

Temperature monitoring at NGC

Conditions of Entry to include temperature screening from Tuesday 1st September

Effective Tuesday 1st September, the Club's conditions of entry will be updated to include mandatory temperature monitoring. This is a similar temperature monitoring exercise that you may experience when visiting your local GP, except slightly more advanced.

Members will have noticed the CoolGard device, being the large docked tablet, the Club has been trialling located on the golf shop counter for the last two weeks. Thank you to the large number of members that have now added their profile to the CoolGard system via it's advanced facial recognition feature.

The data stored in the CoolGard system contains an advanced level of encryption, that keeps your data (including your photo) safe from harm or unauthorised persons.

The CoolGard system is quick and effortless to use after the first time you have used it to setup your profile. Our staff will be on hand to assist over the coming week with this process for members.

The system uses a temperature level of 37.5 degrees before a fail/no entry result is achieved. This is the recommended temperature level set by NSW Health for possible fever. Should your temperature reach this level at check-in you will be asked to immediately leave the Club by our staff, and you should proceed to your GP or a local testing clinic for testing and further medical advice. You will not be permitted to enter the premises any further, and the decision on this matter will be final. We ask that members respect the decision of staff who are only ensuring the safety of all our members, guests and staff on premises.

In addition to the above measure, the following conditions of entry will still remain in place for all persons (visitors, members, staff etc) entering Newcastle Golf Club.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- If you are sick, unwell, are displaying or experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms, or are awaiting COVID-19 test results you **are not permitted to enter our premises**.
- This includes fever, cough, sore throat, short breath, loss of smell or taste.
- Any member or visitor not playing golf **must** check-in with staff and record your name and contact details in the Registered Club sign-in book located in either the bar or reception areas.
- Those playing golf must check-in to the golf shop where you will have your contact details recorded by our staff in our electronic timesheet system, or via an advance COVID-19 booking form in the case of visitors.
- Please ensure you keep 1.5m from others at all times.
- With the exception of queuing for service, or passing through, no standing or mingling is permitted in the clubhouse. You must remain seated when consuming your food and/or beverage.
- Please ensure you practice good hygiene by using the hand sanitization units found at the golf shop, bar, café, and office service points.
- Under no circumstances is the clubhouse furniture to be moved.
- If a bar table is **RESERVED** it still requires cleaning/sanitizing by our staff.
- COVID Safe Marshalls are on shift to ensure these conditions are being complied with, **for your safety**. You must comply with the instruction provided by our staff on duty at all times.

Newcastle Golf Club is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for its valued members, guests and valuable team of staff.