



BONANZA GOLF COURSE

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UPDATE: GOLF BAN OFFICIALLY LIFTED

Dear Members,

We have received notification from the Zambian Golf Union that the **GOLF BAN HAS BEEN LIFTED**. In the original letter from the Union banning golf, emphasis was placed on the fact that the golfing demographic is one which travels. Concerns of caddies contracting the virus were very real and the risk of this spreading to the compounds could end up with disastrous results.

As a result of the above, we are placing additional precautions and procedures in place:

- If you have travelled abroad and have not completed the mandatory 14 day quarantine period you are breaking the law. This is exactly what initiated the ban of golf in the first place and rightly so. We are taking this very seriously. Should you know of anyone who may be ignoring this you are welcome to report them to us.
- Caddies will not be allowed to be used for the next 12 days, however we will be allowing spotters who are only to search for balls and give lines on the greens. They will not be allowed to carry bags, pass clubs or clean golf balls (no contact with any equipment or the player).
- We will be playing CUP UP golf. The cup will be raised half an inch and any ball that touches the cup is classified as holed. No return must be entered as your score during this period. It is expected that players take due care when "holing out" under this interim rule i.e. not "bashing" a ball at a hole liner/cup.
- While this COVID-19 Rule, regarding the Hole or CUP UP, is in effect a "hole-in-one" will not be official but it will count for scoring purposes.
- Takeaway pizza and beverages will be served as per communication sent on 26 March (attached for your reference).
- **PLEASE NOTE**, under no circumstance may players bring their own food or drink to the facility. This could be misconstrued by the Health Ministry should they visit us and have serious ramifications.
- Tables and chairs have been removed from the patio in order to ensure players do not gather socially before and after their round.

- We have decided to remove all rakes from bunkers. When a player's ball lies in a bunker, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing from the relief area. *Reference Point: Spot of the original ball. Size of the Relief Area: One club length but must not be closer to the hole and must remain in the bunker.*

Let us look after each other by **leading by example**, following the guidelines closely.

UPDATE ON CADDY DONATIONS

The response to our mail regarding caddy donations has been overwhelmingly positive! Within a day over K25,000 was raised which will have a **MAJOR IMPACT** on the lives of caddies and their families. We cannot thank you enough and will send further updates on the roll out of this program to sustain them through this incredibly difficult time.

For those who have family Members who do not play golf but would like to enjoy and appreciate the serene environment at Bonanza, two walking walks are going to be published today.

The walking routes will be K20 per person and all funds donated to the caddies. Walkers must register in the pro shop in order to be given a map and receipt.

Kind regards,

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