



MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

PLAYERS' COMMUNICATION NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH SPOONS - PRESTONFIELD GOLF CLUB

Monday 5th JUNE 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Prestonfield GC for our Commonwealth Spoons competition.

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 the Commonwealth Spoons competition at Prestonfield 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 Prestonfield Professional.

PARKING

- Please car share if possible as parking is limited. Note that the car park cameras will not be in operation for the event. If you need to park in the street, please be considerate of neighbours.

BAR & CATERING

- The Clubhouse will be open from 07:30 – 22:00. Please note that the locker rooms will close at 21:00.
- The bar is open 10:00 – 18:00
- Food will be available from 10:00 – 18:00. There is a special menu available, please click here to view [Prestonfield Special Menu](#). If you wish to choose something from this special menu (ignore the Mains 3 options and Sweets 2 options note), **you must pre-order** by emailing the Prestonfield Rep, Karen Craig, using the email prestonfield@mclga.com with your choice no later than Friday 2nd June. Karen will co-ordinate with the catering staff to have your food ready for when you finish your round. There will also be a Daily Specials on offer plus the Daily Menu.

CHECK-IN

- **Check in will be in the Clubhouse lounge.** Note that the Security codes are:
 - For outside doors = 2020
 - For Internal doors = 3789
- Check-in will be to confirm attendance, collect scorecard, indicate availability to play in the Commonwealth Spoons Final at Kings Acre on Monday 4th September and to participate in the

optional 2s and raffle. **Please note that the final at Kings Acre is on the same date as the MCLGA Autumn Meeting at Bruntsfield Links.**

- We will not be using any IT to run the competition. You will check in and receive your scorecard by an official on the registration desk.
- Prior to play, you must complete your own scorecard with the date, competition name (i.e., Commonwealth Spoons), both player's names and Playing Handicap allocated for the competition.
- As per 3(e) of the Terms of Competition, the Playing Handicap is 50% of the combined team handicap. For the Commonwealth Spoons, a local rule, that rounded Course Handicaps for individuals will be used in the calculation, will be adopted. The Playing Handicap should be rounded up accordingly. For example:

Playing Partner A has a Course Handicap of 15 and Playing Partner B has a Course Handicap of 28 = combined team handicap of 43. Foursomes Handicap Allowance of 50% of the combined team handicap is applied (i.e., combined team handicap = 43 x 50% = 21.5) which is then rounded giving a Playing Handicap of 22
- Then exchange cards with your playing partners, completing your playing partners' score and your own at each hole.

FEMALE LOCKER ROOM

- The female locker room is situated at ground level, code **2020**.

OPTIONAL TWOS & RAFFLE

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

LOCAL RULES

- All local rules are on the Prestonfield GC scorecard.
- Preferred lies will NOT be in operation unless there are adverse weather conditions.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

- There is a putting area beside 1st tee. There is a practice net between 3rd and 16th holes.

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 **Green Tees**.

ON COURSE DISTANCE MEASURES

- There are discs in the center, of the fairway indicating the following distances in yards to the center of the green:
 - 200yds, 150yds, 100yds
- The flags are coloured as follows.
 - **RED** - front
 - **YELLOW** - middle
 - **WHITE** - back

COURSE TOILET

- The on-course toilet is situated behind the 10th tee.
- There is a cold water tap to the LHS of the 12th green.

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 partners prior to signing your own card. Please also ensure the person who has marked your card has signed in the appropriate place.
- 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.

WE HOPE YOU PLAY WELL AND ENJOY YOUR DAY

