



Guideline for Playing Golf at Cavendish Golf Club from Saturday 3rd July, 2021

Introduction

Considering the recent updates issued by the UK Govt. and Golf England, the following guidelines have been updated as of 3rd July, 2021.

Play is allowed in 4-balls, but you should continue to observe social distancing rule unless you are with somebody from your own household or support bubble.

Buggies may be used. Players sharing must understand the potential risk and take appropriate precautions. Buggy use is entirely at the users risk.

Member competitions, open competitions and visiting parties are all running according to schedule. If in doubt or you have questions, please contact the **Proshop on 01298 79708**

Booking System

- **The Course will only be open for pre booked tee times via BRS**
- Members may book a maximum of 14 days in advance
- The Tee sheet is from 7.00am each day and 8.00am on Saturday. **No play is permitted before these times** to allow the green keeping staff to do their work.
- Roll-ups in the traditional sense are on hold because we must know who is on the course. Therefore, if you wish to play with other members in the 10am or midday groups on Monday, Weds, Friday and Sunday, you should book a tee-time between 10-10.30 or 12-12.30 but be at the course by 9.50/11.50 to play. These are very friendly groups (that can be as few as 4 and as big as 16 depending on the weather) and it is an ideal way to meet members and find new playing partners. If you are unsure, speak to a member of staff in the Proshop and they will be only too happy help you.

Playing Conditions

- Each player may only play 1 ball
- Play will commence from the **1st tee only** (unless agreed in advance with the Proshop) and you must follow the normal circuit of play. Those wishing to only play some holes may play 1-7, or 1-11 and leave via the track from the practice area. **(This is to allow the green keeping staff to do their work efficiently for the enjoyment of all. Please do not go from 1 to 4, 4 to 17 or 5 to 15 particularly in the morning when the staff are trying to get the greens prepared.**
- Bunkers are now in play and rakes will be available. If you are unhappy touching the rakes YOU MUST smooth the sand with your foot or club after playing your shot. You may wish to consider purchasing a personal rake head that can be attached to a club to ensure the surface of the sand is left as you found it. For example:
<https://www.hotgolf.co.uk/product/mini-rake-golf-grip-rake/>

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- Flags may be removed from holes along with the inserts that prevent the ball dropping to the bottom of the cup. We recommend that only one player from each group touches the flagstick and insert and that players who plan to remove flags carry with them sanitising hand gel or wipes for personal use.
- Social distancing should be maintained throughout your round.
- **Greenkeepers have priority at all times.** Please respect their safety.

General

- Benches and ball cleaners are back in use for those who wish to use them
- The shoe cleaner is now in use.
- **Club Buggies and hire trolleys are available at the users' risk. The club cannot guarantee that either item is free from germs. If you intend to hire, you must bring your own sanitising kit (spray & cloths or wipes).**
- The practice area and nets may be used but social distancing rules must be observed.
- As per the Govt. guidance, those aged 70 and over, regardless of medical condition are at increased risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19) and they should therefore be particularly stringent in following social distancing measures.

Before Play

- Players should change their shoes in the car park.
- The trolley shed may be accessed but access and use are entirely at the users' own risk.
- Locker rooms are open for using the toilets and hand washing and for retrieving golf equipment. **Changing is not yet permitted and the showers remain out of use.**
- Please, if possible, wash or sanitise your hands before entering and after leaving the changing room.
- Practising is allowed on the putting green, but there will be no flags out
- Practice nets are in use, but players should provide their own golf balls.

Proshop

- The Proshop is open but you must wear a mask and sanitise your hands before entering

The Clubhouse

- The clubhouse and terrace are fully open but please ensure you follow current guidelines with regards to checking in, wearing of masks, sanitising and table service
- If you discover that the toilets or any area is not suitably tidy/clean, please bring this to the attention of a member of staff and we will rectify it.

Thank you to all members, member's guests and visitors for your understanding; for sticking to these guidelines and for ensuring, as far as possible, the safety of all those working and playing golf at Cavendish Golf Club

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