

COVID-19 Instructions and Protocols for ESTEC Golf Club

The rules below have been derived from the ESTEC instruction on site-access and use of the on-site sport facilities. Further, the recommendation from the Dutch Golf association NOC/NGF has been taken into account where relevant.

The protocol has been updated per August 1st taking into account the site-access of all badge holders.

(https://nocnsf.nl/media/2669/nocnsf_protocol_verantwoord-sporten-v4.pdf) :

The rules may change in the future as the situation around the coronavirus evolves or upon request from ESTEC management. With the measures in place, and a strong appeal to all participants to follow the instructions, we can hopefully assure a safe and permanent return to golf on the ESTEC grounds.

ESTEC Golf Club Rules

General information on ESTEC Access for sports clubs allowed to resume activities:

1. ESTEC sports facilities will be open in the weekend from 9:00 - 21:00 for all badge holders, and for active staff also weekdays from 18:00 to 21:00;
2. Golfers must Stay home if in the past 24 hours you had (even mild) symptoms of: Flu, cold, shortness of breath or fever;
3. ESCAPE remains closed. No gathering, no events, no drinks etc.;
4. Bring your own bottle of water.
5. Come to the sports location in sportswear. Dressing rooms present are closed. You can't take a shower either;
6. Players must not turn up more than 10 minutes before their planned start time;
7. At all times maintain the standard social distancing of 1.5 meter while on site;
8. Follow instructions by ESTEC Security.
 - Before First visit the to ESTEC; "the Covid-19 self-declaration for site access for on-site personnel" has to be filled-in and submitted to security by e-mail.
 - First access to ESTEC goes through the standard ad-hoc entry process. At security you will be given 3 masks, instructions, and a separate bag to use to throw away the masks; (see leaflet "Return to ESA ESTEC")
9. Concerning the wearing of face masks, it is compulsory on site. Especially, indoor (corridors, bathrooms, check-Inn hut...) and outdoor if physical distancing cannot be done & in crowded areas.
10. Hand sanitisers will be placed around the Check-Inn hut and Training Centre.
11. The sanitary facilities in the Training Centre (Y Building) will be available. The ECO toilet at hole 4 is not to be used until further notice.

Rules on the Golf Course:

1. You may only play when you have a start time registered in the Golf Club Proware system.
2. Registration closes for playing on weekend on the Friday at 15:00 ahead of the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).
For active staff playing on workdays registration closes on the day at 16:00.
No tee time request after the deadline will be honoured.
3. The list of players for the weekend will be submitted by the Golf Club to the ESTEC Security Friday evening. You may only enter ESTEC for playing golf if you are registered on that list.
4. Only use your own equipment;
5. Maximum size of a flight is 4 persons, flights start with minimum 20 minutes intervals.
6. Only come to the Golf Course location when a tee-time is planned for you, and only 10 min before your start time;
7. Practice facilities can be used for warm-up purposes only.
8. It is mandatory to leave the flag pole in the hole;
9. Holes will be made shallow to minimise further contact. We advise to pick up your golf ball when you're within the "gimme" range;
10. Rakes in the bunkers will be removed and ball-washers covered. Placing is allowed in the bunkers.
11. The usual shaking of hands after a round is a no-go these days naturally;
12. Limited use of the Check-Inn hut is allowed, but should be avoided as far as possible. There should never be more than 1 person inside the check-inn hut at any given time;
13. Scorecards can be submitted online in Proware or through the Golf.nl app. Please limit the use of the paper scorecards;
14. Do not make use of the garage for storage of your clubs if not absolutely necessary