

Bar and Catering Reopening From 4th July

Dear Member,

We hope you have been enjoying your golf and are excited about soon being able to enjoy a drink with your playing partners when the patio re-opens.

For the reopening, as always, our overriding principal has been to follow Government guidelines on doing this safely and we have put together a plan to allow golfers to have something to eat and drink after your round.

To make the transition back as smooth as possible we are giving priority to golfers only and will be allocating a table exclusively for your tee time group four hours after your tee off. This means that we can comply with track and trace as we will know exactly who is at each table as the BRS system holds this data. We are also going to have some volunteer marshals on the first weekend of opening to ensure that it works as planned.

From Saturday 4th July the Bar and Catering department will open with the following restrictions:

- For tee times between 7:30am and 2:00pm pre-orders of food and drink can be placed via the Pro Shop when you arrive before your round, the menu will be on display in there.
- You can also order by emailing during your round from the course to catering@swgc.com, giving your tee time and swipe card details, (and you may want to photo the menu before you start off)
- Once you have finished playing golf please leave the course in the one-way system as usual back to the car park
- To get to the patio then follow the one-way system through the entrance foyer and straight out of the back door. This will be clearly marked.
- Please wait to be seated by a member of staff or when your table is clearly ready for you and please stay at your table, as the bar area is restricted to staff and it is table service only
- Six tables have been allocated based on tee time (ie 00, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50). Your table will become available 4 hours after your tee time and will be accessible for the next 50 minutes after that. This will allow staff time to clean it before the next group. (For example, if your tee time is 10:00, your table 00 would be available at 14:00 – 14:50).
- A reduced food and drink menu will be available throughout the day.
- Additional orders will be taken at your table with the food and drink delivered to the table.
- We are aiming to be cashless and ask members to top up their swipe cards in advance or using contactless payment methods.
- After you finish Golfers will then leave the patio following the one-way system around the top end of the clubhouse back into the car park.

I am sure you understand the significant financial impact of Covid-19 on your club, and the need to generate revenue, however we want to do this safely and will not open up the bar fully until we are confident this can be done within the government guidelines.

Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Bar & Kitchen 11:00am – 6:30pm

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

Bar & Kitchen 11:30am – 7:00pm

To ensure all golfers can get a drink at the end of their round the pace of play on the golf course is extremely important. Therefore, we aim to have all golfers complete their round in four hours. To do this golfers MUST follow the ready golf rules below.

Ready Golf Rules

- Other than when starting your round, Tee off when those ahead have cleared.
- The player who is ready should hit, not just the player with the honour
- Don't "cluster" at one ball, go straight to your own ball
- Hit when ready and safe to do so without delay
- Take your practice swings immediately if it does not disturb others.
- If you are the first at your ball and are ready to hit, let the others know and hit it.
- If in doubt play a provisional, and limit lost ball searches to 3 minutes
- Study your putt while others are putting and continue putting until holed out.
- If you can't score, pick up!

Groups that have lost their place on the course may be asked to:

- Catch up with the game ahead
- Miss out the required number of holes to regain their position on the course
- Let through all groups behind that are playing at a faster pace

(Additional action may be taken by the Competitions and Handicap Committee if any players lose their place on the golf course and are playing behind the established pace of play.)

Thank you once again for your patience and support. We are as excited as you about the prospect of welcoming you in for a drink and look forward to seeing you at the end of your round.

Regards,

Jonathan Dove
General Manager