



2020 COVID-19 TOURNAMENT POLICIES

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The PGA of Manitoba Board of Directors has established its COVID-19 tournament policies for the 2020 season. Players are strongly encouraged to review these policies before registering for events, as the ability to have events rely solely on following these policies and taking every possible preventative measure to keep all individuals at the event as safe as possible.

NOTE: These policies may vary from facility to facility and may be changed/extended throughout the season dependent on requirements and policies set forth by the Government of Manitoba and Health Canada.

PRE-TOURNAMENT

- **Ensure that you do not have COVID-19 related symptoms, haven't left Northern Ontario and Western Canada, as per the current Province of Manitoba Health Guidelines, within the last 14 days, and haven't come in contact with anyone that may have COVID-19. If any of these situations apply to you, STAY HOME.**
- If you are showing any symptoms related to COVID-19 after registration please contact Dana Todd – dana@pgaofmanitoba.com as soon as possible and your registration will be cancelled for a full refund.
- Players are responsible for bringing their own PPE (e.g. handsanitizer, facial coverings, etc.)
- Players are responsible for following Provincial recommended best practices for use of PPE.
- Players are responsible for printing their own Local Rules Sheets, hole location sheets and other handouts emailed to players by the PGA of Manitoba beforehand.

PLAYER ARRIVAL

- Players are to arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before their tee time.
- Players **MUST** follow Physical Distancing guidelines at all times (e.g. 2m / 6ft apart and no shaking hands).
- Players should eliminate the need to enter the clubhouse prior to their tee time other than to use the restroom.
- Players may have limited access to food and beverages throughout the day, purchased with credit/debit card only. Note: The PGA of Manitoba will **NOT** be providing water/Gatorade and snacks at Registration.

PRE-ROUND

- Players **MUST** follow Physical Distancing guidelines at all times (e.g. 2m / 6ft apart and no shaking hands).
- Players/pairing groups may have limited access to the driving range no sooner than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time.
- Players/pairing groups may have limited access to the putting green and/ or short game areas no sooner than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time.
- Players/pairing may arrive at the first tee when it has been cleared by the group in front of you. Players are encouraged to arrive at their starting tee no less than five (5) minutes prior to their starting time to avoid delays

FIRST TEE

- Players **MUST** follow Physical Distancing guidelines at all times (e.g. 2m / 6ft apart and no shaking hands).
- Players are encouraged to sanitize hands upon arrival to the first tee.
- Local Rules & Pin Sheets will not be handed out. Local Rules & Pin Sheets will be emailed to all players and posted on the website prior to the tournament
- Tees and pencils will not be available for players.

DURING THE ROUND

- Players **MUST** follow Physical Distancing guidelines at all times (e.g. 2m / 6ft apart and no shaking hands).
- Players must not touch the flagstick. A condition of competition will be in place for flagsticks to remain in the hole.
- Ball is deemed to be "holed out" when ball settles in the hole.
- Rakes will be removed from the golf course. Smooth and place within scorecard in all sand traps. Players are required to smooth out the sand as best as they can with their feet while in the bunker.
- No complimentary water bottles will be available during the round.

SCORING AREA

- Players **MUST** follow Physical Distancing guidelines at all times (e.g. 2m / 6ft apart and no shaking hands).
- Players must use the hand sanitizing station upon entering the scoring area.
- Only one pairing group will be allowed in the scoring area at any one time.
- Players will confirm scores verbally to each other.
- Once hole by hole scores are agreed upon with the marker, players will confirm scores to the scoring official. This will be the validation of the scorecard.
- The scoring official will be at a table and the players will remain 2 meters/ 6 feet away during the scoring process.
- Any rulings will take place in a secure area away from the scoring area while maintaining social distancing.
- Groups must leave the scoring area immediately after scores are given to the scoring official and confirmed. You may proceed to the clubhouse providing social distancing is maintained and protocols of the clubhouse are followed.
- In event of a playoff, players will be called back to get further instructions in order to determine a winner.

POST ROUND

- Players **MUST** follow Physical Distancing guidelines at all times (e.g. 2m / 6ft apart and no shaking hands).
- Players may proceed to the clubhouse, providing social distancing is maintained and protocols of the clubhouse are followed.
- All tournament results will be available on the PGA of Manitoba website within 15 minutes of the completion of the competition. The Prize Presentation will be determined closer to the tournament based on Province of Manitoba guidelines.
- All winning cheques will be mailed the day of the competition.

WEATHER DELAYS

- During any weather delays, players will report to their cars or the clubhouse providing social distancing is maintained, until the weather delay is over.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION