

ECHUNGA GOLF CLUB

COVID : 19 (Coronavirus)

TEMPORARY RULES

Scoring in Stroke Play, Stableford, Par, and Returning your Card

1. Players may enter their own hole scores on the scorecard (it is not necessary for the player to swap cards and for a marker to do it).
2. It is not necessary to have a marker physically certify the player's hole scores, but some form of verbal certification should take place.
3. Please lay your card out in front of your marker, have them check it is the correct score and then have them while **trying not to touch** your card, either sign or put a mark on your card at the end of your round.
4. It is not necessary to physically enter the score in the computer, please put your card in the score card box provided.

Flagsticks and Hole

1. Requiring players to **leave** the flagstick in the hole at **all times**.
2. The hole liner is at a very shallow level so that a ball can easily be extracted without touching the sides. A ball at rest in the hole will be considered to be holed even if it is not entirely below the level of the hole. Please try and use hand with glove on it to remove the ball from the hole.

Bunkers

All rakes have been removed from the course, it is recognised that bunkers may not be smoothed as effectively as when rakes are on the course. But it is recommended that no modification be made to the Rules of Golf in such circumstances, and that players be requested to smooth bunkers using their feet or a club. However, the MATCH COMMITTEE do believe that we are to play this following rule:

1. Allow preferred lies in bunkers. You may mark your ball and **place** your ball within one card length still in the bunker.

Match Committee

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