



REAL FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE GOLF

OFFICIAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES OF THE ROYAL SPANISH GOLF FEDERATION

PROTECTION MEASURES AGAINST COVID- 19

SPANISH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP “COPA S.M.EL REY”

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

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1. The RFEG organizing committee present at the tournament will undergo a preventive test before the start of the competition.
2. The number of participants will be ##.
3. The number of companions per player is limited to 1 (which will have to be the same throughout the tournament) to avoid crowds and facilitate the development of the event in safe conditions for everyone. At the time of registration, each companion will be given accrediting bracelets of different colors to wear each day of training and competition.
4. It is strongly recommended to reduce the number of close contacts at all times to a maximum of 4 people. Establishing a contact bubble is considered the most effective way in reducing contagion and facilitating traceability.
5. Each participant and one accompanying person, if exists, **will undergo an antigen COVID test on site before the start of the competition and will have to give a negative test result to access the club's facilities. This test will take place on Monday, March 1st**, the day of official registration and first practice day. A positive result from the player or companion will imply non-acceptance in the tournament. The registration time must be 90 minutes before your departure time for practice.
6. The players and their companion must also deliver to the tournament office, before accessing to use the club's facilities, the **Responsible Declaration** and the **Personal Location Form** duly completed and signed.
7. In the case a player informs the organization that has symptoms compatible with those of COVID, the player will be isolated, referred to the nearest Health Center for evaluation and in the case that the player tests positive for COVID, the health authorities will be immediately informed so that they can proceed according to the current regulations.
8. Each player will be allowed access to the field only 90 minutes before the start. At the end of his round, player will be able to use the practice facilities for 1 hour.
9. The organization will place disinfectant hydrogel dispensers in strategic places: tee 1 and 10, next to the water coolers, practice range, putting green, card delivery, entrance to the club facilities, toilets, and any place that the organization considers strategic to ensure the safety of the players.
10. The local rules and permanent local rules of the RFEG, as well as pin positions, will be published on the website and tournament notice board to avoid being distributed on the tee.
11. Reminder banners (social distance, masks where they cannot be guaranteed, hand washing, etc...) will be placed in strategic places.



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DURING THE COMPETITION

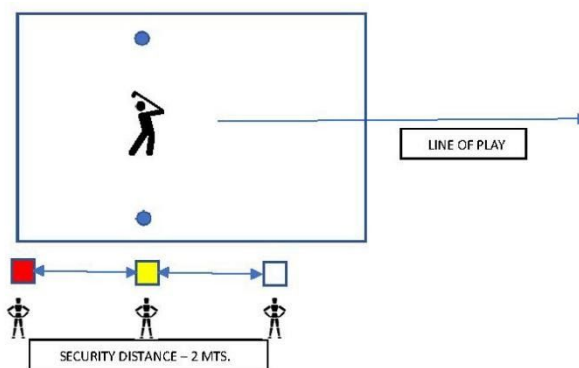
1. Telematic cards should be used preferably, although disinfected scorecards will be available for those players who exceptionally need them.
2. The “Recording Area” will be protected with screens to ensure health safety.
3. Caddies will not be allowed in order to safeguard the health of the players.
4. Flags must be kept on the hole and may not be touched by the players. The hole will have a device to retrieve the ball from the hole without touching the flag.



5. The use of rakes is allowed in the bunkers, provided that the player is disinfected with hydroalcoholic gel before and after use.



6. The capacity of the practice areas will be limited to avoid crowding and to guarantee social distance.
7. The starting tees will have three points located with 2 meters distance, so that the players can place themselves with their bags and maintain a good social distance.



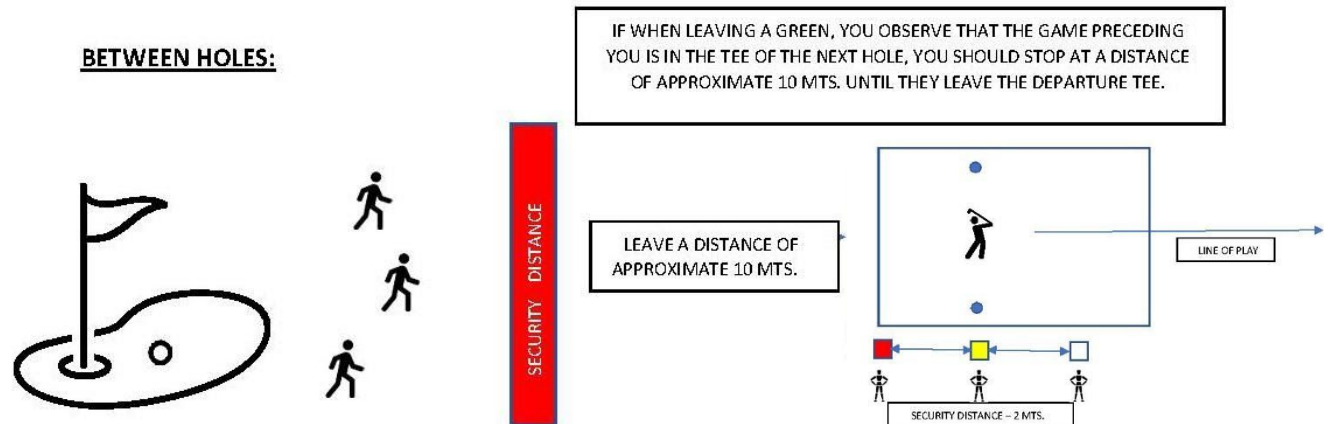


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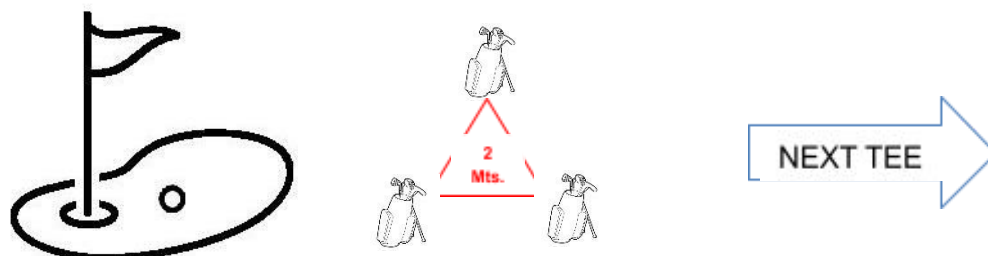
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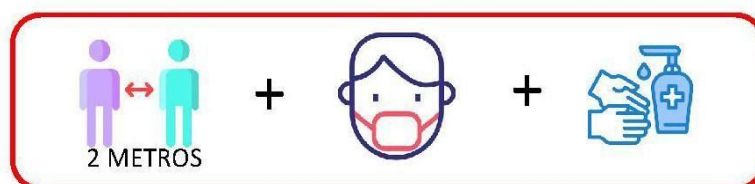
8. A line will be painted 10 metres behind each tee that cannot be crossed if the next tee is occupied.



9. The exit from the green to the next tee will also have three points painted on the ground to place the golf bags and ensure safety distance.



The rules currently in place for health safety may vary at any time as stipulated by the responsible Administrations for this purpose.



Failure to comply with these rules will mean:

First infraction: Warning.

Second infraction: Disqualification and immediate abandonment of the Golf Club.