

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

NEWS FLASHES

RAKING BUNKERS



How many times have you approached a bunker and found the sand not raked or your ball in a footprint?

Or how about a bunker rake found at the end of a long line of tracks up the face of the bunker only to have the tracks continue onto the putting green leaving deposits of sand in the form of footprints on the putting green.

Many people may have skipped over the first section of the Rule Book. It is the Etiquette section and it is well worth a read.

One of the sentences in the Introduction states "The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times."

Here are a few simple etiquette points to remember about playing from a bunker and what you need to do afterward.

Generally, you should always enter a bunker from the "low-side" of the bunker. That is the side furthest from the putting green. This will help to maintain the bunker faces.

Locate a bunker rake before you go into a bunker and go ahead and bring it into the bunker with you.

After playing from the bunker, go ahead and use the bunker rake to smooth the sand in the bunker. Try to make it look like no one has disturbed the sand since the maintenance staff groomed the bunkers that morning.

Exit the bunker on the "low side" of the bunker; the same way you came into it.

After exiting the bunker, go ahead and remove the excess sand from your shoes by lightly tapping the sides of your shoes with a club or gently stomping them on the ground. This will prevent sand from being "tracked" onto the putting green.

Place the bunker rake on the low side of the bunker or the side away from the putting green. Remember, knowing and following the Rules of Golf can assist you in avoiding unnecessary penalties and help you to enjoy this great game of golf even more.

Please assist the hard working greenkeepers in making Knighton Heath one of the best presented courses in Dorset.

Greens Committee

STARTER REQUIRED



Dear Members

A starter is required for the Men's Open on Saturday 7 August 2021, between 07:40 and 10:00.

If you can assist please let me know via email on manager@khgc.co.uk.

Many thanks.

Reunert Bauser General Manager

100 Club Draw



The next draw will take place on **FRIDAY 30 JULY, 7PM** in the Clubhouse

TICKETS NOW £5.00 each.

For convenience, you can now have a monthly deduction of £5 taken directly from your bar card.

YOU CANNOT WIN IT, IF YOU ARE NOT IN IT.

Please order food on the night at the Bar from the Specials Board

55% goes to the club, to fund approved projects as agreed with the Management Committee.

For more information and also to complete an online debit form, click on the read more button below.

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS



2nd TEST SATURDAY 31 JULY 2021 @ 17:00 CAPE TOWN STADIUM, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Lions - 1 Springboks - 0

WATCH THE BRITISH & IRISH LIONS TAKE ON THE WORLD CHAMPIONS AT THE CLUB.

WEAR THE SHIRT OR COLOURS IN SUPPORT OF YOUR TEAM.

Please note that due to the Elvis Tribute Night, the lounge will be closed from 17:00 to allow the staff to set up.

The 19th will however be open for members to watch the rugby.

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