



Playing Golf Under Alert Level 2

(updated 15 Feb 2021)

To All Tasman Golf Club Members,

Yesterday, 14 Feb 2021, Golf NZ confirmed new requirements for golf to be played under Alert Level 2. You can read the latest information from Golf NZ about Alert Level 2 [HERE](#).

We hope this will be a temporary measure however, there are again a number of requirements and restrictions to be observed. Some of them are different to the last time (Aug 2020) so please read on. **The Tasman Golf Club's Alert Level 2 conditions of play from 12.00am Mon, 15 Feb – 12.01am Thurs, 18 Feb are detailed below.**

Our key messages are:

- If you are unwell please take care, seek medical attention & stay at home
- Contact-tracing is still essential, **effective immediately you MUST pre-book tee times & check-in on arrival at the golf course**
- **Physical distancing is a must** to protect all our members, especially those at risk
- **Safe hygiene must be observed both on the course & in the clubhouse**

The following are the specific restrictions and rules that The Tasman Golf Club has put in place for play under this new Alert Level 2. These are based on the latest Golf NZ & Government guidelines and our own unique situation – they are effective immediately. Everyone must follow these to ensure continued safety for golfers and staff.

1. All players must pre-book a tee time except for organised competitions (e.g. Tues Ladies, Wed Men's). As before, tee bookings can be made by phone or text to our Administrator Lyndal McMeeking on (027) 305 6499 or by email teeup@tasmangolfclub.com

We require: your name, your preferred date/tee time and for how many (i.e. 1-4 players) and the names of all players. Bookings will be confirmed back to you as soon as possible. **We recommend you book your tee time at least 3 hours prior to the time you wish to play.** This is all part of ensuring effective contact tracing should it become necessary to do that.

2. Tee times are available from 8.00am – 7pm daily. Green fee players are welcome on the course, but also must pre-book. **Note: there is no walk-up golf, unless it is for a club competition.**

3. Regular weekly club competitions will continue at Alert Level 2, but with restrictions. No congregating please on the practice green (which will be open), at the #1 tee or on the deck while waiting to tee off. We request you observe the 2m physical distancing between playing groups at all times both on course and in the clubhouse. Within your playing group 1m physical distancing is to be observed.

4. **Exchanging of scorecards should be avoided if at all possible.** Keep your own card & confirm scores verbally with your marker then write their Golf NZ ID on the card in lieu of a signature/card exchange. Use of the DotGolf scoring app is encouraged as an alternative to scorecards.

5. **Flags must stay in the hole and not be touched.** Local rules will be in play whereby anyone touching the flag will incur a one stroke penalty. A ball resting within 12in/30cm of the hole may be deemed a 'gimme'.

6. There will be scores collated and prizegiving after each competition. **The bar will be open but please observe social distancing as outlined in point #3 above .**

7. After your round **please wash your hands before entering the clubhouse.** We suggest you enter the clubhouse after golf via the toilet doors for this reason and do not congregate on the deck or at the main entrance.

8. Make sure you **leave nothing on the course**, to protect our staff & other players.

9. Please clearly identify your golf balls while you are playing. Mark your balls so you can identify them without having to pick them up, and **don't touch balls that aren't yours.**

10. **Club & trundler hire is by pre-arrangement only** as these items need to be cleaned/sanitised prior to each use.

11. **Toilets will remain open** and be cleaned daily but we do request your help in practicing safe hygiene in our toilet facilities.

Thanks again for your patience & support. These rules and regulations are designed to keep us all safe & well. When you arrive at the course do pay attention to all signs and check-in with the office before you tee off (or use the DotGolf app or scan the DotGolf bar code on the window to check yourself in). We request you are checked-in and ready to play at least 5 minutes prior to your booked tee time.

Stay well & happy golfing. Further advices will follow if/as the guidelines from the Government & Golf NZ change.

Jim Hunter
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The Tasman Golf Club