

PICTON GOLF CLUB

Memo to members

After careful consideration, your committee has decided to re-open our course for **MEMBERS ONLY** from Thursday 14th May. This will be Social Golf for a few weeks as our golfers come to terms of coping with the restrictions that are set. This means that no specific groups on specific days, just come and play a round of golf with no fees.

On arrival at the course you are to check in (for Contact Tracing) either with the **DotGolf App** or **filling out the register** (using your own pen) which is set up where the Green Fees Book is usually kept. Please make sure ALL players in your group are listed. As you are all aware, if there happened to be an outbreak/any case of Covid 19 from among anyone that may have used our facility, we need to trace who has been in contact with, or around that person/group of people - or as you know it "Contact Tracing". Thus the reason for "Checking In" on the NEW Dot Golf App (please download) - a contactless ability to register who has been on our course or surrounds and at what time.

If you need help with the added feature of the DotGolf App, take a look at this short video.

If this doesn't open as it has been copied numerous times, right click your mouse over the blue link and press "open hyperlink".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cl5-icMTiQM>

Within the DotGolf App, users will be able to check-in and indicate the purpose for their visit to the golf club (playing golf or just visiting the club facilities). The user will be prompted to enter some basic details, pre-populated for members, empty for guests. I know many of our members will not have this app on their phone so please don't panic. Just complete the register near the front office door, using your own pen

All the necessary information will be on our blackboard. Please follow this advice from your committee as the course will be closed if the regulations are not adhered to.

Restrictions for Golf at Level 2

- The clubhouse can open – probably in a couple of weeks for us - seating restrictions
- Toilets open
- Contact tracing either via the DotGolf phone app or a register to fill in on arrival
- Physical distancing (1-2 metres) on the course
- Playing group **not** restricted to your bubble.
- Flags removed from putting green
- Flags on green can remain but not touched – inverted cups
- No use of sand buckets, outdoor seating on the course (all taped off)
- No drinking fountains/taps etc
- Remove rakes
- Regular sanitising of all surfaces touched by players – roster
- No phone bookings – I don't think there will be a rush. If there is we can change to phone bookings
- No bar facilities open until 21st May 2020

- Wash your hands before and after golf
- Bring your own hand sanitiser
- No scorecards as this will be Social Golf for the first couple of weeks.
- Do not congregate before or after your golf
- If you feel unwell PLEASE STAY HOME

All the necessary health information will be on our blackboard. Please follow this advice from your committee as the course will be closed if the regulations are not adhered to.

One word sums up these playing conditions "COMMON SENSE"

Committee notes

After discussions with our Club Captain, we would like to see Social Golf (no fees, no scoring) for the first couple of weeks of re-opening so all members get a chance to develop safe golf practices returning to golf. Perhaps not opening the clubhouse is a suggestion. Normal golf days for the different sectors of the club would not happen for the first couple of weeks, in other words, anyone can play golf on any day. Perhaps begin our programme with set days and payment of fees etc on 1st June 2020.

If you vote to re-open our course, the following measures will need to be in place.

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