



# CONSTANTIA BOWLING CLUB

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## PROPOSED SAFETY PROTOCOLS AT CONSTANTIA BOWLS CLUB ON RESUMPTION OF BOWLS

Dear Members,

Play on our greens could commence fairly shortly. Most of the conditions according to which bowls may take place have been prescribed by Bowls South Africa. These conditions must be adhered to.

Our Club Compliance Officer, Dr Anthony Pope, has gone to great lengths to ensure that all health protocols are in place. He has briefed the Greens Staff, who will be responsible for the daily sanitising of equipment and the rest and toilet areas. He has also provided the Duty Officers with a detailed list of the steps they are required to take during the daily registration and testing of players.

The relevant conditions under which play will resume are as follows;

### GENERAL

1. As the Clubhouse is out of bounds except for the toilets, you are asked to collect your Bowls bags and lifters etc when arriving at the Club to play your first game, and to keep them with you thereafter.
2. Please ensure that you have in your possession a mug/plastic glass, your own water bottles and a pen.
3. Please equip yourself with a hand sanitiser that has a 70% alcohol content.
4. Each person is responsible for providing his/her own refreshments. (No alcohol)
5. Note that no visitors or spectators are permitted on the premises at this stage.

### BOOKINGS

1. Rinks need to be booked in advance. Details of how to do this will be communicated to you under separate cover. Our thanks to Mark Vadas for the hours spent in fine-tuning the system.
2. The bookings are to discourage members congregating at the Club in the hope of getting a game.
3. As all those entering the premises need to undergo screening and observe other safety protocols, **no play will be permitted other than those games or roll-ups that have been pre-booked.** This means there can be no informal practice sessions.

### ON ARRIVAL

1. Players must arrive no earlier than 15 min before the game.
2. Masks must be worn when entering the premises
3. Please leave your bowls bags alongside the A green and not near the front verandah. This is to avoid congestion.
4. Distancing markings have been provided on the main pathway from the front gate.

### REGISTRATION

1. Prior to arrival, please complete the Record of Attendance and Screening form accompanying this

document. We suggest you store a copy on which you have typed in your personal details thereby negating the need to fill these in each time you bowl.

2. Spare forms will be available near the registration area should you leave yours at home.
3. Players should report to the Duty Officer on the verandah who will carry out a screening process (temperature check).
4. Once you have checked in, please move to your allocated rink and spray your hands with the sanitiser provided.
5. There will be no direct payment. At convenient intervals, you will be invoiced for an accumulated playing fee of R20 per person per Tabs –In day/ R10 per person per roll-up.

#### DURATION OF GAMES AND STARTING TIMES

1. Tuesday morning bowls will commence at 1000.
2. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons bowls will commence at 1400 and end at 1600.
3. Only the allocated rink to be used. No rink swapping after booking. No entering an adjacent rink during play. This is for tracking and tracing purposes.

#### PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. Two jacks and two mats will be in operation on each rink (one jack, one mat at each end).
2. The jack will not be delivered but placed (using one's feet) at a length chosen by the winner of the previous end.
3. At the completion of an end, bowls should be gathered by using ones' feet.
4. Scoreboards will not be in use. One scorecard will be provided for each rink.
5. Bowls may not be handled when marking touchers.
6. One Skip and one Lead will be designated as the mat handlers to minimize cross- contamination. Sanitise after handling mat.
7. In Singles, each player will have his/her own mat.
8. A distance of at least 1.5 m between players to be adhered to throughout the game.
9. The niceties of handshakes and high fives are, regrettably, not permissible.

#### ON COMPLETION OF THE GAME

1. During morning games, leave mats and jacks on the bank. Staff will collect and sanitise appropriately.
2. At the end of an afternoon game or a roll up, place mats and jacks in trolley.
3. Trolleys to be left where they are.
4. Players should leave for home immediately after the game.

#### SCREENING AND SANITISATION

1. All restrooms and toilets will be sanitised daily.
2. All mats, jacks and trolleys will be sanitised by the staff prior to play.
3. There will be hand sanitisers situated at the registration area, at all the greens and in the toilet areas.
4. Players will be required to sanitise before and after play.
5. The staff and Duty Officer will be screened on a daily basis.
6. Staff will also be required to sanitise before and after each handling of the bowls equipment.

#### CONCLUSION

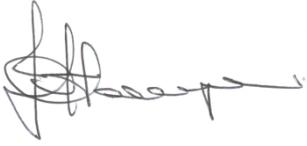
We appreciate that the conditions listed above will require significant adaptation on our part. However, the privilege of getting back on our greens, to participate once more in our favourite sport, should hopefully outweigh any negatives.

It is highly likely that the format for play could be adjusted as the weeks go by and we are able to assess the need for greens space.

Exco has done its best to put into place conditions that comply with all the regulations. Our Duty Officers will also be present to help us familiarise ourselves with the various requirements. This is designed to allow

us to participate in a safe and healthy environment where the risk of contracting the Covid 19 virus is minimized. Now the onus is on you to make it work.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Stamper', with a stylized, cursive script.

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JOHN STAMPER - PRESIDENT