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Welsh Government Coronavirus Control Plan

A Guide to Restrictions for Golf Clubs in Wales Version 4 UPDATED.

The **Welsh Government's Coronavirus Control Plan** has been recently revised [here](#) (14th May).

Wales Golf has interpreted how the restrictions may look through the various levels for Golf Clubs in *table 1* below. This is to be used in conjunction with our Club guidance document.

Please note, the information below is for information and potential planning purposes only, as insight feeding the Welsh Government's Control Plan is updated continuously. It is a working document and will need to be updated regularly, along with any changes. Please keep checking our website for the most current version.

Wales is currently **at Alert Level two (medium risk)**.

Here are some useful links and updates

- The updated **Welsh Government Coronavirus Control Plan** can be found [here](#)
- PHW Daily briefing papers can be found on this [link](#).
- The latest statics for Wales and an interactive map can be found on the Public Health Wales (PHW) website [here](#).

Table 1 – Golf and the Levels in the Coronavirus Control Plan

NB: Welsh Governments Restrictions on gatherings, e.g. rule of 6 excludes under 11's

	Level 4 Lockdown	PHASE PRIOR TO LEVEL 3 From 13 th March	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Booking method for general Golf, competitions and organised sessions	Closed	Pre-booking only Contact details to be taken Self-assessment completed (verbal/ written)	Pre-booking only Contact details to be taken Self-assessment completed (verbal/ written)	Pre-booking only Contact details to be taken Self-assessment completed (verbal/ written)	Pre-booking only Contact details to be taken Self-assessment completed (verbal/ written)
Playing the Game	Closed	Two – Four balls allowed from	Four balls allowed	Four Balls allowed	Four Balls allowed



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		two different household			
Competitions	Closed	<p>At clubs discretion</p> <p>Must be open to all sections (where possible) to ensure equal and fair access</p> <p>No society bookings</p> <p>No shotgun starts or formats that may lead to gathering</p> <p>Participant to arrive no more than 20 minutes before tee time</p> <p>No gathering before or after the round.</p>	<p>Club competitions open to all sections (where possible) to ensure equal and fair access</p> <p>No shotgun starts or formats that may lead to gathering</p> <p>Participant to arrive no more than 20 minutes before tee time</p> <p>No gathering before or after the round that may breach restrictions.</p> <p>Presentations can take place as an organised activity of up to 15 people indoors or up to 30 people outdoors.</p> <p>Online/ notice board/ or remote presentations</p>	<p>Club competitions open to all sections (where possible) to ensure equal and fair access</p> <p>No shotgun starts or formats that may lead to gathering</p> <p>Online/ notice board/ or remote presentation</p> <p>Presentations can take place as an organised activity of up to 30 people indoors or up to 50 people outdoors.</p>	<p>Club competitions open to all sections (where possible) to ensure equal and fair access</p> <p>Other formats may be allowed BUT not recommended.</p> <p>Gathering restrictions apply (under organised activity and social distancing must be followed – max of 100 outdoors where capacity allows).</p> <p>Presentations can take place as an organised activity of up to 50 people indoors or up to 100 people outdoors.</p>
Practice facilities	Closed	<p>Outdoors only</p> <p>Individual or paired practice</p>	<p>Open</p> <p>Individual or paired practice recommended</p> <p>Welsh Government Restrictions on gatherings apply (e.g. rule of 6) unless in organised sessions (max of 15 indoors and 30 outdoors)</p>	<p>Open</p> <p>Individual or paired practice recommended</p> <p>Welsh Government Restrictions on gatherings apply (e.g. rule of 6) unless in organised</p>	<p>Open</p> <p>Individual or paired practice recommended</p> <p>Welsh Government Restrictions on gatherings apply (e.g. up to 30 people) unless in</p>



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				sessions (max of 30 indoors and 15 outdoors)	organised sessions (max of 50 indoors and 100 outdoors (where capacity allows))
Driving Ranges	Closed	Outdoor only and not undercover (see LA for guidance). Individual or paired practice Separate hitting areas marked with 2 metre spacing Welsh Government Restrictions on outdoor exercise applies (max of 4 from 2 households)	Open Individual or paired practice recommended Restrictions on gatherings apply (rule of 6) unless in organised sessions (15 indoors and 30 outdoors)	Open Individual or paired practice recommended Restrictions on gatherings apply (rule of 6) unless in organised sessions (30 indoors and 50 outdoors)	Open Individual or paired practice recommended Restrictions on gatherings apply (up to 30 meeting outdoors) unless in <u>organised sessions</u> (max of 50 indoors and 100 outdoors)
Indoor coaching rooms/ studios (see also retail).	Closed	Closed	Open Where possible coaching should take place outside. Booking process and contact details must be taken as part of regulated premises or organised sport. Restrictions on gatherings apply (e.g. rule of 6) unless in organised sessions (max of 15 indoors were capacity allows).	Open Indoors Booking process and contact details must be taken as part of regulated premises or organised sport. Restrictions on gatherings apply (e.g. rule of 6) unless in organised sessions (max of	As previous Small groups recommended rather than working at capacity as below Restrictions on gatherings apply (e.g. up to 30 meeting outdoors) unless in organised



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				30 indoors were capacity allows).	sessions (max of 50 indoors were capacity allows).
Travel	<p>Closed</p> <p>Stay at home unless reasonable excuse.</p> <p>No travel into/out of an area without reasonable excuse.</p>	<p>Local Travel (5-mile guidance radius)</p>	<p>No travel to/from areas of high risk without reasonable excuse.</p> <p>Guidance against travel to lower risk areas in other parts of the UK and CTA.</p>	<p>No travel to / from areas of high risk without reasonable excuse.</p>	<p>No travel to / from areas of high risk without reasonable excuse.</p>
Retail/ Professional shop	<p>Closed</p> <p>(Click and Collect allowed)</p>	<p>Closed</p> <p>(Click and Collect allowed)</p>	<p>Open</p> <p>See Government updated regulations on retails and face coverings.</p> <p>Club fitting services allowed (recommended this takes place outdoors where possible).</p>	<p>Open</p> <p>As previous</p> <p>Club fitting services can take place indoors.</p>	<p>Open</p> <p>As previous</p>
Coaching	<p>Closed</p> <p>Professionals coaching professional golfers is allowed where premises can accommodate</p>	<p>One to one coaching</p> <p>Outdoor Only</p> <p>Max of 4 people from 2 households INCLUDING COACH</p>	<p>Allowed under organised sports guidelines</p> <p>Outdoor coaching recommended were possible</p> <p>Smaller groups of 8 people or under recommended</p> <p>Individual and Group sessions allowed (under organised sports guidelines 15 indoors and 30 where capacity allows.</p>	<p>Coaching can take place both indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>Smaller groups of 8 people or under recommended rather than operating as capacity</p> <p>Individual and Group sessions allowed (under organised sports guidelines, 30 indoors and 50 where capacity allows).</p>	<p>Smaller groups of 8 people or under recommended rather than operating as capacity</p> <p>Individual and Group sessions allowed (under organised sports guidelines max of 50 indoors - and 100 outdoor</p>



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					where capacity allows)
Bar and restaurants [Table service, other mitigations like collecting contact details, and take away at all levels]	Takeaway and delivery service	Takeaway and delivery service - to be consumed OFF premises only	Open outdoors only. Gathering restrictions apply - Rule of 6, excluding under 11s	Open indoors and outdoors. Gathering restrictions apply - Rule of 6, excluding under 11s	Open indoors and outdoors Gathering restrictions apply - Rule of 6, excluding under 11s
Clubhouse facilities	Closed	Closed Toilets and washrooms may open under H&S authority guidance and if hygiene standards and physical distancing can be maintained	Toilets and washrooms may open under H&S authority guidance and if hygiene standards and physical distancing can be maintained	Open	Open
Functions Weddings Other life events	Ceremony – Set by venue. Reception / Wake not permitted.	1 st March Licenced Wedding venues can open for ceremonies. Only for limited size wedding and civil partnership venues. Wedding Receptions – NOT ALLOWED	<u>Weddings</u> Ceremony – limit set by venue Reception / Wake – Organised activity limits (15 indoors, 30 outdoors) Hospitality restrictions apply. <u>Other life events</u> (including bar mitzvahs, baptisms, or others see Govt. advice) Ceremony (if relevant) – set by venue	<u>Weddings</u> Ceremony – limit set by venue Reception / Wake – Organised activity limits (30 indoors, 50 outdoors) Hospitality restrictions apply <u>Other life events</u> (including bar mitzvahs, baptisms, or others see Govt.advice) Ceremony (if relevant) – set by venue	<u>Weddings</u> Ceremony – limit set by venue Reception / Wake – Organised activity limits (50 indoors, 100 outdoors) Hospitality restrictions apply <u>Other life events</u> (including bar mitzvahs, baptisms, or others see Govt. advice) Ceremony (if relevant) – set by venue



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			<i>Celebration – Organised activity limits (15 indoors, 30 outdoors). Hospitality restrictions apply</i>	<i>Celebration – Organised activity limits (30 indoors, 50 outdoors). Hospitality restrictions apply</i>	<i>Celebration – Organised activity limits (50 indoors, 100 outdoors) Hospitality restriction apply</i>
Education and community sessions	Closed	Potential for golf clubs to loan Tri-Golf equipment to their local school hub (if/ where applicable) and training to be delivered	Potential for golf clubs to loan Tri-Golf equipment to their local school hub (if/ where applicable) and training to be delivered Community – indoor and outdoor organised sessions can take place	As previous Some schools and LA's may allow external coaches and volunteers in to deliver school sessions	As previous Some schools and LA's may allow external coaches and volunteers in to deliver school sessions