



COVID-19 safety precautions Golfclub Gstaad-Saanenland

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1. Baseline

From June 6th 2020, new general conditions for sports activities and training operations will apply.

The following five principles must be followed:

1. players with symptoms of illness do not play or practise
2. keep distance. (10 m² training area per person must be available, if possible, keep a distance of 2 m).
3. the FOPH's hygiene measures must be respected.
4. Presence lists should be kept (traceability of close contacts - contact tracing).
5. a corona officer must be appointed.

2. Responsible for the implementation

The following basic concepts must be observed when drawing your individual, concrete protection concept:

- **For golf operations:** the present concept of "Swiss Golf".
- **For the restaurant:** the currently valid concept of "Gastro Suisse".
- **For the Pro-Shop:** the currently valid concept of "Retail".
- **For the locker rooms:** the currently valid concept of "Swiss Fitness and Health federation".

Responsibility of the golf player

The golfer himself must take responsibility for compliance with the rules of the respective "protection concept". He or she undertakes to comply with these rules when registering.

Responsibility of the golf instructor

The golf instructor must take responsibility for compliance with the rules of the respective "protection concept" for himself and his students. He or she undertakes to comply with these rules when registering.

Responsibility of coaches, Y+S leaders, junior captains, other trainers

The coaches, Y+S leaders, junior captains and other trainers must take responsibility for the compliance with the rules of the respective "protection concept" themselves. They commit themselves to adhere to these rules at the time of registration.

The Golf Club Gstaad-Saanenland counts on self-responsibility and solidarity from everyone.

3. Responsibilities of Golfclub Gstaad-Saanenland

3.1. Use of the Golf Course

The entire facility, including the locker rooms, can be opened in compliance with the valid regulations of the Federal Council.

3.2. Tournaments and training

- In all clubs and all golf courses a tee time must be reserved. This ensures the traceability. The Swiss Golf ID or name, address, e-mail, telephone number and date and time of each player must be recorded. The data must be kept for 14 days.
- The maximum group size in training sessions must be observed (10m² training area per player).
- In case of thunderstorms, tournaments will be stopped early to avoid accumulations in the refuges.

3.3. Club-tournaments and EDS-cards

- Club tournaments and EDS cards are allowed.
- Shot gun starts are not permitted.
- The holes should correspond to normal conditions. If the holes do not meet the normal rules, a ball is considered "holed" when it definitely stays in the hole *.
- Score cards should be given directly to the marker before the round *.
- Score cards are signed by the marker; they do not have to be signed by the player. A verbal confirmation in the secretariat is sufficient *.
- Score cards should be handled with gloves and the results entered into the system.
- The currently valid protection concept for the hospitality industry must be considered for the prize distributions.

* Recommendations of the R&A

3.4. Secretariat

- The flyer "Responsibility of the golfer" should be communicated to members and guests and posted in the secretariat.
- Disinfectants should be placed at the entrance.
- The prescribed 2-metre distance must be observed. 2-metre distances should be marked on the floor.
- The number of persons, including staff, who are allowed to be in the secretariat at the same time must be calculated on the basis of a target of 10 m² per person.
- Reservations should be made online or by telephone. For green fee players the Swiss Golf ID or name, address, telephone number and date and time must be recorded.
- Scorecards and pencils can be handed out.
- Magazines, journals, brochures for general use may not be issued.
- Rental items may be handed out. However, they must be cleaned and disinfected regularly.

3.5. Restaurant

- The current guidelines of the Federal Council must be complied with.
- The currently valid "Safety Concept of Gastro Suisse" must be adhered to.

3.6. Pro-Shop

- The current guidelines of the Federal Council must be complied with.
- The currently valid "Safety concept of the retail trade" must be adhered to.

3.7. Locker rooms

- The current ordinance of the Federal Council must be complied with.
- The currently valid Safety concept of the "Swiss Fitness and Health federation" must be adhered to.
- If the players take a shower directly after the round, the flow of people and thus the guidelines (2 meters distance and 10m² per person) can be best adhered to.

3.8. Course

- Holes can be made normally again.
- Flagpoles should still not be touched during play.
- For tournaments and EDS cards the flagpoles can be touched.
- Bunker rakes can be put out again.
- Ball washers and rubbish bins can be set up again.
- After touching the rake / flagpole / ball washer, the player should disinfect his hands.

3.9. Putting Green

- The maximum number of people who can practice on the putting green at the same time must be calculated based on a target of 10 m² per person.
- This number must be calculated by the golf club and published in the secretary's office and on the practice green.
- The 2-metre distance rule must always be maintained.
- Flagpoles can be used.

3.10. Driving Range

- The practice areas must be organised in such a way that the 2-metre distance can always be maintained.
- Maximum one person per 10 m².

3.11. Golf Carts

- If possible, a golf cart should only be used by one person (exception: persons living in the same household).

3.12. Trolleys

- If possible, the golf trolleys should be collected and put away by the player himself before and after the round. This can also be done by the caddy master wearing protective gloves.

3.13. Cleaning

- The golf clubs should be cleaned by the player himself with his own cloth. This can also be done by the caddy master wearing protective gloves.
- The trolleys should be cleaned by the player himself. This can also be done by the caddy master wearing protective gloves.
- All rooms should be cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- The ball baskets must be disinfected regularly.
- The golf carts and rental trolleys must be disinfected by the staff after use.

4. Responsibilities of the player on a golf course

(Flyer 1)

Players with disease symptoms do not play golf

- They stay at home, respectively go into isolation.
- You call your doctor and follow his instructions.
- The training group must be informed immediately about the symptoms of the disease.

With the confirmed starting time, the golfer takes responsibility for the following measures

- All instructions of the Federal Council must be adhered to.
- Starting times must be reserved and confirmed online or by telephone.
- The Swiss Golf ID or name, address, e-mail, telephone number must be provided. This ensures traceability at all times.
- Players respect the communicated maximum number of persons on the practice green.
- Players must carry a small bottle of disinfectant in their golf bag.
- Players must clean their equipment (clubs, balls, trolley etc.) with their own cloth. This can also be done by the caddy master wearing protective gloves.
- Players are not allowed to exchange objects (clubs, umbrellas, balls, score cards etc.).
- Flagpoles may not be touched, except during tournament or EDS Rounds
- After touching the bunker rake, flagpole, distance and marking posts of the Penalty Areas as well as ball washers, hands should be disinfected.

In case of disregard the golfer can be expelled from the course.

5. Responsibilities of Swiss PGA Pros, Coaches, J+S-Leaders, Junior-Captain

5.1. Responsibilities of Teaching Pros

A Swiss PGA Teaching Pro takes responsibility for the following measures:

- All requirements of the Federal Council must be complied with.
- The maximum group size must be observed (10m² training area per player).
- The minimum distance of 2 metres between pro and golfer must be observed.
- Everyone should have a small bottle of disinfectant in their golf bag.
- Lessons must be reserved and confirmed at the secretary's office. Name, address, telephone number, date and time must be recorded and kept for 14 days.

In case of disregard, the Teaching Pro and/or the student may be expelled from the facility.

5.2. Responsibilities of Coaches, J+S-Leaders, Junior-Captain and other trainers

The coach, J+S leader, junior captain and all other coaches take responsibility for compliance with the following measures:

- All requirements of the Federal Council must be complied with.
- The maximum group size must be observed (10m² training area per player).
- The training groups should be small and consistent. If one member is infected, all others must be placed in quarantine.
- The minimum distance of 2 meters between instructor and athlete must be maintained at all times.
- Everyone should have a small bottle of disinfectant in their golf bag.
- Presence lists (name, address, telephone number, date, time) of all those present (players, parents, coaches, trainers, guests, etc.) at all training sessions must be kept and kept for 14 days.

In case of disregard, the Teaching Pro and/or the student may be expelled from the facility.