

IMPORTANT NOTICE – COVID 19 UPDATE
15TH AUGUST, 2021



5KM TRAVEL RESTRICTION FOR EXERCISE

Further to the announcements made yesterday by the NSW Government, we understand that more of our members will be further impacted by the 5km travel restriction for exercise, which now applies to the Greater Sydney area and not just for “Areas of Concern”.

[Click here for a map to see if your golf Club is within 5km of your home](#)

As expressed previously, we sympathise with your situation and sincerely hope that you and your families are coping in these difficult times. We would also like to thank those of you who have complied with restrictions thus far.

Under the circumstances, we ask that any member that is booked to play, either in a competition or socially, check that they comply with these restrictions, and if not, we ask that they please remove themselves from the timesheets. We urge you to do this preferably via the club website, or by calling the Proshop on 9743 3737. Please be aware that we are currently inundated with calls and enquiries so please be patient.

In addition, we ask that those members don't book in to any future timesheets until the restrictions that affect them are lifted.

[Click here for a list of what you can and can't do in Greater Sydney](#)

MEMBERS' ACCOUNTS

The Board of Directors has determined that given the announcement by the NSW Government to extend the lockdown period and enforce stricter travel restrictions, **all** members' accounts, including ball accounts, will be rolled over until such time as restrictions are sufficiently lifted to allow all golfing members to fully access their various accounts. As far as ball accounts are concerned, this means that there will be no purging of ball accounts until further notice.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board is also acutely aware that the current travel restrictions are impacting many members, some who have already paid their Annual Subscriptions.

We want to assure those members that this will be taken into consideration and that some form of compensation will be forthcoming once the full extent and impact of the restrictions is known.

We appreciate that these are very difficult times for all but we have been fortunate that golf has been allowed to continue albeit under limited circumstances for a brief period.

We understand your frustration and hope that this lockdown ends as soon as possible so that we can welcome you back to normal play.

Clubs NSW is engaging with the NSW Government to build a case for clubs to reopen as soon as possible, even if this means clubs in areas with COVID-19 transmission, such as Greater Sydney, can only reopen to vaccinated people.

It is becoming apparent that vaccination will be the cornerstone of the plan to get out of this situation and we encourage members to consider vaccination subject to seeking appropriate medical advice.

Please Stay Safe.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors