immediately prior to play.

- b. Practice Range – Closed, except lessons.
- c. Practice Nets – Max. 4 players immediately prior to play.
- d. Chipping Area – Closed, except lessons.
- e. Check in - Members must check in to pro shop prior to use.
- i. CARTS:
 - a. Carts are available for hire 1 person per cart or 2 from the same household.
 - b. Carts are sanitised after each hire.
- j. STARTING/FINISHING:
 - a. Members must arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to play.
 - b. Members must check in prior to play with the pro shop.
 - c. Members must only start from the designated start tee.
 - d. Start Formats: All 1 Tee starts.
 - e. Presentations – not scheduled.
 - f. Members must leave immediately after completing round.
- k. CONDITIONS:
 - a. Bunkers are in play with preferred lie unless marked as a No Play Zone (Blue Stake w' 2 white stripes)
 - b. Bunker rakes have been removed to avoid handling by players.
 - c. Flagsticks must always remain in the hole.
 - d. NTP and Long Drive competitions have been suspended and prizes added to the ball rundown.
 - e. Taps for filling water bottles will be available on the 7th and 15th tees in addition to those within the Clubhouse (Members are encouraged to bring or purchase drinking water)
 - f. Sand Buckets:
 - i. Members are asked to keep the sand bucket they use when they play in their possession until further notice.
 - ii. ~~Visitors may be issued a bucket from the Pro Shop~~

Course maintenance

- l. The Course Maintenance Facility area is a strict hygiene control area.
- m. Members must not to enter this area or handle any course maintenance equipment unless with permission from the Course Superintendent.
- n. For the safety of our course crew, additional wash down and hygiene measures are in place to protect our team after the use of each machine.
- o. Course staff split crew working mode.

Conclusion

We stress that in attending the course, staff, members, or other persons are agreeing to comply with the conditions and restrictions and protocols which we have implemented for the wellbeing of members and our community.

Any failure to cooperate with our protocols may result in NSW Health penalties for both the Member and the Club and potential disciplinary action by the Club against the Member. We look forward to continued cooperation in working together to keep both Covid19 in our region under control and to ensure members may continue to enjoy the benefits of membership.

Kind regards

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