



## Covid-19 Process 2021

The R&A announced a series of temporary measures to combat the hygiene complications associated with Covid-19 whilst golfing. The GPV understands the commitment associated with these requirements. But the GPV believes awareness to the cause is paramount.

### The GPV recommend that manager/player must:

- Each week when submitting the team, your responsibility is to confirm that if selected the players do not have the following symptoms:
- Notify any new or persistent cough,
- Shortness of breath or any difficulty breathing, or a fever.
- that no-one in the team has been in contact with anyone in the last 14 days who has since tested positive for Covid-19.
- It is therefore essential that if any person experiencing any of those symptoms, or have been in contact with anyone who has, that you notify your club immediately.
- Additionally, all players, caddies and supporters must maintain good hygiene and maintain social distancing. All caddies and supporters are asked to register their attendance at each venue.

#### **Caddies**

- Caddies are permitted however GA recommends the sharing of equipment is limited. Their suggestion is that the players handle the clubs and the caddies pull the buggies only.
- **Bunkers:** Refer to the host club local rules. If there is no reference players may take a preferred lie within one club length (not nearer the hole). Breach of local rule: general penalty.
- **Flagsticks:** Refer to the host club local rules. Otherwise, the flag must remain in the hole. If the flag is removed deliberately, first offence is a warning, second is one stroke penalty, third is disqualification.

**Kind Regards**



**GPV Committee**