



COVID-19 INFORMATION

Our measures and procedures are under constant review and will be updated as advice from the UK Government and health authorities evolves in line with the gradual lifting of social distancing restrictions.

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

PLAYERS TRAVELLING FROM OUTSIDE THE UK

If you are travelling from outside the UK, you should follow the guidance issued by your own country's Foreign Office / Government.

Quarantine rules currently apply to people entering the UK from certain countries. If you are required to quarantine, you will not be allowed to leave the place you are staying for the first 14 days you are in the UK (known as 'self-isolating'). This is because it can take up to 14 days for coronavirus symptoms to appear.

You may **not** have to self-isolate when you arrive in England, if you are travelling from one of the countries or territories listed below. That is because these countries or territories are:

- covered by the travel corridor exemption
- within the common travel area (Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man)
- British overseas territories

This applies to all travel to England, by train, ferry, coach, air or any other route.

For the latest information please refer to the [UK Government](#) website.

The list of countries currently covered by the travel corridor exemption as at 4th August 2020 is;

Akrotiri and Dhekelia	British Virgin Islands	Gibraltar
Andorra	Cayman Islands	Germany
Anguilla	the Channel Islands	Greece
Antigua and Barbuda	Croatia	Greenland
Aruba	Curaçao	Grenada
Australia	Cyprus	Guadeloupe
Austria	Czech Republic	Hong Kong
The Bahamas	Denmark	Hungary
Barbados	Dominica	Iceland
Belgium	Estonia	Ireland
Bermuda	Falkland Islands	the Isle of Man
Bonaire, St Eustatius and Saba	Faroe Islands	Italy
British Antarctic Territory	Fiji	Jamaica
British Indian Ocean Territory	Finland	Japan
	France	Latvia
	French Polynesia	Liechtenstein

Lithuania	Poland	St Kitts and Nevis
Macao (Macau)	Reunion	St Lucia
Malta	San Marino	St Pierre and Miquelon
Mauritius	Seychelles	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Monaco	Slovakia	Switzerland
Montserrat	Slovenia	Taiwan
the Netherlands	South Korea	Trinidad and Tobago
New Caledonia	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	Turkey
New Zealand	St Barthélemy	Turks and Caicos Islands
Norway	St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	Vatican City State
Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands		Vietnam

If you are travelling from a country or have made a transit stop in a country or territory that is not on this list in the 14 days before you arrive in England you will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

Before you travel, you must provide your journey, contact details and the address where you will self-isolate to UK immigration using the online service found [HERE](#)

You will need the following information to complete this process;

- your passport details
- the name of the airline, train or ferry company you are travelling with
- the name of the company organising your tour group - if you are travelling as part of a tour group
- your booking reference
- the name of the airport, port or station you will be arriving into
- the date you will be arriving
- your flight, train, bus or ferry number
- the address you will be staying at for your first 14 days in the UK
- details of someone who can be contacted if you get ill while you are in the UK

You must also [complete the public health passenger locator form](#) 48 hours before you arrive. You must present these details on your arrival in England.

[GUIDE TO SAFE AIR TRAVEL](#)

TESTING & REGISTRATION

There will be no antigen/diagnostic (swab) testing conducted at the Championship.

Everyone entering the golf club / course environment will be required to undergo infrared temperature checking. A register of contact information will also be collated upon entry to facilitate tracing should an issue occur.

Anyone failing a temperature check will not be permitted access to the club or course.

If an individual fails a temperature check they will be taken to an isolated area as a precaution and assessed by The R&A Doctor. Please note that this could result in you being withdrawn from Championship at any stage.

Any competitor diagnosed with Covid-19 symptoms and who ultimately tests positive will require to self isolate for 14 days and will be subject to the NHS track and trace system. Competitors travelling from outwith the UK who test positive for Covid-19 will be required to self isolate in the UK for 14 days before being permitted to travel home.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Do not travel to the Championship if you are experiencing any coronavirus symptoms or have in the last 10 days. You must not travel if you have been in contact with any person known to have the Covid-19 virus within the past 14 days. You should also check your own temperature prior to travelling.

Caddies will not be permitted including during the practice round(s) . Sanitised trollies will be available for all players.

Spectators will **not** be permitted.

Players under the age of 18, will be allowed one accompanying parent or guardian inside the venue.

Certified federation officials may be permitted to access the venue by prior agreement and for welfare purposes only. No coaching will be permitted.

Golf equipment should be washed before a player leaves for the Championship and after play, it should be cleaned thoroughly.

Do not arrive at the course any sooner than 60 minutes before your start time.

Sanitise your hands before entry.

You will be allocated a practice ground warm up time to coincide with your start time.

Locker rooms cannot be accessed to store belongings or to shower.

Players are advised to arrive in golf attire and to change their footwear at their car.

Avoid touching holes, pins and flags. If you do, you should sanitise your hands immediately.

Face coverings are recommended and mandatory where social distancing is unachievable.

Stay 2 metres apart.

Several social distancing measures will be in place during the Championship. Any individuals failing to comply with these protocols may be asked to leave.

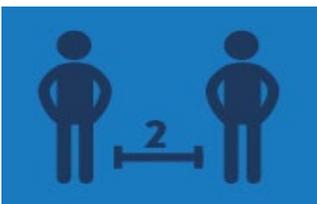
A limited food service will be available in the clubhouse.

Players are advised to not linger at the golf club.

Please note that The R&A reserves the right to cancel the Championship at any time.

Competitors must comply with any instructions or further guidance issued by The R&A in relation to the event. This includes any travel and quarantine restrictions in place.

Any pre or post-round health issues should be brought to the attention of the R&A Championship Director immediately.



Maintain Social Distancing
at all times



Wash your hands regularly



Clean your clubs before
and after play