



## MCLGA GREENSOMES 2021

### FORMAT FOR COVID-19 SAFE GREENSOMES GOLF

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#### **DURING PLAY:**

Each player MUST only use their own equipment including their own golf ball which is only handled by that player. For example, the player whose ball is chosen after teeing off is the only one that touches the ball from teeing off through to completion of the hole.

Therefore, when marking and replacing the ball on the putting green, this must be conducted by the partner the ball belongs to, regardless of who's turn it is to play. Under this situation (or any other where the ball must be replaced) the original ball must be used and must not be substituted by another ball. Should a player accidentally touch their partner's ball, this would not incur a penalty in the context of COVID safety (however, please see below for Rules of Golf).

#### **Please note:**

Under the Rules of Golf *6.3b(1)*, a partner is permitted to lift the side's ball in taking relief even if it is not her turn to play the next shot. It is also permissible to drop another ball when taking relief.

*Players should adopt this style of play and if the ball is changed within each hole by the playing partners by mistake this would constitute 'Playing a wrong ball'. Penalty for playing wrong ball in breach of rule 6.3c(1) is General Penalty (in match play loss of hole).*

#### **CLUBHOUSE :**

Please respect current guidelines in place at the time of your tie when it comes to social gatherings and using the Clubhouse before and/or afterwards. Full advice can be taken from Scottish Golf website.

The full Terms for Midlothian County Greensomes matches are on the website under the Competitions tab.