



Important Announcement

Coronavirus – Update No. 4

Erinvale Golf Club

Friday, 20 March 2020

Dear Members,

Due to the impact of the National State of Disaster and in the interests of protecting our members, visitors and staff from the Coronavirus the President's Trophy scheduled for tomorrow Saturday, 21 March has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for later this year along with the Dennis Hutchinson & Dale Hayes Dinner. Tomorrow's competition is a Betterball Stableford and normal Halfway House services will be available for the morning field. Players in the afternoon field may purchase sandwiches and drinks prior to teeing off.

As tomorrow is a Public Holiday, Human Rights Day, the clubhouse will close at 13h00 – access only to ladies and gents changing rooms. A skeleton staff will be on duty to provide the new Meals On Wheels/Take Away service. Food orders should be placed by no later than 14h00 tomorrow and Sundays with the last deliveries 14h30. Monday to Friday food orders should be placed no later than 19h00 with last deliveries 19h30.

The National State of Disaster now restricts the number of people gathered in one location to 50 including staff. The Playas Bar & Restaurant closed today until further notice and the Terrace Bar will close at 18h00 Monday to Saturday and 13h00 Sundays and Public Holidays. Members and visitors are strictly prohibited from bringing their own alcohol to consume in the Terrace Bar or on the Deck. We ask that all members and visitors abide by these rules as any breach of these regulations could lead to a complete shutdown of the clubhouse as well as severe financial penalties for the Club.

We have received mixed reaction to the announcement that as of today both the Ladies and Gents showers will be closed. Your Committee and Management are seeking medical advice as well as monitoring other sporting institutions and associations as to the best option. Any change of plans will be communicated immediately.

Regarding visitors playing Erinvale and using the Club's facilities we assure you that all visitors have, or will be, contacted to ensure that they have self isolated for 14 days if they have visited or travelled from a high-risk region. A case in point is a group of 20 golfers from the medical profession in the UK who were scheduled to play Erinvale today and next week. They have not self isolated for 14 days and their booking at Erinvale was cancelled. On arrival at Erinvale GC all visitors are met by a senior member of our management team to confirm that they meet the Club's rules and regulations regarding the spread of the virus. Each visitor must present their passport to allow management to check which countries they visited and date of arrival in SA.

We are aware that many of our overseas members have had to change their travel plans and return to various parts of Europe earlier than originally scheduled. We wish you safe travel, stay healthy and we look forward to the latter part of 2020 when the world will hopefully return to some degree of normality and we can reschedule the events we've had to postpone.

To our members who live here all year round we thank you for your continued support in these uncharted and unknown times. We'll do our utmost to keep the golf course and clubhouse operating as close to normal as possible bearing in mind the restrictions placed upon us by the National State of Disaster. We need your support but please be mindful of the difficult circumstances we are enduring.

Your Sincerely,

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