



Playing Golf During COVID-19 Restrictions (updated 2/9/20)

The following procedures form our policy for “Playing Safe and Staying Safe” during these times of Government restrictions during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Golf Course

Conditioning

In Stuart’s absence Billy and his team will make every effort to have the course in the best of condition it is inevitable that as a result of reduced maintenance during the period of restrictions that some areas of the course may not be as you’ve come to expect. Please be patient as it might take some time for the course to return to the condition we have been enjoying.

On-Course Items

Rakes and ball scoops have been removed

Ball washers are removed or covered up

Warning bells have been removed – please walk ahead at 9th and 10th to make sure it’s safe to play

Bins have been removed – **please take any rubbish home with you**

Signage will be reduced to a minimum

The toilets at the 9th will be closed until further notice

Holes, pins and flags

Pins and flags will be retained but are not to be touched and/or removed

Hole liners have been moved closer to the surface level in order that balls can be easily retrieved without touching pins

Driving Range and Lettoch Links

The Driving Range and short game are now open. We have removed the baskets and ask that you bring your own bag, basket or box to collect your balls from the machine. For the foreseeable time we will not be issuing tokens and balls can only be obtained by swiping a charged range card. Range cards are available in the Pro Shop.

Pro Shop

We are delighted to say that the Pro Shop will be opening from Friday 3rd July with all the normal services resumed.

Opening Hours

3rd – 31st July 08.00 to 14.00

1st August – 30th September 08.00 to 18.00

Our Head Professional Gary Casey is available fo golf lessons and these can be booked by contacting Gary on **01796 472792**

Clubhouse

The Clubhouse Bar and Restaurant

In line with Scottish Government guidance we will initially only be serving food and drink to be consumed outside. Our deck is perfect for this and between the 6th and the 19th of July we will be serving a limited food and beverage offering from the Clubhouse. From the 20th of July onwards the Clubhouse will be fully open, albeit with capacity limited by social distancing restrictions, with a more comprehensive menu in place.

Opening Hours

1st August to 30th September 9am to 8pm (closing time may vary depending on demand)

1st October to TBC

Toilets and Locker Rooms

2nd September Ladies and Gents Toilets and Locker Rooms fully open

There will be sanitation provision in place and although these areas will be frequently inspected and wiped down we ask that you also make use of the products available to wipe down door handles, taps, flushers and surfaces after every visit and please WASH or SANITISE YOUR HANDS on entrance and exit.

Members requiring access to lockers and caddy car sheds to access clubs and caddy cars should arrange this 24 hours in advance by contacting course@pitlochrygolf.co.uk Until further notice all items should be stored away from the Clubhouse.

Before your Round

Bookings

All tee times **must** be booked online even if you are only playing a few holes – there will be no turn up and play until further notice.

Members Tee Times

The following times will be reserved for members:-

Monday 08.00 – 11.00

Tuesday 08.00 – 09.00

Wednesday 08.00 – 09.00

Thursday 08.00 – 11.00

Friday 08.00- 09.00

Saturday 07.30 – 11.00

There will be no member reserved times on a Sunday

These and all other times will be open for members to book up a maximum of 7 days in advance. You are reminded that it is a requirement of Scottish Golf's procedures that all tee times are booked online no matter how many holes you are intending to play.

NB. Analysis of tee time usage at Blair Atholl since the course reopened has indicated that for the meantime there is no requirement to have restricted tee times at Blair Atholl.

The above amendments will be in place until further notice

To book see <https://members.brsgolf.com/pitlochry>

Tee times are available from **08.00 to 20.00 Sunday to Friday and 07.30 to 20.00 Saturday**

4 Balls are permitted with 8 minute intervals between tee times.

The daily tee sheet will be posted on the Office door first thing in the morning. Any alterations and additions can be viewed on bookings sections of the website. See <https://members.brsgolf.com/pitlochry>

Arrival and Waiting to Play

Arrive no more than 20 mins before your tee time

We recommend golfers, unless from the same family group, arrive in separate transport

Practice social distancing when exiting vehicles

Please do not gather in the car park, professionals shop or 1st tee

During your Round

Tees

Remember and keep 2 metres apart while on tee

Do not exchange scorecards either before or at the conclusion of rounds

Equipment should not be shared or borrowed ie no “trying out” of your partner’s new driver!

Do not gather on tees with other groups

General

Keep 2 metres apart when walking up fairway, searching for a ball and playing shots

Do not pick up stray balls

Equipment should not be shared including moving playing partner’s bags and trolleys

Bunkers

With no rakes available please make your best efforts to smooth the sand with your club and/or your feet when exiting the bunker (just like the Old Days!)

Exit the bunkers the way you entered them

Greens

Remember to keep 2 metres apart while on or around the green

Do not touch or remove the pin

Try and avoid touching the hole liner or pin when removing your ball

After your Round

No handshakes on the completion of your round

Do not exchange scorecards

Leave the course as quickly as possible

Avoid gathering around the Pro Shop, Clubhouse or Car Park areas

By adhering to these procedures we will keep all golfers safe and reduce the time until we can all enjoy our magnificent courses and facilities to their full.

Thank you