



# GERRINGONG GOLF CLUB INC.

## Covid -19 Rules Update 16 May 2020 – Groups of 4 commencing Monday 18 May 2020

Golf NSW governs our operations and advises courses may elect to allow groups of 4 provided play is in accordance with COVID-19 social gathering and social distancing rules.

The committee is continually reviewing all directives and believes, provided specific coronavirus rules are followed, play can continue in groups of 4 without compromising the health and safety of our members or staff.

Although things are changing rapidly, the course is currently open

### **SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

- If you have known or suspected coronavirus or **ANY flu like symptoms you CANNOT attend** the course.
- The clubhouse will remain closed, reception will continue to be at the side window, however up to 2 persons may enter the clubhouse to view purchase apparel etc.
- The course will be **open from 8am to 3pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 4pm Saturday and Sundays**. Play outside of these hours is not permitted. The early close is to allow time for a deep clean of carts.
- Play is for members of Gerringong Golf Club however a member may bring a guest with a Golfink number or a family member, providing the applicable green fees and competition fees are paid.
- There will be **no cash payments accepted**.
- There will be **no more than 4 players to a group**.
- Players must stand **at least 1.5m apart at all times**.
- Carts will be allowed, with only **1 person to a cart and only 1 bag attached to the cart**.
- There will only be **2 COMPETITIONS each week. Both are single stableford medleys**.  
**A Sunday to Thursday competition** may be entered multiple times provided you are pre-booked and the applicable entry fee is paid for each round, where more than one entry is received, only the best card is handicapped and awarded prizes if applicable.  
The comp will be finalised the following Friday.  
Social play is from 8am.  
**The Saturday competition** will be finalised the following Monday.  
**All players must be pre-booked by the previous Friday** so cards may be printed in advance.  
Social play is from 10.30am
- **At this stage there are no Friday competitions and members must pre-book all tee times.**
- The holes will set up so that the ball cannot roll deep into the hole and may be easily picked up. **DO NOT alter the hole in any way**. In competition play, the ball is considered holed out if it touches the tubing surrounding the flagstick. Players **MUST NOT touch the flagstick at any time**.
- **All rounds including carts MUST be booked by phone (Call 02 42343333)**. If you arrive without a booking you will need to leave the course. Bookings are required to log all players to provide to NSW Public Health Unit if required and to avoid crowds gathering on or near the clubhouse or first tee.
- Members may **only book 2 tee times per week in advance** and they must not be in the same hour time slots. You may phone for a **same day tee time as often as you like**. Time slots are between 8am and 1pm weekdays and 7am and 1pm weekends. 9 hole bookings only between 11am and 1pm on weekdays and 12pm and 1pm on weekends. Bookings will only be available 1 week ahead. Tee times will be at 10 minute intervals.
- **All players** must check in for the round at the window and have their **ID and name checked** for membership. If scorecards are provided they are to only be handled by the player.
- You must **immediately leave the course** following your round or if asked to do so by staff or a committee member. Do not remain near the clubhouse or in the car park.
- Golf ball washers will be disabled and are not to be touched.
- Sand buckets will not be provided. You may use your own if you have one. Replace large divots where possible.
- Rakes are removed from the bunkers. Please smooth bunkers with your feet or the back of a club.

**If any of these rules are broken the club will be forced to immediately close and cease operations.**

When in breach of the COVID-19 public health laws, organisations are liable for a \$55,000 fine and individuals \$11,000 and/or 6 months in jail. Please take these rules seriously.

If you have any questions please email the committee at [info@gerringonggolf.com.au](mailto:info@gerringonggolf.com.au)