

Risk Assessment Form

ACTIVITY AND LOCATION:

Playing Real Tennis at Seacourt during the Covid 19 recovery with effect from 12 April 2021 (Version 7)

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 Sports Assistant 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 Main reception 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 entrance on entry and exit. Players must bring minimum belongings and not bring them on court.
- Players wishing to take refreshment 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 and singles will be allowed only for players from the same household.
- Junior (under 18) coaching sessions will be allowed with a maximum of 8 pupils per session.
- Single practice will be permitted.

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:

- 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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