



Dear Members,

With the steady decrease in community transmission and covid case numbers in NSW, restrictions involving borders, schools, community sport and spectators are being eased from this weekend.

From 27th September, we will again be allowing visiting golfers who are current members of another Golf Club with Golf Link number to play socially and in our competitions. Bookings may be taken in advance for visitors in all comps except for our busy and very popular Wednesday (if there is space available on the day before the Wednesday Competition, visitors may take those remaining tee times).

Our Golf Members are entitled to accompany a guest without a current golf membership for social golf, and are responsible for their guest strictly complying with current social distancing and HWGC visitor conditions of play. All visitors are subject to current conditions of play and social distancing requirements. To comply with our mandatory Covid-19 Plan, our staff are unable to allow exceptions with regards to the current conditions of play.

All our members, member guests and visitors who go out on the course to play competition or social golf are required to comply with the following at all times:

- Tee off at the time you are booked on the time sheet for competitions or for social golf.
- Do not mill around in groups waiting to tee off, even when you are following the strict 1.5m distancing; arrive within 20 minutes of your tee time. Groups of 4 may tee off together, but there is a maximum of 20 people allowed to gather in a group anywhere outside.
- The practice putting area and nets are open, but have time limit restrictions in place.
- Maintain Social Distancing of 1.5m from other people at all times. Unless they are from the same household, hugs, handshakes and kisses are out!
- From 1st July, anyone may share a cart, but please consider your own health and wellbeing before making the decision to share with someone not from your household.
- Follow the new temporary local rules - mark your own card, preferred lies in bunkers, do not remove flags; leave your signed cards outside the cafe. Check the board for additional daily local rules.
- 4 people plus staff in the golf shop at any time. Our preferred payment method for golf is tapping your eftpos card or using your fob
- Being seated in the Café and on the veranda. is compulsory unless you are making purchases from the bar, and restricted to current NSW Government capacity requirements. You must follow the direction of the cafe staff at all times. Everyone entering the clubhouse must register their details, and remain seated to consume their food and beverage purchases. Consider the people coming in after you, and limit your time in the cafe and on the veranda if necessary.

Consider your own health before making the decision to play golf, and if at any time you don't feel well, please stay home. If you are showing even the mildest of symptoms, get tested.

These restrictions for members and guests are obligatory at all times. As a golf member of Harrington Waters, we expect that you understand your obligations to strictly comply with current public health and course restrictions. If you see someone, either when you are out on the course or from your home around the course, flouting any of the above obligations, or behaving in an anti-social or inappropriate way, please contact the golf shop immediately.

Breach of the current orders made under the Public Health Act 2010 is a criminal offence and attracts heavy penalties in NSW. For an individual, the maximum penalty is \$11,000 and/or imprisonment for 6 months. The NSW Police may also issue on-the-spot fines of \$1000 for an offence. In the case of a corporation, a first offence will attract a \$5000 fine. We will continue to rigorously enforce the Public Health Order and restrictions the government, Golf NSW, and our club has put in place to avoid penalty, and to help keep our club, our members and our local community as safe as possible. The Café and Golf Shop both have mandatory Covid-19 Safety Plans in place as legally required by the current Public Health Orders. The health and wellbeing of our members and our community remain our priority during this public health pandemic.

You can stay up to date at home by clicking on the link <https://preview.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>.

Thank you sincerely for your continued understanding and commitment to follow and comply with these restrictions, and for supporting the club and each other through this challenging and unprecedented period in our shared history.

Belle Williams

On Behalf of the Harrington Waters Golf Club Board