



PJGT COVID-19 Golf Competition & Event Player Guidelines

PRE-SCREENING

The following precautionary pre-screening measures will be in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. Players, staff and anyone else involved in the competition will not be allowed at the golf course if one or more of the following three categories applies at anytime throughout the course of the competition:

- 1.If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, difficulty breathing.
- 2.You have been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- 3.You have travelled outside of the country and returned to Canada within the last 14 days.

Any player that violates this policy could be subject to **SUSPENSION** from future competitions. For the most up-to-date information on how to protect yourself against COVID-10, please visit [Health Canada's website](#).

ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registrations will be done electronically through Golf Genius. There will be no exchange of cash or cheque at any PJGT events in 2020.

Refund Policy: Registration fees will be refunded if the PJGT is notified of the player's intention to withdraw at least 24 hours before the player's tee time. There will be an administration **fee of \$3** that will come off the refund amount to cover the cost of registration processing fees from the credit card companies. It is imperative that players **DO NOT** come to the golf course if they feel ill.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

To ensure the safety of all participants, each individual must remain a minimum of **TWO (2) METRES** away from other people at all times. Each individual is responsible for maintaining their own distance from others.

Absolutely **NO** high-fives, elbow bumps, handshakes, or any physical contact is permitted before, during, or after the round.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All individuals should be prepared and bring their own sanitation supplies such as face masks, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, gloves, etc. Hand sanitizer will be available at the practice facilities, starting tee, scoring area, and pro shop.

ARRIVING AT THE COURSE

Check-In & Registration: Players are permitted to arrive at the course no more than 30 to 40 minutes before their tee time, and will be determined by the host golf club and communicated in a message to all registered players before the event. Any player who arrives earlier than this will be asked to remain in or beside their vehicle. The PJGT will have a staff member or volunteer there to welcome you and communicate any protocols or information needed for the day. There will be NO registration table/tent at this time for all 2020 PJGT events. If restrictions change, it will be reviewed.

Be Prepared: It is important that players are prepared to be self-sufficient while at the golf course. Players should bring their own food, water, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, etc. Additional water will be provided (if possible), and will be communicated in advance to participants.

****Please remember that social gatherings in the parking lot prior, during and after the event is NOT PERMITTED****

GOLF & CLUBHOUSE SERVICES

Washrooms: Washrooms in the clubhouse will be open and everyone needs to abide by the host golf club's regulations around them.

Food & Beverage: All food & beverage available will be limited to "take-out" services only, if the host golf club is open and serving. This will be at the discretion of the golf club and dining areas within the clubhouse will remain closed.

Pro Shop: A limited number of people will be allowed in the Pro Shop at once with physical distancing guidelines in place. The number will be communicated by the host golf club the day of the event.

Power & Pull Carts: Players are expected to bring their own pull cart to the event, and not expect to receive one at the golf course. If they need one, they will need to follow the host golf clubs policies around using them. It is suggested to contact the golf club in advance to get information around the use of pull carts. Power cart restrictions will depend on provincial guidelines at the time of the event, as some courses may permit members of the same household to share a cart. Expectation will be one person per cart, and this applies only to adult volunteers or spectators when approved by the PJGT. All junior competitors are to walk, unless otherwise permitted by the PJGT.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Driving Range & Short Game Areas: Players are only entitled to use the driving range and/or short game area(s) for a maximum of **ten to twenty (10-20) minutes** before their scheduled tee time. Players must check-in before entering any practice area with a PJGT staff member or volunteer. Practice facilities must not be used after a player finishes their round.

Practice Putting Green: Players are only entitled to use the practice putting green(s) for a maximum of **five to ten (5-10) minutes** before their schedule tee time. From the practice green, the competitor will make their way to the first or tenth tee for their starting time under the direction of a PJGT staff member or volunteer.

COMPETITION ROUND(S)

Format: All 2020 PJGT events will consist of 18 or 36 holes. Events will all start off either a single tee or possibly as restrictions on public gatherings change, a double tee start could take place. All events will adhere to provincial policies on social gatherings.

Tee Times: All tee times will be sent out via email in advance of the competition. Players must report to the starting tee exactly ten (10) minutes before their scheduled time. If there is a delay on the starting tee, players should remain near the starting area until the starting area is clear. Players will play in groups of either 2 or 3.

Player Documents: All player documents (hole locations, pairings, local rules, yardages, etc) will be uploaded online to the Golf Genius event portal or to the PJGT website (www.pjgtour.com) before the competition.

Player Supplies: Tees, pencils, ball markers, sharpies, etc. will not be available for players at registration or the starting tee. Players **MUST** bring their own equipment.

Caddies: The use of caddies will follow the PJGT guidelines which is for Initiation, Novice, and Atom, they are required to assist the young players with rules, etiquette, scoring, etc. They must be a member of the same household or social group, and adhere to updated social gathering rules. Caddies for the Pee Wee division is optional, but permitted. Caddies for Bantam, Juvenile, and Junior are not permitted on the PJGT for any events. These policies are dependent on the host golf club's policies, and where they differ from the PJGT, it will be communicated in advance, and the PJGT will follow the direction of the host club. Caddies must adhere to all expectations and restrictions that the players are asked to follow.

Spectators: Each player may have one family member attend the competition to spectate if they choose. Spectators must always abide by physical distancing and may not carry or touch the player's equipment. This policy will follow expectations set out by golf's governing bodies at the time of the event as well as the host golf club's protocols, which could eliminate all spectators.

Scorecards: Players will not be given an official event scorecard on the starting tee. Scorecards will be emailed to participants leading up to the event for them to print off for the event. If a player chooses to use a host club scorecard, they are may be available for them at the course, but will not be exchanged with a PJGT staff member or volunteer. There will be no exchange of scorecards among players after the round.

Final Scoring: The scoring area will be roped off in an area outside of the clubhouse. Players will verbalize their scores to confirm and attest their scores with both the scorer and PJGT staff. Physical distancing must be maintained in this area, and players must leave immediately when they are finished. There will be very few points of contact in this area, with no chairs.

Evacuation Plan: A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by ONE PROLONGED AIRHORN NOTE

All other types of suspension will be signaled by three (3) consecutive airhorn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two (2) short airhorn notes. In the event that play is suspended due to weather or other danger, players are instructed to evacuate the golf course immediately and return to their vehicles (when possible). Golf club and PJGT staff will assist in managing the safety of the players during this time.

AFTER PLAY

Online Leaderboard: All scoring will be done electronically using Golf Genius scoring, and leaderboards will be posted and shared immediately. No gatherings waiting for results will be permitted.

Tiebreaker Methods:

Awards Ceremony: There will be no awards ceremony following the competition. An alternate plan for awards and prizes will be communicated by the PJGT staff in advance to the competition. The PJGT will be doing a variety of online LIVE events and presentations throughout the summer to celebrate our champions and season's success stories. This could possibly be adjusted as the season progresses and will be dependent on the social gathering restrictions set out by the government and health officials.

SAMPLE PLAYER SCHEDULE

Tee Time: 10:00am (based on arrival of 40 mins prior)

- 9:15 Arrive at the course, get equipment ready
- 9:20 Warm-up - report to driving range, check in with PJGT staff, access to practice time
- 9:40 Putting Green - go to putting green, warm-up, be prepared to be called for starting time
- 9:50 Report to Starting area
- 10:00 Begin round
- 2:15 Finish round, report to scoring area
- 2:30 Go to parking lot, pack up, leave golf course

CONTACT INFORMATION

During these unprecedented times, it is extremely critical that all players and families read and understand the policies and procedures outlined for the competition. If you have any questions, please contact the Tour Director and/or Host Club in advance of arriving to the course.

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