



COVID-19 INFORMATION

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Our measures and procedures are under constant review and will be updated as advice from the UK and Scottish Governments and health authorities is amended.

With the advice of medical experts, The R&A has put in place robust, monitored measures to help safeguard everyone involved in the championship.

Please be advised that travel restrictions may be amended at any time and remember, it is your responsibility to check and observe all of the latest health and entry requirements applicable to your journey before you travel.

PLAYERS TRAVELLING INTERNATIONALLY

With effect from 17th May 2021, Scotland has adopted a “traffic light system” for international travel.

Further information and the categorisation of countries can be found using these links. You must follow these rules even if you have been vaccinated.

The Scottish Government website;

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): international travel and managed isolation \(quarantine\) - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/topics/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-international-travel-and-managed-isolation-quarantine)
(www.gov.scot)

The UK Government website;

<https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>

GREEN: Before travelling to Scotland from a green list country or area, you must:

- [complete a passenger locator form](#)
- [take a COVID-19 test](#)
- [book and pay £88 for a COVID-19 test](#) – you should take this test on day 2 after your arrival in Scotland

You will not need to isolate unless:

- the result of the COVID-19 test you've taken on day 2 after arriving back in Scotland is positive
- NHS Scotland Test and Protect contact you to let you know that you need to isolate as you've travelled with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

AMBER: If you've been in an amber list country in the 10 days before travelling to Scotland, you must:

- [complete a passenger locator form](#)
- [take a COVID-19 test](#) before travelling
- [book and pay £170 for day 2 and day 8 COVID-19 travel tests](#) - you must book your testing kit using the [CTM booking portal](#) – any other type of testing kit, such as free NHS kits or those sold by private businesses, cannot be used for these tests

On arrival in Scotland you must:

- [isolate at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days](#)
- take a COVID-19 test - on or before day 2 and on or after day 8 of your 10 day isolation

Please Note: The 5 day 'Test to Release Scheme' available in England is not applicable for those travelling to Scotland. Should a traveller arrive in England or any other part of the UK, then they must complete the remaining period of their 10 days of quarantine upon arrival in Scotland.

RED: If you have been in a country or area on the red list at any point in the 10 days before arriving in Scotland, you will only be allowed to enter the UK if either:

- you are a British or Irish National
- you have the right to remain in the UK- this includes if you have a visa to work or study in the UK
- you're travelling to the UK because you have a certain type of job or for essential medical treatment.
- You cannot currently enter the UK if you've been in or through a country on the red list unless you're British, Irish or you have the right to live in the UK.

PLAYERS TRAVELLING FROM THE UK

From 26 April 2021, Scottish Coronavirus regulations permitted unrestricted travel within Scotland and between Scotland and England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

Travel restrictions remain in place for travel between Scotland and the rest of the world.

PLAYERS TRAVELLING FROM THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Under Scottish regulations, restrictions remain in place on travel to and from the Republic of Ireland. These rules may be changed depending on the state of the pandemic. Please check for up to date information before you travel.

Currently, restrictions require you to have a reasonable excuse for travel, for example for work or education. There is a [detailed list of examples of reasonable excuses in the regulations](#)

You should also check the [Republic of Ireland's own rules on entry and local restrictions](#) before you travel.