



Dear Member,

Firstly we hope you are all keeping safe and well in these difficult times.

Following engagement with the relevant Government departments and agencies, Golf Ireland has confirmed the following measures will be applied to the initial phase of the reopening of Clubs in the Republic of Ireland from 26th April 2021.

- Golf Clubs can reopen from Monday 26th April for members only; Golfers must only travel from within their county or within 20km of their home to play golf.
- In the initial phase, the Irish Government have decided that participants in sport and exercise activity must be from no more than two households. Therefore, groups playing on golf courses during this initial phase must be confined to a maximum of two households. This means that all tee times must be either two-balls, or alternatively three-balls and four-balls where players in the group are from no more than two households.

We must ensure that players' names are recorded on timesheets and timesheets must be kept for a period of at least six weeks to assist with contact tracing should the need arise.

In Line with the Guidelines, **PGA National Slieve Russell** will also apply the following protocols;

- Course is strictly open to Members only at this time (**Strictly no guests**).
- Tee Time intervals for all will be 10 minutes.
- Tee times must be booked in advance online using the BRS Booking system (**No tee time- No Play**)
- Tee times will commence at 8am until 8pm each day.
- Tee times will be available to book 7 days in advance.
- Clubhouse/Locker Rooms/Toilets will remain closed in the first phase of opening.
- Log Cabin at 9<sup>th</sup> Green/10<sup>th</sup> Tee will be open for light snacks and beverages.

## **2021 Membership Fees**

As previously notified the annual subscription for 2021 was reduced by two months to reflect the closure period in 2020 and we also issued a further 10% off your 2021 subscription in February. (Those on direct debit mandate were not charged for February 2021)

Again taking into consideration the backdrop of the continued closure (until April 26<sup>th</sup>) as a further gesture to you for your continued support we will be issuing a further 1 month off your 2021 subscription. (Those on direct debit mandate will not be charged for April)

Those members who have kindly already paid the full 2021 subscription will receive this credit towards their 2022 subscription.

Our Golf office will be open each week Monday- Wednesday, 9am-5.30pm. Aine McCluskey, our golf administrator, will be available on these days to take membership payment **over the phone** prior to the April 26<sup>th</sup> opening. We are requesting that **every member** with outstanding fees must make contact with the office prior to the opening. Contact details are below.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for their support in these difficult times. We are looking forward to seeing you all back again on April 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 and enjoying PGA National Slieve Russell for the remainder of the season.

Tony Walker

General Manager

Slieve Russell Hotel, Golf & Country Club