

# Portarlington Golf Club

## Protocol for Re-start of Golf

I'm attaching the Protocol agreed between the 2 golf unions (ILGU and GUI) and Government for the resumption of golf in the Republic of Ireland **and it is imperative that you read the Protocol and familiarise yourself with the rules** that we all must comply with going forward.

**The following are critical to ensure we continue to keep our members safe and that we keep our club open for the rest of the year:**

The return to golf is in 5 Phases with Phase 1 being necessarily restrictive, However as we progress through the Government's Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business, restrictions on golf will ease through the phases.

1. **No competitions** of any nature until 8<sup>th</sup> June.
2. The time sheets are being set up on **BRS as 3- balls** at 14 min intervals per group and tee times are available from 09:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday and from 08:00 to 18:00 Saturday and Sunday.
3. The gates of the clubhouse will close at 21.00 each day and it is important that all members have left the ground before this time.
4. All players **MUST BOOK ON-LINE ON BRS** and must not go to the club unless so booked.
5. If you do not book you cannot play.
6. All Golf must start from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee box and under no circumstances are players to start from any other tee box on the course.
7. The shop opening hours will be in line with BRS and players must check in and their names will be recorded on time sheets and kept for a period of six weeks as per the guidelines. **This is essential for 'contact tracing' in the event of it becoming necessary;**
8. **The locker rooms will be open** for members to retrieve their golf equipment and you **MUST** take this home afterwards.
9. **Toilets** will be open but social distancing is imperative in these facilities.

10. We would ask that rubbish is not disposed of in the club grounds and is taken home for disposal as all rubbish bins will be closed off or removed from the course.
11. The time sheets will be live on **Tuesday at 10:00** for booking on 18<sup>th</sup> May.
12. Members are requested not to book more than **3 times during the week**. At week-ends no one should book for both Saturday or Sunday so as to enable workers have access
13. **Junior members** (under18) must be accompanied by an adult. They must not come to the course if not booked on BRS.
14. Golf is only available to paid up members of Portarlinton golf club who are insured while on the golf course.
15. We are fully aware of the extraordinary times we are going through and for this reason we are extending to the 31<sup>st</sup> May the deadline for non-paid up members to pay their subscriptions.
16. After this date we will have no option but to remove them from BRS.
17. In the interest of safety and social distancing we are going to use both car parks with a car space to be left vacant between each car.

If all members are compliant with the above and the general Protocol in the attached document, it will not be long before we are back playing our own competitions in line with the phased template.

We have being asked to monitor compliance and any person who is found to be breaking the rules will be sanctioned by Council. (This could include suspension)

Portarlinton Golf Club must sign off with the GUI and ILGU that we are fully committed to the Protocol's and have in place the necessary arrangements to ensure safe golf for all members.

**PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES AND STAY SAFE.**

Regards and Thanks

John G Ryan

Hon Secretary

