



LANCO Amateur Player Information and Frequently Asked Questions

The Lancaster County Golf Association has established COVID 19 guidelines that will be in effect at the Amateur Championship. These guidelines cover all aspects of the championship from check in to scoring. To review the full LANCO COVID 19 Guidelines Rev 2 please visit the LANCO website under the tournament tab.

Please do not come to the tournament if you do not feel well. You are not permitted to participate in the tournament if you have a fever or suffer from any respiratory illness.

Several of the guidelines that affect players are listed below.

1. **What is the payment process for the Amateur?**

Payment will be **cash, check or credit card the day of the event**. Please make payment to the LANCO official prior to arriving at the starters table. Tanglewood staff will not be accepting any payments.

2. **What is the tee time spacing?**

Threesomes will be teeing off at 12 minute intervals per Back2Golf Operations Playbook guidelines.

3. **Are caddies permitted?**

Caddies will **not** be permitted due to the CDC and PA Yellow Phase social distancing guidelines for large gatherings. Note: Should Lancaster County be moved to the Green Phase in time for the championship, caddies will be permitted.

4. **Are spectators permitted?**

Spectators will **not** be permitted due to the CDC and PA Yellow Phase social distancing guidelines for large gatherings. Note: Should Lancaster County be moved to the Green Phase in time for the championship, spectators will be permitted.

5. **Are face coverings required?**

LANCO is requiring that face coverings be worn when social distancing guidelines cannot be followed. Face coverings **shall** be worn in the following areas:

- a. In the **clubhouse**.
- b. At the **starters table**. (Face coverings may be removed once the players are released to the first teeing area).
- c. At the completion of play when players enter the **scoring area**.



Note: Players should bring their own face coverings, hand sanitizer, tees, pencils, markers, towels, etc. Many of the normally provided items will not be available.

6. Are there limitations on when players can be in the practice areas?

Access to the practice putting green will be limited to 24 minutes before a players starting time. No more than two groups of players are permitted on the practice putting green at one time. Players should position their practice putting golf balls with their putter head and not their hand.

Limit of 3 players in the short game practice area at any one time.

Gatherings of more than 25 people in the practice areas are prohibited.

7. Will the practice range be open and what are the restrictions if any?

The range will be open and limited to no more than 25 players on the range at any one time. Players should practice social distancing guidelines. (Maintain 6' between you and the people around you).

There are no other restrictions in the driving range area.

8. What are the rules on carts?

Two non-related people may share a cart. However, if a player is considered to be "High Risk" per CDC guidelines, they may request to ride alone.

9. What are the Local Rules and rules on flagsticks and bunkers?

A local rules sheet covering the rules of play as well as for flagsticks and bunkers will be electronically sent to each player prior the Amateur. The player can either print them out for their personal use during the event or refer to them electronically on the course should a question arise.

Flagsticks

Flagsticks shall not be intentionally removed. If the flagstick is **intentionally** removed the player will incur a **one stroke penalty**. Inadvertent removal or touching of the flagstick will not incur a penalty.

Flagsticks may be straightened using a putter, gloved hand or towel. (See local rules)

Bunkers

Bunkers will be played as follows: LANCO will play lift, clean and place in all bunkers – 1 club length no closer to the hole. The ball must remain in the bunker. Players may not smooth the bunker before placing. As always, the player has the option of playing the ball as it lies. LANCO asks all players to smooth their damage in a bunker as much as possible after playing out of the bunker. (See local rules)

10. Will Pin Sheets be provided?

Due to COVID 19 Guidelines, pin sheets will not be provided.



11. What is the Evacuation Plan in the event of a weather delay?

In the event of weather delay, players must head directly to their cars to wait for the all clear.

12. Will there be food and beverages available at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club?

The Take Out window will be open and will be offering several special food packages as well as sandwiches, snacks and drinks.

13. What is the LANCO “no show” policy for the Amateur?

Those registering for the Amateur Championship and not showing for their tee time could face future disciplinary action by the LANCO Board.

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER:

Any participation in the tournament, use of the golf course, a golf cart and facilities at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club, or attendance at the LANCO RBC Wealth Management Amateur Championship may expose you to COVID-19. Your decision to participate in any way in the tournament, use of the golf course, a golf cart and facilities at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club for the LANCO RBC Wealth Management Amateur is made knowingly and voluntarily by you with full knowledge of this risk. Otherwise, your participation in any way in the tournament, use of the golf course, golf carts and facilities at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club, for the LANCO RBC Wealth Management Amateur shall constitute a waiver and release of Lancaster County Golf Association, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers, staff and agents from any and all liability with respect to exposure of the COVID-19. If you disagree, do not come to the LANCO RBC Wealth Management Amateur Championship.