

CTYIP Golf Open FAQ

Your safety is important to us. Here at CTYIPs, we are staying on top of all new developments with COVID-19. We plan to follow all social-distancing measures required by the state of Connecticut to ensure we are hosting the safest event possible come June.

When do I have to wear a mask?

You must wear a mask at all times unless you are seated and eating or socially distanced on the golf course.

What social distancing guidelines do we need to follow?

Maintain social distance of at least six feet at all times over the entire property including parking and practice areas. Respect of social distancing applies not only to fellow golfers but also to golf course employees.

How will registration/check-in be handled?

We ask that you socially distance from the person in front of you while waiting in line to check-in. Golfer gifts will be handed out at the registration desk in a safe manner.

***Please make sure you know your golf glove size beforehand! Due to COVID, you will NOT be able to try on the gloves.**

Will there still be a bag drop?

No. Due to COVID, Lyman staff will not be able to take your belongings up. Golfers must carry their own clubs to the course.

Can we use the locker rooms?

Yes. Locker rooms will be open for your convenience. Showers and all casual seating will be closed off.

Will there still be breakfast?

Yes. All breakfast sandwiches will be prepackaged and ready to grab and go. If you are visiting with others while eating, we ask that you go outside to ensure everyone is able to properly social distance.

How many people will be in a golf cart?

2. The driver of the cart MUST remain the only driver throughout the round. Both the driver and passenger must have a mask on while in the cart.

Can we pick up the flagstick?

No. Please leave all flagsticks in their proper spot to avoid cross contamination.

Where do we drop our scorecards?

Same place! Before entering the tent for lunch, you will give your scorecard to a Lyman staff member, who will be wearing a mask. We ask that you do not gather around the scoreboard and instead, revisit once they finish putting up all the scores.

Is the picnic lunch still buffet style?

Yes. The buffet will be fully staffed by Lyman Orchards. Staff will be wearing masks and gloves and there will be a glass between the staff and you at each station. Pre-rolled silverware will already be at your seat.

How do you plan to ensure the buffet picnic does not get too crowded?

As you finish golfing, we ask that you grab your food and drink as you come in and sit down at a table immediately following. This will create a constant flow of small groups at the bar and buffet. Lyman and PIA staff will be constantly monitoring and regulating if needed.

What will the seating arrangement look like at the picnic lunch?

We will have both tables and chairs set up so that each person will be able to socially distance from their neighbor.

Are we still allowed to bring items to raffle off?

Yes! We will place one raffle ticket at everyone's seat and will call off the winners during our Awards Ceremony.

What about the apple pies?

Don't worry; you will still be receiving an apple pie at the end of the event! PIA Staff will be seated at the exit and will hand you your pie as you leave.

If you have any specific questions about our social distancing procedures, please contact our CTYIP Coordinator, Ashleigh Adams at aadams@pia.org