

Risk Assessment Form

ACTIVITY AND LOCATION:

Playing Doubles Real Tennis at Seacourt during the 2020 Covid 19 recovery with effect from 27/7/20 (Version 6)

DETAILS OF THE HAZARD(S) IDENTIFIED:

Contact with the Covid 19 virus via; Person to person via contact, coughs, sneezes, shouting, speech etc. Fomite (transmission from a contaminated surface), Airborne Aerosol transmission

PEOPLE AT RISK:

- Real Tennis Professional Andrew Lyons and student Will Flynn
- Seacourt Members and guests playing Real Tennis
- Seacourt Staff on duty

PRECAUTIONS ALREADY TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISK:

The Professional and his assistant: (The Professionals)

- They shall observe strict social distancing at all times between themselves and club members and other members of staff.
- They should avoid occupancy of the Pro shop area together whenever practicable and never occupy the office section together.
- If they need to have meetings or discuss topics at length, this should be done outside the Pro shop.
- No club members allowed in the Pro shop.
- The window must remain open whenever the shop is occupied to provide good ventilation.

Communication:

- All Seacourt playing members issued with detailed on-line instructions and requirements for safe play in line with this risk assessment.
- The on-line instructions will detail hygiene requirements for before arrival, during play and on departure.
- Before play, players will be given a briefing on playing arrangements, particularly WRT social distancing during play and changeovers, strict hand hygiene requirements and calling of scores and chases.

Bookings:

- Only Seacourt members & their guests allowed to play. No play if any player or a member of their household is feeling unwell or displaying symptoms.
- The court may only be used if a booking has been made through the published process. It should be noted there is a 15 minute gap between bookings and the court must be left vacant for that period.

Arrival & Departure:

- Players should arrive via the front entrance already changed, only shortly before their playing time and leave the club immediately after coming off court with no socializing in the adjacent areas or car park. Use the sanitizer placed adjacent to the front door on entry and exit. Players must bring minimum belongings and not bring them on court.
- Players wishing to take refreshment in the bar or on the terrace, may do so by booking beforehand.
- No spectators permitted.
- The toilets at the front of the building may be used, but showers and changing room are out of use.

Social Distancing:

- Coaching from the Professional will be one-on-one only and observing strict social distancing.
- Doubles will be allowed but with strict observance of the special rules regarding distancing during play. These rules are detailed in the appendix to the updated guidance issued by the T&RA on 25/7/20. Partners should agree their preferred method of play before commencing (forward and back or side to side). There must be no encroachment once this has been decided. Decide before play who will take 50/50 balls and allow partner room to play safely. A centre line is provided at the service end to assist

with social distancing.

- For social distancing at changeovers, the serving pair will stand 2 metres apart at the centre of the net until the new serving pair has reached last gallery.

Surface to surface transmission (fomite):

- Players must bring their own sanitizer although sanitizers will be provided on court for general use after changing ends and touching the ball basket and end of play wipe-down.
- Players will be instructed to wipe down horizontal surfaces of the galleries and dedans with the equipment provided before leaving the court at end of play.
- Hand hygiene is extremely important during play. Hands must be sanitized at every change of ends or when touching surfaces such as the ball basket, a surface of a gallery or a drink bottle.
- It is strongly advised that goggles be worn for eye safety and to reduce the risk of touching the eyes.
- Players must bring their own drinks and manage their possessions tidily in the corridor.
- Fomite transmission from the balls is considered a low risk but the club balls will be split into 6 sets of 30 balls. The sets will be marked and replaced at mid-day each day to provide a turnover of each set of 6 days.
- Surfaces on the court will be cleaned once a day, including the floor. Players encouraged not to touch surfaces.

Airborne transmission:

- Shouting and calling out during play should be avoided. 1 player should be nominated to score and scores should be called without unnecessary shouting, Face away from the playing partner when calling the score. Chases should be noted and passed on to opponents at change of ends.
- Coughs and sneezes must be into a tissue or upper sleeve worst case.
- Good ventilation and the need for minimum surface contact will be maintained by keeping the following doors open: Both ends of dedans, main corridor both ends and centre, reception, long-table room and kitchen exit if weather permits. Front upstairs windows and RT court roof vents.
- Face masks are not required but may be worn if this makes a player more confident. If face mask worn, avoid touching with hands at all times.
- There will be a 15 minute break between bookings to reduce the risk of remaining airborne contaminants.
- Regular CO2 monitoring to check air quality levels in lieu of air flow rates (Gov. guidance on ventilation)
- These precautions will be reinforced by a prominent notice to players on the court.

First Aid:

- First aid facilities available at certain times but no mouth to mouth resuscitation. If no qualified first aider is on site, members must immediately call 999 in the event of a serious medical emergency.

DO YOU CONSIDER THEM TO BE ADEQUATE? YES

IF NO: FURTHER ACTIONS/PRECAUTIONS PLANNED: Performance will be monitored closely by the Professional, CCO and Board Members to provide assistance and advice and ensure compliance and changes made where necessary.		BY WHOM: AL, WF MB Board members	DATE PLANNED: Ongoing	DATE COMPLETED:
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