



# COVID-19 Event Policies

## Player Responsibilities

- Maintain proper social distancing throughout the event.
- Drive individually to events. In the event of a weather delay, players will be asked to shelter in their vehicles.
- Bring necessary hand sanitizer and/or mask and gloves. These will not be provided.
- Bring water and/or snacks. These will not be provided, and food and beverage may not be available.
- Avoid sharing of paperwork, tees, etc...
- Avoid overcrowding restroom facilities.
- No caddies will be allowed.
- Walking spectators keeping proper social distancing will be allowed.

## Pre-Round

- Limit warm-up time to help maintain social distancing on the practice facilities.
- Avoid entering the clubhouse if not necessary.

## Starting

- Maintain appropriate distance from starter.
- You will be given the necessary paperwork, a pencil, and a scorecard for another player in the group. Do not trade scorecards.
- The starter will sanitize his or her hands between each group.
- Do not shake hands with your fellow competitors



## During the Round

- Maintain social distancing throughout the round from other players, staff, and volunteers.
- Do not touch flagsticks.
- Do not touch the equipment of other players.
- In bunkers, use your feet and club to smooth the sand after a shot.
- We will be more proactive than normal to delay for dangerous weather, to avoid multiple players riding on carts together. During the delay, you will be asked to return to your vehicle until it is safe to play again.

## Scoring

- Maintain social distancing from the scoring table.

The following procedure will be followed:

1. A staff member or volunteer will ask Player A to read aloud the scores for the player for whom he/she was marking.
2. That player will verbally confirm the hole-by-hole scores, and the staff person will enter them into the computer.
3. This process will continue until all scores are confirmed.
4. Players will then drop the scorecards into a box and exit the scoring area, no actual signatures will be required.

## Volunteer Procedures

- When arriving on site, each volunteer official will have a cart pre-loaded with paperwork and a sanitized radio.
- Volunteers will maintain social distancing throughout the day.
- At the end of the day, they will return the cart and leave the radio on it. Staff will sanitize the radio and put it away.
- Volunteers will be discouraged from sitting down to lunch indoors.

## Rules Considerations

- A ball must come to rest within the circumference of the hole to be considered holed. A ball that hits the pool noodle and comes out of the hole is not considered holed.
- Flagsticks must remain in the hole. There is no penalty for a player who removes the flag but replaces before a stroke is made. Otherwise, the player will incur a 2-stroke penalty.
- If bunker rakes are not being used, do your best to smooth the sand with your club and feet. We will not play the ball up in bunkers, so be considerate of the players behind you.
- Failure to maintain social distancing standards will be considered a violation of the Central Links Golf Code of Conduct.

