

# 2021 COVID Guidelines

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## General Statement

- The BRJGT will work with host facilities to ensure that proper sanitizing practices are in place.
- Fully vaccinated individuals may resume activities performed prior to the pandemic.
- Non-vaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to wear masks in all settings.
- All spectators are invited to attend events per normal event guidelines but must follow safety guidelines set forth for players.
- If a player is experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms within 14 days of the event start date, he or she is asked to withdraw from that event: coughing or shortness of breath, or two of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. A full refund will be issued.

## Player Responsibilities

- Be patient. Allow more time than usual for things such as warming up on the driving range, use of the practice putting green, scoring and awards announcements.
- Wash your hands whenever possible. Because this is not possible frequently on the golf course, bring your own hand sanitizer and use it regularly.
- Respect all direction provided by BRJGT staff/volunteers and/or host club staff regarding safety measures in place.
- Adhere to all policies in place by the BRJGT and host club. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and rejection of future entries.

## Practice Areas

- Players must be courteous and limit their time on practice areas to allow everyone the opportunity to warm up. Restrictions on practice area use may be enforced and will be made on a course-by-course basis.

## Group Starting and Scoreboard Procedures

- A local rules sheet will be distributed at registration.
- Official scorecards will be exchanged with a fellow competitor on the first tee for those playing 18 holes. A volunteer will assume responsibilities of the marker for 9-hole groups.
- Pencils will be available on the first tee.
- At the completion of the round, players are required to move immediately to the scoring area. There, scorecards will be returned to each competitor where hole by hole scores will be verified and attested by the competitor and the marker.
- Any discrepancy must be communicated and resolved before scorecards have been deemed "returned." After that time, Rule 3.3b(3) applies.

## Weather Delays

- In the event of a weather delay, all players are must follow guidelines above and any specific instructions set forth by the BRJGT and/or host club.

## Awards

- There may not be a formal ceremony to announce winners, qualifiers or those that have won prizes.
- All winners will be will be posted to the BRJGT website.