## OVID-19 PROTOCOL STRUCTIONS TO T PLAYER

AND THE COMPETITION PROTOCOL OF THE RFEG, AECG, AEGG, AEdG Y PGA Spain

### **Basic Rules**

#### TWO CLUBS LENGTH SOCIAL **DISTANCE AND GREETINGS**



Always keep a minimum social distance of 1.5 meters (It is recommended to keep a distance of two clubs length) and avoid physical contact when greeting.

### **USE OF MASK**



Wear a mask, except while playing on the course and practicing at practice areas. Wear a mask, when playing, if you cannot keep the social distance for any reason.

### SHARING EQUIPMENT AND SANITATION

- Always carry a bottle of **sanitizing gel** with you.
- Avoid sharing equipment and any other material. In case you have to handle it, sanitize yourself before and after use.

### Before and after the round

# SELF CHECK, SYMPTOMS AND FLP

- Before going to the course, perform a self-evaluation for symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath, etc.).
  - If you are suffering from COVID-19 disease or have symptoms compatible with the disease, report it to the committee immediately and DO NOT GO TO THE COURSE.
  - When registering for the competition, submit the Personal Location Form (FLP). If you don't submit the form, you can't play.

#### MANAGEMENT OF COMPETITION BY **TELEMATIC MEANS**

- The competition is managed by telematic means. Players will receive the information (Local Rules, Hole Locations, tee times, Results, etc.) electronically.
- The official notice board is the competition's website at rfga.org. Please check back often.

### **PRACTICE - WARM UP**

If it is necessary to avoid crowds, we can **prohibit or limit** the time allowed to use the practice areas (driving range, chipping green and practice putting green, etc.) before and after the round.

### **SCORECARD**

- The committee will provide the player with a sanitized scorecard.
- The player will record his/her results on his/her own scorecard with the agreement of the marker. The marker will never manipulate the player's scorecard.
- Once the round is finished, marker and player will sign the scorecard and they will sanitize themselves.
- The scorecard will be returned to the Committee by electronic means and the physical scorecard will be inserted in the mailbox available in the tournament office or where indicated by the committee.
- Pay attention to the committee's instructions on the scorecard electronic delivery procedure.





## During the round

### FLAGSTICKS AND ARTIFICIAL OBJECTS



- We recommend playing with the **flagstick placed in the hole**. Otherwise, we recommend that only one player in the group manipulates it, who will sanitize him/herself before and after manipulating it.
- Avoid touching artificial objects as much as possible. Otherwise, sanitize yourself before and after handling them.

### **BUNKERS AND RAKES**

- Bunkers do not lose their bunker status. Rule 12 remains in force. There is no need to have specific local rules for them.
- Smooth the bunker with your feet or with the club. If rakes are available and you use them, sanitize yourself before and after using them.

### EQUIPMENT AND CLUBS



#### Unless it is essential, avoid sharing, lending, or borrowing any type of equipment (clubs, gloves, balls, ball mark repairer, tees, ball markers, distance measuring devices, etc.). All items used in the game, including carts and golf bags, will be handled exclusively by the player or his/her caddie. In case another person manipulates them, he/she will sanitize him/herself before and after use.

### **TOUCHING THE BALL**

It is recommended that the player be the only one to mark, lift, drop, place and replace the ball on and off the putting green. You should not touch a ball other than yours. Otherwise, it will be sanitized before and after handling.



### FORMS OF PLAY SHARING THE BALL

In the forms of play that share the ball (Foursome, Greensome, Greensome-Chapman, etc.) we recommend that the ball is always manipulated by only one of the players. Otherwise, use sanitizing gel when manipulated by one and the other.

### CADDIES

- If you have a caddie, we recommend that the caddie does not handle the clubs and the ball. Otherwise, they will sanitize themselves before and after handling them.
- Caddie and Player (even if they live together) will always stay 1.5 meters away, or both will wear a mask

### PENALTY FOR INTENTIONAL BREACH

If the player or his/her caddie intentionally breaches any condition of this Protocol adopted by the Committee, he incurs the following penalty:

- First offence: General Penalty (Two strokes in Stroke Play or Loss of Hole in Match Play)
- Next offence: Disqualification (and you should be invited to leave the course).
- The accidental or unintentional act does not constitute an infraction.



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