



## COVID-19 INFORMATION

Our measures and procedures are under constant review and will be updated as advice from the UK Government and health authorities evolves in line with the gradual lifting of social distancing restrictions.

With the advice of medical experts, The R&A has put in place robust, monitored measures to help safeguard everyone involved in the championship.

### **PLAYERS TRAVELLING FROM OUTSIDE THE UK**

If you are travelling from outside the UK, you should follow the guidance issued by your own country's Foreign Office / Government.

Quarantine rules currently apply to all visitors coming into the UK. This includes UK residents who are returning from abroad. When you arrive in the UK, you will not be allowed to leave the place you are staying for the first 14 days you are in the UK (known as 'self-isolating'). This is because it can take up to 14 days for coronavirus symptoms to appear.

You will not need to self-isolate for 14 days if you are travelling to the UK from within the Common Travel Area, that is:

- the UK
- the Republic of Ireland
- the Channel Islands
- the Isle of Man

Before you travel, you must provide your journey, contact details and the address where you will self-isolate to UK immigration using the online service found [HERE](#)

You will need the following information to complete this process;

- your passport details
- the name of the airline, train or ferry company you are travelling with
- the name of the company organising your tour group - if you are travelling as part of a tour group
- your booking reference
- the name of the airport, port or station you will be arriving into
- the date you will be arriving
- your flight, train, bus or ferry number
- the address you will be staying at for your first 14 days in the UK
- details of someone who can be contacted if you get ill while you are in the UK

You must also [complete the public health passenger locator form](#) 48 hours before you arrive. You must present these details on your arrival in England.

For further information please refer to the [UK Government](#) website.

### **GUIDE TO SAFE AIR TRAVEL**

### **TESTING & REGISTRATION**

There will be no antigen/diagnostic (swab) testing conducted at the Championship.

Everyone entering the golf club / course environment will be required to undergo infrared temperature checking. A register of contact information will also be collated upon entry to facilitate tracing should an issue occur.

Anyone failing a temperature check will not be permitted access to the club or course.

If an individual fails a temperature check they will be taken to an isolated area as a precaution and assessed by The R&A Doctor. Please note that this could result in you being withdrawn from Championship at any stage.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Do not travel to the Championship if you are experiencing any coronavirus symptoms or have in the last 7 days. You must not travel if you have been in contact with any person known to have the Covid-19 virus within the past 14 days. You should also check your own temperature prior to travelling.

Caddies will not be permitted including during the practice round(s) . Sanitised trollies will be available for all players.

Spectators will **not** be permitted.

Players under the age of 18, will be allowed one accompanying parent or guardian inside the venue.

Certified Federation coaches may be permitted to access the venue by prior agreement.

Golf equipment should be washed before a player leaves for the Championship and after play, it should be cleaned thoroughly.

Do not arrive at the course any sooner than 60 minutes before your start time.

You will be allocated a practice ground warm up time to coincide with your start time.

Locker rooms cannot be accessed to store belongings or to shower.

Players are advised to arrive in golf attire and to change their footwear at their car.

Several social distancing measures will be in place during the Championship. Any individuals failing to comply with these protocols may be asked to leave.

A limited food service will be available in the clubhouse.

Players are advised to not linger at the golf club.

Please note that The R&A reserves the right to cancel the Championship at any time.

Competitors must comply with any instructions or further guidance issued by The R&A in relation to the event. This includes any travel and quarantine restrictions in place.

Any pre or post-round health issues should be brought to the attention of the R&A Championship Director immediately.



Maintain Social Distancing  
at all times



Wash your hands regularly



Clean your clubs before  
and after play