



To all member clubs of Cyprus Golf Federation

The Cyprus Sports Organization (KOA) last night published a clarification where golf is specifically mentioned: (<https://cyprussports.org/gr/2012-03-08-10-50-41/announcements/1862-διδυκρινιστική-απακόλυση-κοα-18-02-2021.html>)

The clarification translated to English is as follows:

Concerning the new decree of the Minister of Health dated 12/02/2021 (CCI 72/2021) concerning the restart of sport, the Cyprus Sports Organisation in cooperation with the Ministry of Health clarifies the following:

With regard to the sport of Golf and since this is carried out in external sports facilities, sports per team of up to 5 people (including the coach) per installation and with the observance of distances, which teams will have a difference of at least ten (10) minutes of sport/training in order to ensure the required safety distance between the athletes. In addition, it is specified that the use of the golf handling vehicle (buggy) is permitted by two (2) persons, but necessarily by the use of a protective mask.

In addition, it is specified that individual recreational sports fishing may be carried out in the dams for the holders of a relevant licence issued by the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research.

It is reiterated that for testing purposes, 50% of employees as well as athletes over the age of 18 must undergo a weekly rapid antigen test through the ministry of health's free program or privately. Rapid antigen testing is also recommended for athletes over 12 years of age.

With regard to coaches/trainers of all sports it is specified that they are required to wear a protective mask during training, except in cases where they exercise/exercise together with the athletes/athletes

Please note that all other measures as per the initial decree by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and announcements issued by KOA regarding the resumption of sports activities as of 8 February 2021 remain in place, i.e., without the use of locker rooms and / or gyms and any other closed sports and similar infrastructure (where applicable) and all Safety and Health measures are observed, according to the guidelines and protocols of the MoH and KOA.

The Cyprus Golf Federation, always keeping in line with all the Provisions of the Legislation, requests all its member clubs, athletes, and coaches, that they faithfully follow the instructions and safety protocols as published by the MoH and KOA for the safe and smooth operation of golf facilities.

Furthermore, golf facilities must keep a record of all players entering the facility and all players must complete a Track and Trace form that includes the date of their most recent negative rapid antigen test. All MoH recommendations regarding COVID-19 safety and health measures, including social distancing and the use of face masks in public and indoor spaces must be strictly observed, while all course furniture, including rakes, must be removed, and the flag to remain in place at all times and not touched.

