

# Corhampton Golf Club

## Golf Course Spectator Policy

### Purpose

Corhampton Golf Club welcomes spectators who wish to support players participating in competitions, matches and other organised events. The purpose of this policy is to promote the safety of spectators, players and other golf course users whilst ensuring that spectators do not interfere with the proper conduct of play.

### Responsibility

Spectators attend the golf course entirely at their own risk. Golf is a sport involving hard balls travelling at significant speed and spectators should be aware that there is always a risk of being struck by a golf ball, even when standing away from the intended line of play. It is customary for a golfer to shout "fore" if their ball is heading off course. If you hear this shout then please protect yourself accordingly. There can, however, be no guarantee that a shout of "fore" may be given or heard. It is the responsibility of each spectator to remain vigilant, maintain awareness of play and position themselves safely at all times. Corhampton Golf Club cannot eliminate the inherent risks associated with spectating on an active golf course.

### General Requirements

All spectators must:

- Remain well clear of players and the line of play at all times.
- Stay on paths, in rough areas or other safe locations where possible.
- Avoid standing between holes, adjacent to landing areas or in any location where they may be struck by a golf ball.
- Remain behind players and never walk ahead of a group whilst play is taking place.
- Follow all instructions given by Club officials, referees, Course Marshals or event organisers.
- Keep mobile phones on silent.
- Remain quiet whilst players are preparing for and playing a stroke.
- Respect other players, spectators and golf course users.

### Spectator Conduct

Spectators must not:

- Give advice, coaching or guidance to players during a stipulated round.
- Assist players with club selection, reading putts or rules matters.
- Carry clubs, act as a caddie or undertake duties normally performed by a caddie.
- Tend flagsticks, rake bunkers or otherwise assist play.
- Interfere with the movement of players or groups around the course.
- Stand on tees, greens, approaches or fairways unless specifically authorised.

### Junior Competitions

Parents, guardians and family members are welcome to support junior golfers provided they comply with this policy. The safeguarding and enjoyment of all junior players remains a priority. Spectators must not create situations that place themselves, players or other course users at risk.

### Specific Corhampton Guidance

Corhampton Golf Club contains a number of areas where fairways, tees and public rights of way are in close proximity. Spectators should exercise particular caution when following play and should remain clear of active playing areas at all times. Where viewing is available from the Clubhouse Balcony, Spooners or the Wayfarer's Walk, these locations are encouraged as preferred viewing areas.

### Breaches

Club officials reserve the right to require any spectator to move location or leave the golf course if their presence or behaviour:

- Creates a safety concern.
- Risks interference with play.
- Fails to comply with this policy.
- Causes disruption to players or officials.

Failure to comply may result in removal from the course.

### Review

Approved by the Management Committee, 18 June 2026.

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