

## CPG CHAMPIONSHIP AND SANCTIONED EVENTS POLICY: COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES AND MEASURES .....

The Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic has created profound and unprecedented impacts on society, the economy and more specifically the golf industry and Professional tournaments.

As the industry restarts, clubs reopen and golf tournaments begin to take place, the CPG have outlined its own 'Championships and Sanctioned Events' policy below, which includes recommendations for players to be aware of, and tournament-related measures the CPG will take when staging an event of such nature, to ensure the safety of all involved.

These must be read and understood by **ALL PLAYERS** before travelling to any CPG Championship or Sanctioned Event, and it is the Professional's responsibility to circulate this information amongst their amateur players before travelling also. Any further questions should be directed to the CPG Communications and Event Manager via email: [\*\*tb@cpg.golf\*\*](mailto:tb@cpg.golf).

**N.B.** Whilst these are recommendations it will be important that everybody aims to adhere to them as much as possible. There will be no penalisation for failure to do so.

### 01 GENERAL SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES .....

In line with World Health Organisation (WHO) guidance, most countries are now employing some forms of social distancing measures to prevent the transmission between people. These are relatively uniform for each country and will be familiar to most by now. These will be compulsory measures, that must be adhered to during the tournament by all.

#### **General Practice**

- If you or a member of your team develops symptoms (persistent dry cough, high temperature or loss of smell/ taste) you **MUST** self-isolate immediately and contact the CPG using the details above.
- Every person must maintain a 1.5-metre distance from one another at all times.
- You must remain within your own group / team and not directly mix with another member of a team throughout the entire week, unless absolutely necessary. This includes during travel, on the golf course and anywhere else.
- Face masks can be worn in line with the local government's guidance but unless stipulated as mandatory, **they are not** a compulsory requirement.
- Regular hand washing and hygiene practices should be followed by all players, tournament officials and respective individuals throughout the week. This includes before and after completion of a round.



## 02 TRAVEL .....

Whilst planning for your trip, it is essential you check the relevant travel information provided by your travel agent, airline and transfer companies. It is the responsibility of each individual that they are firstly aware of any possible travel restrictions that are in place at the countries of both departure and arrival, and that they strictly follow any other COVID-19 related procedures and instructions at airports such as being tested, providing contact details to border staff and quarantine.

### General Practice

- All players and teams are required to maintain social distancing measures from **Section 01** of this policy document whilst travelling.
- Check with travel providers regarding flight details, travel information and other key COVID-19 rules of the country in which you are arriving into.
- Personal health insurance covering COVID-19 related incidences is strongly recommended.
- Travel in a maximum group of four people at any one time, as per your team size.
- Follow all airport and airline rules with regards to COVID-19.
- Avoid touching other people's luggage at all times.
- Communicate any arising difficulties in travel with the Communications and Event Manager immediately at [tb@cpg.golf](mailto:tb@cpg.golf).

## 03 ACCOMODATION AND FOOD & BEVERAGE .....

In line with local governing rules and guidance, the CPG regularly consult with the host venue/s to ensure appropriate social distancing measures have been implemented for the tournament, and that they are maintained throughout. These will be updated to this document nearer to the time of the event.

### General Practice

- All players and teams will be required to maintain social distancing measures from **Section 01** of this policy document whilst in and around the host venue and their accommodation.

## 04 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION & PRACTICE .....

As with the tournament related procedures below, it is essential that during practice rounds and registration, safety is maintained.

### General Practice

- All players and teams are asked to maintain social distancing measures from **Section 01** of this policy document whilst registering and practicing.
- **ALL PROFESSIONALS** are asked to register their teams via email, telephone or an online form by the date and time stipulated in the Competitor Information

document. All should be done to the CPG Communications and Event Manager at **tb@cpg.golf / +44 77577 90298**.

- Any form of verbal, in-person registration to a CPG official will **not** be accepted as registration and must be avoided at all costs by any given player.
- Practice rounds are to be arranged by the Professional and done so through the host venue, details of such can be found in the Competitor Information document.
- Practice rounds should be played amongst your own team only.

## 05 TOURNAMENT ROUNDS AND LOCAL RULES .....

There will be various adaptations to the way the golf tournament itself is managed. This will include the possible introduction of various COVID-19-specific local rules (a digital document containing all of which will be provided as per normal CPG Events).

All tournament communications will be sent via email, and so it is vital that **ALL PROFESSIONALS** regularly check email correspondence throughout each day and pass such relevant information onto their team members as quickly as possible to avoid any confusion.

### General Practice

- All players and teams are asked to maintain social distancing measures from **Section 01** of this policy document whilst on the course.
- Tee times and group sizes will follow 10-minute intervals.
- Two groups **ONLY** will be permitted on or around the first tee or starting tee – the group that is teeing off and the following group behind them waiting in the designated area.
- Digital Live Scoring via GolfBox will be the paperless method of scoring throughout the tournament. Each team will be required to input scores on a nominated mobile device (one per team), and on a traditional paper scorecard (one per professional).
- Pin Sheets, local rules and all other tournament documentation for competitors will be sent digitally to each Professional's email, rather than by hand.
- Player's recording will be conducted **one professional** at a time at the designated scoring area outside, with further professionals requested to wait outside the scoring area until their turn.
- In place of exchanging any cards with the recording desk, the Professional will be required to verify the mobile device scores with their team first, followed by sending a photo of their scorecard to a CPG official via an online 'Score Submission' form (in consultation with a CPG official).

## 06 INFECTION PROCEDURE .....

- If you or a member of your team develops symptoms before travelling (persistent dry cough, high temperature or loss of smell/ taste) that person **MUST NOT TRAVEL**, self-isolate immediately and contact the CPG using the details above.

- If you or a member of your team develops symptoms whilst at the tournament, **YOU ALL MUST** self-isolate immediately in a nominated venue / facility and contact the CPG using the details above.
- The organisers will then contact local health agencies, who will conduct medical checks along with a COVID-19 test at a local hospital.
- In the event of a positive test, the individual must self-isolate immediately for a minimum of 14 days at a nominated venue / facility. (If a player tests positive after making the cut, he will be barred from completing the tournament and receive last-place earnings.)
- It is strongly advised to ensure you have personal health insurance that includes COVID-19 treatment and associated costs with self-isolation, as these will not be covered by the organisers.