



MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

PLAYERS' COMMUNICATION NOTICE SPRING MEETING / CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER TURNHOUSE GOLF CLUB Tuesday 25th APRIL 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Turnhouse GC for our Spring Meeting and Championship Qualifier.

All covid rules and restrictions have been lifted in Scotland, but the virus has not gone away.

Use 'Covid sense' to protect yourself and others.

We would like to advise competitors of some information prior to attending our Spring Meeting at Turnhouse GC. Information has been categorised for ease of reading.

Please ensure you have read the [MCLGA Terms of Competition](#) before attending on the day.

Please note all queries regarding the competition, including tee times, either before or on the day of the competition, are directed to secretary@mclga.com or the officials on site on the day and not to the Turnhouse Professional.

PARKING

- There is plenty of parking at the golf club. There is the main clubhouse car park or if full, the overflow car park can be found by turning right out the main car park – it is adjacent to the practice ground. If you need to park in the street, please do not block entrances to either car parks.

BAR & CATERING

- The Clubhouse will be open from 7am - Sunset with the bar open from 10.30am - 8pm.
- Food will be available from 10.30am - 5pm and for those looking for food later, the kitchen will remain open for **bookings only** from 5pm-7pm. The menu can be seen here : [Turnhouse Food Menu](#). You can make bookings for 5pm - 7pm by emailing generalmanager@turnhousegc.com.

CHECK-IN

- **Check in will be in the Clubhouse lounge.** You can access this at the course side of the building. The Clubhouse will be open with no need to buzz or input codes. Check-in will be to confirm attendance, collect scorecard, indicate intention to play in Championships and to participate in the optional 2s, competition sweep and raffle.
- We will be using **ClubV1** and **HowDidIDo** to run the competition and your details will already have been entered into the system. You will be checked into the competition on ClubV1 by an official on the registration desk.
- Prior to play, you must complete your own scorecard with the date, competition name (i.e., Spring Meeting), your name, WHI and course handicap and then exchange cards with your playing partners, completing your playing partner's score and your own at each hole.

FEMALE LOCKER ROOM

- The female locker room is accessible from the main car park and is located around the corner of the building from the Professional's Shop. No access code is required. It is not accessible from within the clubhouse. There is also a female toilet which is situated in the main clubhouse.

OPTIONAL TWOS, COMPETITION SWEEP & RAFFLE

- A Twos sweep, competition sweep, and a raffle will be in operation for the Spring Meeting. Participation in each shall be optional. Each will be £1 and if possible, **please bring exact amounts**. Juniors may participate in the Twos sweep and the Competition sweep.

LOCAL RULES

- All local rules are on the Turnhouse GC scorecard.
- As the 3rd hole is blind, the Club has a camera in operation which you can access via an app on your phone. This has been installed for safety reasons and we would encourage you to download the app to enable you to view the third fairway on the camera prior to teeing off. Full instructions can be found at the end of this document.
- The winter greens are No Play Zones. Players must take relief as provided in Rule 16.1f.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

- The driving range (13 bays) and short game area will be open for all golfers to use. Non-members can purchase tokens from the Professional's Shop at £1 for 25 balls. You must use and collect your own balls on the short game area.

STARTING PLAY

- The 1st tee will not have a starter and players are asked to tee off on time. The Club Professional will have a copy of the Tee sheet to keep play running smoothly.
- Play will be from the **Red Ladies Tees**.

ON COURSE DISTANCE MEASURES

- There are coloured posts on the edge, and disks in the centre, of the fairway indicating the following distances in yards to the centre of the green:

- RED = 200
- YELLOW = 150
- WHITE = 100

- The flags are coloured as follows:

- BLUE = front
- YELLOW = middle
- WHITE = back

COURSE TOILET

- The on-course toilet is situated to the right of the 9th green. No access code is required. The light is automatic and there can be a slight delay before it comes on.

ADVERSE WEATHER

- In the event of bad weather causing unplayable or dangerous conditions, a klaxon will be sounded to suspend play.
 - **Klaxon codes** – 1 long blast – play suspended. 2 long blasts – play restarted. Repeated long blasts – possible danger. Players advised to leave course immediately.

SUBMITTING SCORES

- At the end of your round, please ensure you have checked your scores with your playing partner prior to signing your own card. Please also ensure the person who has marked your card has signed in the appropriate place.
- Scores are to be submitted using the HowDidIDo touch screen which is in the foyer of the clubhouse. Assistance will be available to those who need help. Your scorecard must then be handed to the official on the registration desk.
- All results will be detailed in a report on the Midlothian website.

3rd HOLE CAMERA OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- You will be able to use the camera from an app on your phone where you will be able to look back up the third fairway from behind the third green.
- Downloading the app and setting up your account:
 1. Go to your App Store and search for an app called **HIK-Connect** and pick the version saying '*for end user*', not the one that says '*for installer*.' If you are using Android then please go to your Galaxy App Store, not your Play Store App.
 2. Install the app.
 3. Once the app is installed, please login with the details below-
 - Username - info@turnhousegc.com
 - Password - Turnhouse3green
 - Once you have logged in you will see the camera where you tap to view it.

Please only use the camera app function when you are on the golf course and delete once you have completed your round.

WE HOPE YOU PLAY WELL AND ENJOY YOUR DAY

