



Dear Members,

As the dust settles on the 'new world order' and we start to get accustomed to the new restrictions I'm pleased to announce that Kiama Golf Club will be re-starting our competition golf program.

The program will, by necessity, look very different from usual but we have done so in order to retain our strict adherence with social distancing and hygiene directives and to avoid any congregation of more than two people.

Competition will run as follows;

- Tee times will run from 7am – 1.56pm at 8 minute intervals.
- Competition days will be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All as a Medley/Stableford.
 - Friday is a new competition to try to spread the load out over the week. To begin with we will also allow Social play during this time on Friday but this will remain under review.
- Initially 'Members only' but this will be up for review and dependent on demand.
- Bookings Essential – no walk ups. Book online or Contact the shop on 4237 7339.
- Member's social play after these times, on these days.
- Member's Social play will also remain in place on Monday's and Tuesday's but with the earlier start time of 7am.
- There will be a dedicated Ladies Competition on Wednesdays but there will be no 'Block' tee time for Ladies.

We will resume play under the adjusted rules that were in action prior to shut down, a reminder of which can be found <https://www.kiamagolfclub.com.au/whats-on/>

- Some 'Safe Golf' guidelines;
 - Do not arrive/ register more than 10 minutes before your tee time
 - Only two people at a time on the putting green.
 - Only two people at a time on the tee.
 - 1.5 metres between people and at least 10 meters distance between groups of two.
 - No congregating or gathering around the Pro Shop or practise facilities.

- Once you have finished your round, please leave the site so others can come in to play.
 - Don't forget the two person and social distancing rules also apply in the locker room facilities.
- In the Pro Shop;
 - We will remain strictly cashless.
 - Staff will pre-print cards ready for collection.
 - Please put completed cards back on the table at the Pro Shop. Shop staff will process them. (Please ensure they are filled out correctly).
 - All other services remain available including club repair and retail sales
- We have far fewer tee times available at the moment and are investigating options for an online Ballot, in the meantime please keep an eye on how many competition rounds you've played in the week. If you've played a few competitions during the week, think about leaving the weekend rounds for others who can't get to a mid-week game. Conversely, if you've played a few competitions over the weekend, consider leaving some spots open through the week for others. If a spot is still free on the morning, feel free to call the Pro Shop to see if you can book in.
- Importantly, if you see someone not following social distancing they can potential cause the course to be shut down. Please let shop staff know if a group is not following guidelines.

I thank you all again for your positive and constructive approach to the changes in golf at Kiama Golf Club.

We are aiming at sensible and safe continuation of golf at the club and will continue to expand available services as long as we feel it can be done while adhering to all current COVID-19 directives and advice.

Thanks again for your patience while the club adjusts to these new rules.

Warm Regards

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