

# Dunnikier Park Golf Club – COVID - 19 Information update

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March Update

Following a meeting this evening of our Office Bearers the under noted course of action has been agreed in response to the current Coronavirus Pandemic. We feel it is necessary to ensure that all practical steps are taken to ensure the safety of our members, visitors and staff. As we all know the government and Scottish golf advice changes daily and these actions are subject to change at very short notice.

### Clubhouse Facilities

With effect from 2pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be operating reduced opening hours until the end of April, the revised hours are:

	Bar hours	Catering hours
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am – 9.00pm	10.00am – 2.00pm 5.00pm – 8.30pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11.00am – 8.00pm	10.00am – 7.30pm
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00am – 7.00pm	10.00am – 6.30pm

	Extension Opening hours
Monday	8.00am – 7.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am – 7.00pm
Wednesday	8.00am – 7.00pm
Thursday	8.00am – 7.00pm
Friday	8.00am - dark
Saturday	7.00am – dark
Sunday	7.00am - dark

Note:

1. The clubhouse will be open from 7.00pm – 9.00pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March for fees collections.
2. Due to the fast-changing advice, it is recommended that member's remove their clubs from their lockers and keep them at home during the next two-month period. When using the locker room and toilets, users will be expected to practice good personal hygiene.

## **Catering**

We will be operating a limited menu until the end of April; the available menu will be displayed daily. The catering offering will include our fresh pizzas and these will be available for collection and take away on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Unfortunately, we are cancelling all Mother's Day bookings on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and our club manager will contact those that have made bookings.

## **Main Lounge and Rear Lounge Bookings**

We have taken the decision to cancel all main and rear lounge bookings until the end of April. All bookings will be offered alternative dates or a full refund.

## **Social Entertainment**

We have reluctantly agreed to cancel the entertainment booked for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## **Staff**

As a golf club we feel it is extremely important to protect our staff during these difficult times, the club will honour our six contracted staff salaries in full.

## **Changes to Main Lounge**

The numbers of tables in the main lounge will be reduced and if the weather allows, we can use our external seating. Notices have been placed asking members to wash their hands with soap and water before entering the main lounge.

## **Cleaning**

During these times, members should note that routine cleaning of the premises shall be continued and that bar staff will be cleaning down surfaces during the day.

## **Fees Collections**

A strong fees collection through March is extremely important and therefore the collection evenings as advertised will continue, the first evening collection will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm. Members are however encouraged to pay by BACS and a separate communication has been issued on this, we will also accept cheques through the post. Our bar staff will also collect fees during our opening hours.

## **Club Competitions**

We have agreed to extend the winter competition for a further two weeks and cancel the first competitions of the season, this will be reviewed weekly. The senior, ladies and junior seasons will all be delayed by the same time period. The winter competition will follow the same rules as during the winter and will be played from the winter/ silver tees.

## **Juniors**

The junior agm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March has been cancelled, along with all competitions and coaching for a delayed period. The Golphin launch, girls in golf and school coaching programme have all been cancelled for the foreseeable period.

## **Professional Shop**

The shop under the control of Ally shall continue to be manned and open for business but we would urge that there should be no gathering of large groups of golfers in the shop at any one time. Season ticket sales will be sold as normal.

## **Fife Golf Trust Course update**

The golf course will continue to be open

The following action will be taken on all FGT courses to minimise touching potentially contaminated surfaces.

- All bunker rakes will be removed from the course.
- Bunkers will be out of play until further notice. If golf clubs decide to play lift and place within the bunkers during medal play, we will support this decision.
- All ball washers will be removed or covered up until further notice.
- To reduce contact with the golf pins hole cups will set upside down within the hole. They will be set at the desired depth for the ball to drop but the shallow hole will allow you to retrieve your ball without touching the pin.
- Golf buggies will not be available for hire until further notice.

These measures have been put in place to minimise any potential risk to golfers during their round. Fife Golf Trust are striving to keep all our courses open for everyone to enjoy. Golf is an ideal pastime during this period of uncertainty and we will do all we can to maintain our courses until the government decide otherwise.

We trust all members and golfers shall understand and appreciate that we need to take a responsible proactive approach to the current COVID19 situation and as a club we will react in line with official Scottish Government Guidance.

The above range of measures we anticipate shall be in place until 30th April 2020 but we shall be meeting on a weekly basis to consider what, if any, further actions require to be taken.

This is certainly a most challenging situation for Golf Clubs worldwide but I am confident that Dunnikier Park Golf Club will weather the storm and recover to come out in a stable position.

Finally, it really goes without saying that if you are in any way feeling poorly or have any concerning symptoms, then you should stay home and follow current NHS Scotland guidelines.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support

Raymond Johnston  
Honorary Secretary  
18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020