

TEAM MATCHES - COVID-19 PROCEDURES

The following procedures, policies and rules will, for 2021, override any other such policies in the Team Matches section of the TSB. These policies could change due to CDC, state, county or local restrictions. Any such changes will be published on the WMGA website and emailed to the Met Reps, Series and Team Captains.

1. Players who have been traveling from out of state must follow quarantine guidelines in place at the time of the match and are responsible for meeting the host club's COVID-19 procedures.
2. Players must wear a mask in all areas of club property except the golf course. If dining areas are available, masks may be removed while seated and eating.
3. Food Service – Due to a restriction as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, breakfast will not be served. Lunch will be a “grab and go” boxed lunch. In order to support the host clubs, all players will be required to get a lunch for \$25 all-inclusive price. Depending on current local restrictions there might be areas indoors or outdoors for dining. Or, players can take their lunch to go.
4. Carts and Caddies – No player will be required to have a caddie carry or handle her clubs. No player will be required to share a cart with another player (unless there is a plastic divider installed). Depending on the policies of the host clubs, caddies and/or forecaddies may be available either to drive clubs while players walk or to walk as players ride in carts. Whether caddies and/or carts are optional or required will be determined by the host club. In addition, in some cases pushcarts might be available or players may bring their own pushcarts. This information will be communicated to the Series Captain by each host club Met Rep or Team Captain, who will email all the teams in the Series prior to the match (as things may change in the two weeks of Team Matches).
5. Flagsticks and Holes – Each host club will determine whether or not flagsticks may be removed. If there are inserts (foam, pipe, etc.) in the holes, the ball must remain in the hole in order to be considered holed.
6. Rakes and Bunkers – If rakes are provided, there will be no special bunker relief. If all rakes on the course have been removed, players may lift, clean and place their ball within 1 open scorecard length in the bunker, no nearer the hole. As a courtesy, players should try to smooth footprints with their foot.
7. Scoresheets and other pertinent information will be posted as usual. Pens and/or markers will be provided. Hand sanitizer will be provided in this area and should be used after handling pens or markers.
8. All one point penalties for playing short are eliminated for the 2021 season.