



# Plettenberg Bay Country Club

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## **Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the Opening of the Course**

Please note that the regulations contained herein are aimed at the protection of players and staff from the Covid-19 virus. The committee remains committed to your safety and any transgressions or non-compliance will result in you being asked to leave the premises.

We have added the GolfRSA Risk Mitigation Guidelines to our website [www.plettgolf.co.za](http://www.plettgolf.co.za) and we will be following these guidelines as far as possible. These will also be displayed in various areas of the club that are accessible to players

As indicated in these guidelines, the “level 3” tee times call for a 12-minute interval between 4 balls. As our booking sheets for June are already fixed at 8 minute intervals, the starter will enforce the correct spacing between the 4 balls to ensure compliance so please bear with us if you tee off later than your booked tee time. The rule of thumb will be that players in front should be on the green before the next 4 ball starts.

Please wear your face mask at all times

### **NO MASK MEANS NO ENTRY**

#### Entrance to the club will be the following:

- All people entering the club premises do so at their own risk
- Main front door will remain locked.
- Going into the pro-shop will be via the veranda steps
- Exiting the pro-shop via the lounge and out down the ramp next to the braai area
- Anyone entering the clubhouse must be wearing a mask and will be screened. Any player with a temperature of 37.9 degrees or up will be refused entry and is advised to be tested for the Covid-19 virus or to seek medical advice
- Bar will remain closed, but the bar toilets will be available for use
- Locker rooms will remain closed, showers are not permitted and no towels will be presented in any area. Paper towels will be available
- Always maintain social distancing of 2 meters.
- All drinking fountains on the course have been turned off and all benches have been upended to prevent use and possible contamination. Please do not try and reset them
- All members must please remove their bags from the bag storage and take them home to prevent risk of contamination. This is for your protection and the protection of all members
- Handicap terminal will remain closed. Please enter score via the HNA app or email [manager@pbcc.co.za](mailto:manager@pbcc.co.za) or [pbcc@global.co.za](mailto:pbcc@global.co.za) with your score to be entered
- There will be foot-controlled sanitisers at entrance to the pro-shop as well as the toilet facilities, however, it is advised that all members carry their own bottle of sanitiser for use on the course or other areas



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## Food & Beverage

### The bar remains closed

- Half-way House will be a grab and go only which will consist of assorted sandwiches, pies and filled rolls. Bottled & canned soft drinks will be available.
- Please, no sitting on the veranda
- **No cash will be accepted.** Please make sure your club card spending account has sufficient funds to cover your purchases
- You may EFT the club to add to your club account. Reference for your payment must be your name and Club Account or payment may be taken to your subscriptions account. As a last resort you may use your credit card to top up your account. If this is required, please report to the admin office downstairs for this facility. Visitors will have to purchase a buying card at the same venue
- In the interim the member discount of food has been discontinued but we will reinstate this when the situation gets back to some semblance of normality.
- Tea & Coffee will be available but only disposable cups. Dustbins only on 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tee, please ensure all refuse (cups & packets etc) are placed in them before you tee off
- Half-way-House will be open from 08h00 to 15h00 Monday to Saturday, Sunday will be closed

## Golf

- Come dressed for golf, put your shoes on in the parking lot, change rooms are closed except for toilet facilities.
- Please ensure sufficient funds in your club account, NO cash for green fees or competition fees
- Bag storeroom will not be available until pandemic crisis is over
- Please maintain social distance while waiting for the tee and throughout the game
- Flags have “no hands” ball removers. Please be gentle with the device
- No rakes in the bunkers. Please smooth with your foot when you leave, if in unplayable lie in the bunker due to previous players you may take a free drop in the bunker (marker concur)
- Maintain social distancing at all times. No more than 6 players on the practise putting green at a time and no more than 4 players on the chipping green. Only 2 players at a time in the practice tee and also in the interim the practice net will remain closed.
- Only 1 player to golf car. Club’s cars as well as private cars unless from the same household. All club owned cars will be sanitised before and after play
- If you have prepaid rounds and sufficient funds in your club account, you do not need to check in at the pro-shop. The starter will inform pro-shop of your arrival and will confirm check in
- We will run competitions as per normal. Every Monday winners of previous week will be posted on the web site and all winnings will be credited to your club account directly, including 2 clubs. (No more vouchers until further notice)
- Your health and safety are vital to us so please be especially careful. Do not touch anything unnecessary on the course and DO NOT buy balls on the course. The pro-shop will continue to purchase balls from the ball-collectors, and these will be properly sanitised before being counted or sold.
- Players are requested to return straight to their cars after the last hole and return home. Bar, lounge, and veranda will remain closed for the duration of the pandemic. Competition cards must be deposited in the box on 18<sup>th</sup> hole or will not be counted, please mark 2 clubs adequately to prevent errors as score cards will not be kept.



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## Course

- We are still restricted with number of staff on the course so the course may not be up to usual standards in some areas. Due to the restrictions the staff are also working in separate shifts so you may see course staff at a time you have not seen before, please bear with them if they are working around the area you are playing. We are proud of our tees, fairways and greens but the rest may be below par
- In an effort to curb expenses the course staff will not be working on Sundays as this incurs overtime at a double rate so we kindly ask Saturday players to leave the course in as good a condition as they found it on the day. Sunday greens being a little slower will be the only negative effect.
- Water fountains have been disconnected so it would be advisable to carry extra water for yourself. The drinks car will not be operating during this lockdown level.
- Please make an extra effort to repair your divots and pitch marks

**THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD ANY FURTHER MEASURES FOUND TO BE NECESSARY OR IMPOSED BY GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.**

Although the committee and management are striving to ensure your health and safety, you are ultimately responsible for your own health and you should take all precautions necessary. If you see any unsafe practices or areas, please report these to the manager or to pro shop staff as soon as possible.

On our website there is a poster for a free medical app arranged by GolfRSA, all members are invited to download the app for personal health monitoring (at this time this is not a compulsory item)

### Please Support the Caddies

Please note the Plett Caddies are offering a “spotter” service @ R200 per 18 holes or R120 per 9 holes including half-way-house but excluding optional tip.

GT Phillips  
General Manager  
Plettenberg Bay Country Club