



COVID-19 Guidelines for Albatross Tournaments

General Safety and Health Guidelines

1. A self-declaration by every participant that he/she has no symptoms of Covid-19, is mandatory at time of Registration. There shall also be a mandatory temperature check of all caddies and players at the site.
2. Installing of the Aarogya-Setu app is being recommended and you are also expected to regularly update your health status on it.
3. Social Distancing (minimum of 6-foot distance from others) must be practiced at all times when at the tournament venue.
4. Masks mandatory in all areas except while playing on course and dining. This in accordance with the host club, state and MHA guidelines.
5. Frequent Sanitizing or washing of hands must be practiced.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available at starting and scoring areas.
7. Refrain from touching your face.
8. Gatherings are strictly prohibited – players will be asked to leave the property as soon as the round has been completed.
9. No handshakes, high fives or hugs.
10. Players are advised to have their own health insurance in specific with the COVID-19 coverage.
11. If a player is showing any signs of illness they will be asked to stay home and must follow the health protocols as recommended by the health authorities.

Pre-Round

1. Players are asked to arrive at the course no more than 60 minutes prior to their tee time.
2. Parents can caddy for the players.
Category D & E shall have caddies or their parents drive their individual cart.
3. Players can opt to carry/push their own bag. Players doing so must abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Host Club.
4. Driving range and putting greens will be monitored and social distancing will be strictly enforced.
5. In an effort to maintain Social Distancing, the Host Club may restrict the number of players on any practice putting green or chipping green. However, many holes would have been cut in the green, with the maximum number allowed being nine (9). Players will be restricted to 15 minutes in the areas when other players are waiting for access.
6. Players shall get 50 balls per player complimentary for warm up on the range.
7. Only a scorecard and hole location/local rules sheet will be distributed on the tee. They will be stapled together and given from the starter to the marker. There will be no exchange of paper between participants.

Starting Area

1. Players MUST report to their starting tee only 10 minutes ahead of their starting time.
2. No starter boxes with supplies available, only an official clock – players are required to bring with them their own tees, ball markers, divot tools, hand sanitizer, medicines, etc.

3. Tournament paperwork (Notice to Competitors, hole location sheets, local rules, hard card, pace of play) will be emailed to players the evening before the event.
4. Players must wear Mask and stand 6 feet apart when receiving instructions from starter.
5. Starter(s) will wear Mask, Face Shield and Gloves.
6. Score card stapled with the hole location/local rules sheet will be provided and given by the starter to the marker from the table.
7. Hand sanitizer will be available at the starters table.

During Round

1. Regardless of their position on the golf course, Players MUST maintain six (6) feet of distance between themselves and other players. This includes when they are preparing for a shot, walking down the fairway/rough, on the teeing ground, on the putting green, and all other locations.
2. Mask/facial covering MUST be worn in accordance with the host club, state and MHA guidelines.

Flagsticks / Bunker Rakes

All participants shall not remove the flagsticks or touch bunker rakes. There shall be one person deputized by the club for each flight who shall rake the bunkers and attend the flagstick, when required. No parents/ Caddies shall be allowed on Tee Boxes and Greens.

Results /Scores

Results will be posted on the website and emailed to all participants at the conclusion of each tournament round/event.

Scoring

1. Score to be entered online by each flight after completing each hole. One player/parent/caddie will be designated who will enter scores for the flight.
2. Player to enter scores manually in their score cards for verification in case of disputes.
3. Players will be asked to leave the course upon the completion of play unless they are in contention for a prize & No practice will be allowed after the Round.
4. Category AA shall submit physical scorecards.

Prize Presentation

1. Only the Sponsor representative, Host Venue representative, Officials, Winner, Runner-up will be expected to stay for the prize presentation ceremony.
2. Trophies and awards will be displayed on tables for pick up by the recipient to take home.
3. Social Distancing (minimum of 6-foot distance from others) to be maintained & Mask/facial covering MUST be worn in accordance with the host club, state and MHA guidelines.