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## Clubhouse opening times

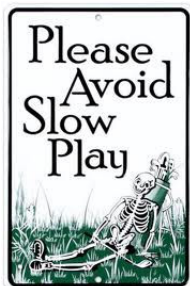
The Clubhouse opens from 10 am every morning during the summer & 10:30 am in winter. A food service is also available - please see the notice-board for seasonal opening details.



## Online Booking System

We have an online booking system to enable you to book start times. The system is live 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To access the system and register as user please go to our website [www.peelgc.com](http://www.peelgc.com) & click on 'Members' and select 'Tee Times'. Please use your **Membership number** [found on your paper membership card & not your swipecard number] as the USER NAME. Once you are registered, the club secretary will 'enable' you to then make reservations. By signing up to this system, you will also receive e-mail updates of what is happening at the club; information can also be found on the club Facebook page & Twitter feed accessible via the home page of the website.

## Speed of Play



The recommended **maximum** time is 3 hours 30 minutes for a fourball to complete a round. Please maintain this speed, or **better**, to allow as many members as possible to play & enjoy their game. Some key points:-

1. Don't fuss about whose turn it is to play; if you're on one side of the fairway & your playing partners are on the other side – if you're ready – you hit!
2. If you have the honour at a hole – go and play your shot THEN mark your scorecard.
3. Play '**ready golf**'; make your club selection whilst your playing partners are hitting. If you can take your practice swings without disturbing your partners whilst they are hitting – do so. If you can line up your putt whilst playing partners are playing – do so. Don't wait until it is your turn before you start thinking about your shot!
4. Move briskly between shots.

## Safety

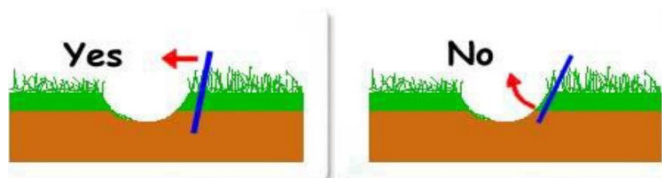
Peel is a quite compact course so please be careful where The area around the 6<sup>th</sup> hole is particularly congested. do so - if you accidentally hit your ball towards other loudly.



you stand to avoid being hit. Only play when it is safe to players please shout "fore"

## Course Maintenance

### HOW TO REPAIR A PITCHMARK



Correct Method

Incorrect Method

We have the best maintained course on the Island & want to keep it that way. Please replace all your divots carefully, repair at least one pitch mark per green & do not pull trolleys over greens or tees.

## Buggies

The compact nature of Peel Golf Course is such that we do not consider the use of buggies to be conducive to maintaining a high standard of condition of the course. Therefore only members with a medical condition supported by a medical certificate / note are allowed to use buggies on the course. If you do have a medical condition & need to use a buggy – please see the Secretary to make the appropriate arrangements.

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## Handicaps

To play in competitions you need a handicap. If you have come from another club & already have a handicap, you should have a 'CDH' number. This is your 'lifetime' ID as a golfer & can always be traced on the National Database; it would be helpful if you find out your 'CDH' number & pass this on to us.



## Getting a Handicap

If you have not got a handicap you need to play at Peel with someone who has one and get them to score & sign 3 correctly completed cards. Hand these in to the Secretary or Competition Secretary after each round. If there is nobody around to receive the card – place it in the Competition Box. When you have handed in 3 cards you will receive a 'CDH' number & Handicap.

## The COBRA Handicap and Competitions software

Once you have a handicap and play in competitions – you can review all of the competitions you play in, find your scores & where you finished in the 'Cobra web services'. This can be found on the club website [[www.peelgc.com](http://www.peelgc.com)]. To register, go to the home page and 'Members' – click on 'Results & Handicap Info' & go to 'register here'. Put your e-mail in the top box and postcode [with no spaces] in the bottom box.

Member ID/Email

DOB/Telephone/Postcode


You will then get sent a password which is valid for 24 hours – so use it immediately! Go back to 'Results & Handicap Info' & fill in your e-mail as username & the temporary password. This should get you in & you can then select a password of your choosing.

## Competitions

We run regular club competitions most weeks throughout the year which are open to players of all ages with a full COBRA handicap (36 female, 28 male).

<b>Saturdays: Gents</b>		Bookable via the online booking system
<b>Sundays: Mixed</b>		Run by the Professional. Bookable via the online booking system
<b>Tuesdays: Juniors</b>		Held between 4 – 6pm from April & Sept. Enter on arrival. Open to all junior members (with or without handicaps).
<b>Wednesdays:</b> Mixed 'Club-night'		Held between April & October. After 3pm players arrive, sign in at the pro-shop & play in the order they sign up – this is a great opportunity to meet & play with other club members! To play earlier in the day, tee times before 3pm can be booked via the online system.
<b>Thursdays: Ladies</b>		Held between 9-11am each week. To enter a draw for playing partners please use the entry sheets provided in the ladies locker room 10 days in advance. Simply book via the online booking system to play outside of these times.

Entry money for all comps should be paid in the pro shop prior to play. Details of all fixtures for the year & any variations to the above can be found in the annual fixture diary issued to all members.

Results are published via email,  Facebook, the notice-board & are also available via our website.

**Note:** many of our competitions are very kindly sponsored so please make every effort to attend presentations if you win a prize (or arrange for someone to collect on your behalf)!

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## Filling in your scorecard



Please ensure (& to avoid disqualification) the following are recorded on your scorecard:

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| a. Name (1 <sup>st</sup> name & surname) | d. Name of the Competition                 |
| b. Handicap                              | e. Correct Gross score for each hole       |
| c. Date                                  | f. The signature of both player and marker |

*Please also record points in a Stableford or score in a Par / Bogey as this is a big help to the Competition Secretary*

If you are having a bad round – you must still enter gross scores on every hole you complete [so if you ‘NR’ on the 3<sup>rd</sup> – you still need to fill in your scores for the other holes], fill in your scorecard and hand it in. Failure to do so can be very time consuming for competition organisers as they will be searching for your card!

## Entering scores in the Computer

If the computer is switched on you will be expected to enter your competition scores into it. The computer is located in the entrance hall and has ‘touchscreen’ functionality. Use your membership number [NOT your swipe card number!] where prompted and it will identify you.

Once you have entered your scores in the computer – you MUST place your correctly completed scorecard into the Competition Box. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.

## Swipe Cards

All members receive a swipe card in their joining pack (contact the Secretary if you do not have one). Simply put credit on the card at the bar & each time you buy food or drink with it you will receive a discount.

## Lockers

There are Lockers in both Men’s and Women’s Locker Rooms which any members can apply for. There are two sizes of locker – the bigger, lower lockers can take most Golf Bags; the upper ones will not accommodate Golf Bags. There are waiting lists, so you may not get one immediately, but see the Secretary to apply.



## Dress Code



We want you to be smart & comfortable on the Golf Course. Guidelines:

Please DO wear:-

Shirts with collars & sleeves, tailored trousers or shorts & golf shoes [women may also wear sleeveless shirts and skirts/skorts].

Please do NOT wear:-

Tee shirts, football shirts, or shirts / tops emblazoned with large logos. Jeans or soiled work clothes, football or similar shorts.

## Insurance

The Club have arranged insurance cover for all members for 3rd party injury or damage to property, personal accident (to a maximum of £15,000) & Hole-in-One (max £75 & must be in an individual club competition) benefits. This applies at Peel Golf Club & anywhere else you play golf in 2016.