

The latest UK government adjustment of lockdown conditions now permits golf clubs in England to re-introduce the fourball format from Monday 1 June.

As part of a phased return to play, up to four golfers from four separate households may now play together in one single group from the above date.

The Club Management has therefore revised the booking and playing process accordingly, the following rules will now apply:

- a) Week Commencing 1 June 2020 - new 4-ball format will be available. Members must please not book any 3 or 4 balls prior to the 1 June 2020 although the system has been configured by Club Systems to allow for this.
- b) Playing limits - The restriction on the number of bookings (number of times a member is allowed to play) per week will be removed as from 1 June 2020.
- c) Competitions - In order to allow all members to play the course on a more regular basis, competitions will not take place until further notice. The Management will review the situation on a regular basis.
- d) Bunkers - will remain as "Ground Under Repair".
- e) Preferred Lies – in accordance with R & A guidelines preferred lies will no longer be in operation, as from Monday 1 June 2020.

The club management does understand your frustration with the temporary tee booking system which, when a significant number of members try to book at the same time drastically slows up the performance of the system.

The tee booking system is a temporary measure instituted in accordance with the government guidelines and we ask that members please bear with us as we go through this uncertain period.

The Pro Shop will also assist with any bookings you wish to make.

Please note it is essential that golfers continue to strictly observe social distancing and safety regulations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All other guidelines pertaining to the playing of the game remain unchanged from those issued ahead of golf's phase one return on 13 May.

While COVID-19 remains a live threat in our communities, we would ask everyone involved in the game to act responsibly, show respect and protect the wellbeing of golfers and staff.