



# PGA

Southern California

## **UPDATED: COVID-19 TOURNAMENT PROTOCOLS**

The Southern California PGA protocols adopted in response to COVID-19 have been modified as the State and Country restrictions begin to ease. The following are the updated guidelines that will be observed at all Section, Chapter and Division events effective immediately. It continues to be a top priority of the SCPGA to provide safe and responsible programming and the guidelines below may be revised should any agency or host facility practice different policies.

### **FACE COVERINGS**

Face coverings are required where recommended.

Staff will wear face coverings at registration, starting, scoring, and when interacting with participants.

### **ARRIVAL TIMES**

The arrival time of 45 minutes from your start time has been removed and participants may arrive when desired.

### **PRACTICE FACILITIES**

Please be aware of protocols at all times while utilizing the practice facilities. This includes using face coverings and safe distancing when necessary.

### **STARTING**

Tournaments may return to shotgun starts but social distancing must still be practiced.

On the starting tees, tournament materials such as scorecards, Notice to Players, etc may be dispersed.

Starter boxes with tees, sharpies and the like may be on the starting tables. Bottle waters or water coolers are also acceptable.

### **GOLF CARS**

Double riders are now permitted.

### **SPECTATORS & CADDIES**

Spectators and caddies may return to tournaments at full capacity.

### **LOCAL RULES**

There will be no restrictions for flagsticks or bunker rakes. Play will resume allowing participants to remove the flagstick and bunkers are back to normal play with rakes located on the golf course.

### **SCORING**

Participants may exchange scorecards in the scoring area and both players are asked to attest the scorecard. Please observe proper distancing.

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