

CANS 2021 HOME DEPOT PRO GOLF TOURNAMENT COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN & WHAT TO EXPECT

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INTRODUCTION

We are excited to present our plans to safely execute the CANS 2021 Home Depot Pro Golf Tournament taking place on July 22nd, 2021, over two separate golf courses - Glen Arbour and the Links at Brunello. All participants and volunteers will be required to follow the safety plan outlined below, which is based on advice from our professional event planners, our recent experience executing this same event safely in 2020, and guidelines set out by the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

2021 COVID-19 TOURNAMENT FORMAT HIGHLIGHTS

- Reduced field to 150 golfers per course to adhere to Phase 3 requirements set out by the NS Health Authority.
- Should we be in Phase 4 by the date of the event (projected for July 14th) 8 additional golfers will be added per course will be added for a total of 154 per course.
- Health screening prior to tournament start and upon in-vehicle registration
- Shot gun start will be maintained.
- Food and beverage may be provided at some hole activations. Volunteers have been provided COVID-19 best practices to abide by in advance of the event.
- Physical distancing must be maintained at all times— exception: your team is considered your bubble
- No dinner reception will take place. Prizing ceremony to be completed virtually the following day.
- There will be no cross attendance at the two golf courses from players, volunteers, or staff. Each course will operate independently for the entirety of the event.
- Play for this tournament is rain or shine.

PRE-TOURNAMENT

- All players and volunteers will receive and be required to review Health Screening Questions (page 3). If attendees respond yes to any of the questions, please inform tournament organizers immediately and contact 811 for an assessment.
- Golfer team list and start hole will be emailed in advance
- Hole activation volunteers will receive their hole assignment in advance
- Waiver (attachment 1) to be circulated and signed in advance by participants and volunteers.
- Tournament rules circulated in advance via email

ARRIVAL

- **Golfer Registration Check-In:**
 - Arrival 8:00am. Golfers are asked to not arrive any earlier than 7:45.
As players arrive at their assigned golf course, they will be greeted by volunteers as they enter the main parking lot. Players are asked to remain in vehicles; volunteers will maintain physical distancing while they ask a series of health screening questions (page 3) and provide instructions on your team's cart location
 - Once you have been checked in, please park your vehicle and make your way to your cart
 - Carts will be in clusters to encourage distancing. Your gift bag will be located on your assigned cart and will include a personal hand sanitizer and disposable mask.

- **Volunteer (Staff and Sponsors) Registration Check-In:**

- Arrival 6:30am (staggered arrival)

Volunteers will arrive first following signage to the appropriate area, be checked in and will be asked a series of health screening questions and provided instructions on your placement for the day. Hole activation volunteers are expected to wear a mask if being transported to their hole by a CANS staff or course staff.

- Be sure you are ready to arrive at your designated hole and ready to tee-off at 8:30am shot gun
- Light refreshments (water, snacks, etc.) will be provided on each cart
- Separate coffee stations will be set up at each cart pod to deter congregating.
- If attendees need to go inside the clubhouse or pro shop attendees must maintain physical distancing and wear a mask.
- Masks are encouraged, but not required while outdoors
- Morning announcement will include a verbal reminder of protocols

RULES

- Tournament rules will be emailed in advance to all participants.
- Completed scorecards will be dropped off at the pro shop or collected by event staff

PLAYING GOLF

- Two teams of four per hole
- Some holes will have hole activations run by volunteers. These activations will be reviewed in advance to ensure they adhere to protocols
- Masks are encouraged, but not required while on the golf course. All attendees and volunteers will be provided a mask if they do not have one.
- A separate boxed lunch will be delivered to each golfer and volunteer. Lunch selections are organized in advance.

EVACUATION PLAN

- Two horn blasts indicate a suspension of play, players will be required to return your carts to the pick-up location and return to your vehicles immediately
- Updates from the CANS Events Team will be emailed to attendees

POST TOURNAMENT & RECEPTION

- At the conclusion of your final hole:
 - Please drive your carts to your vehicles and unload all of your personal belongings
 - Return your scorecard to the pro shop or a CANS staff member
 - There will be no dinner reception
 - Prizes will be announced virtually the following day via CANS social media channels

HEALTH MANAGEMENT & MONITORING

Players must ensure they always follow proper handwashing and bring hand sanitizer with them. Hand sanitizer will be provided at each hole, in each player gift bag and in main areas. Masks are to be worn in any indoor space including clubhouse and pro shop. Players are reminded to maintain physical distancing when interacting outside their team. Signage encouraging proper protocols will be distributed throughout the venue.

SCREENING GOLF TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS (volunteers & players)

Must answer 'no' before arriving to the event and these questions will be asked during the registration check-in process. If participants respond 'yes' to any of these questions, please contact 811 for an assessment and tournament organizers as soon as possible.

1. Did you read and sign a waiver?
2. Are you feeling unwell today or have any new or worsening symptoms of COVID 19? (Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Runny Nose, Headache)
3. Have you visited a COVID-19 exposure site that you are aware of?
4. Have you or anyone in your household been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
5. Have you been asked to self-isolate?

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