

Firstly please allow me to thank you all for your support in observing the guidelines which the club has had to operate during stage 1 of the resumption of golf.

It has been great to see so many of you playing golf again with friends and families and enjoying the companionship of fellow members.

From Monday April 12th we pass the next milestone for the resumption of golf at your club.

Slowly but surely we are able to offer further services including the much anticipated outside catering & bar facilities. I know Julia and the team are looking forward to serving you again.

In addition the Pro shop and tour shed will Re – Open, something I'm sure we all have missed. Please click on link for message from Rob. <https://youtu.be/-ieXHn7BwBo>.

I am also pleased to confirm the Pro Shop will now open from 07:10 each morning April - Oct to ensure full support for 7:30 am Tee Time reservations.

Attached is stage 2 of our Road Map for your review, it highlights changes from the original roadmap and hopefully provides additional clarification.

Thank you again for your support. The team and I look forward to seeing you at your club.

Craig Delves  
General Manager



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## STAGE 2, THE RESUMPTION OF GOLF AT HCGC



# TOP LEVEL HCGC ROADMAP

## 29th March

- 4 balls allowed (Members only)
- 1st Tee. 18 Holes
- 10th Tee. 9 holes; 7:30 to 9:15

Booking via Club v1

No competitions

Outside Catering & Bar facilities closed

Inside catering & Bar facilities Closed

Outdoor Practice facilities Open

Pro shop & collect only

Tour shed closed.

Member's guests permitted

No Societies until 1st July.

## 12th April

- 4 balls allowed (Members only)
- 1st Tee. 18 Holes. 7:30 onwards
- 10th Tee. 9 holes; 7:30 to 9:15

Booking by Club v1

Optional competitions

Outside Catering & Bar facilities open ●

Inside catering & Bar facilities Closed

Outdoor Practice facilities Open

Pro shop Open

Tour shed Open (1:1 basis only)

Member's guests permitted

No Societies until 1st July.

## 17th May

Two tee start, normal operation as per notice board.

No booking required,

Named Club Competitions resumed.

Outside Catering & Bar facilities open

Inside catering & Bar facilities open ●

Outdoor Practice facilities Open

Pro shop Open

Tour shed Open ●

Member's guests permitted

No Societies until 1st July.

## 21st June

Normal Operation resumed;  
All facilities open.

Societies from 1st July.

Exception for members charity days from 21st June.

STAGE 1 COMPLETED  
Thank you for your support

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Dates are based on current guidance.

● Subject to the rule of 6



# HCGC RESUMPTION OF GOLF: STAGE 2, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## 1. Maximum of 4 balls allowed.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tee; 18 holes from 7:30am
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tee; 9 holes from 7:30am

## 2. All tee times to be booked via club V1. – Booking opens 18:10 from the 12<sup>th</sup> April.

- The change from 18:00 to 18:10 should further reduce bandwidth congestion with other clubs. Assistance will be available via our Pro shop.

## 3. Competitions.

- Optional competitions will be introduced for members. Please register with the Pro shop in advance if you wish to enter.
  - Mid week stableford, Saturday and Sunday
  - Sectional competitions, Monday to Friday, (no reserved tee times)
- From the 1<sup>st</sup> May introduction of certain club competitions; e.g. Taylor cup.
- From the 4<sup>th</sup> May; ladies Tuesday mornings reserved for sectional competitions.

## 4. Outside Catering & Bar facilities open.

- Table service will be provided. The Rule of 6 must be observed. Members may only access the Clubhouse to use bathrooms and must wear a facemask.

## 5. Tour shed open.

- Tour shed will be open for 1:1 lessons only.

## 6. Changing rooms Open.

- Members will have access to the changing rooms, please observe social distancing and wear a facemask.



# HCGC RESUMPTION OF GOLF: STAGE 2, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## 7. Members can invite guests to play.

- Our number one priority is to ensure our members can play and enjoy the course. However we also recognise an important benefit of being a member is bringing a guest to show off your club.

Following discussions with members and reviewing the course roundage from the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks, members will be able to invite up to 3 guests to play **after 14:00 each day**. This obviously subject to current **booking** protocol.

## 8. Outside practise facilities.

- The marked practise bays between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> will be maintained for members. Rob Leonard and his team will, for the majority of time, be offering fitting & lessons in the Tour shed.
- Members can use their own practise balls, or obtain a sleeve of practise balls from the pro shop.
- Short game, putting greens, nets and the practice facility on the Left Hand side of 1st will be available for members only.



## FAQ: STAGE 2, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**Question:** Will the club be doing anything to protect members sitting outside, enjoying the food & beverage, against the inclement weather?

**Answer:**

Yes. Manco are hopeful, subject to final approval from the council, we will be able to provide a “Spike Marquee” located in the Old Putting Green. This is a temporary installation to support members against inclement weather and should be considered as a Spike Bar. Table service will be provided

**Question:** If I wish to use the practise facilities between the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> do I have to use the pro shop balls ?

**Answer:**

No. Obtaining a sleeve of practise balls from Rob is an optional service for members.

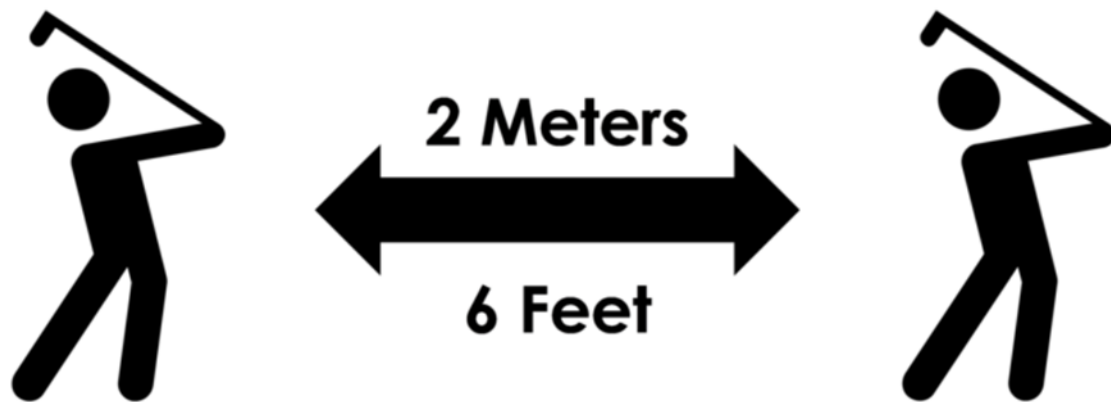
Because Rob and his team will now be able to use the Tour Shed for fittings and lessons, it will reduce activity on the practise bays. Therefore you can now use and collect your own practise balls, or use the service being offered by the pro shop.



# HCGC RESUMPTION OF GOLF: STAGE 2, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## On arrival at the club:

- Arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before your tee time.
- Please change your shoes and get your equipment ready in the car park.
- Please observe social distancing rules and the rule of 6
- Once your starting tee is clear, move across to the tee and enjoy your game.



**PLAY SAFE**  
**STAY SAFE**

# CONSIDERATION FOR THE PUBLIC

Thank you for your support during stage 1.

Your **continued** patience and support is important and we would ask you all:

- Be courteous at all times.
- Please do not play your ball until it is clear and safe to do so.

*“If you wouldn't play when a golfer was in range, don't play when a member of the public is there”*

- Our course ranger will provide assistance and guidance where appropriate.

## Conditions of our use of the common:

The public may not promote or play organised games on the course as prepared by Harpenden Common Golf Club, nor obstruct or interfere with any person lawfully authorised to play organised golf thereon, or play any game thereon.

In turn the club and its members shall not interfere with the use of the common by the public for purposes of obtaining fresh air and exercise.

It is therefore a case of give and take, and a responsibility rests upon us all to preserve and foster good relationships with the Public.