



MALAYSIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

(PSM 0193/98)

PENAUNG DIRAJA

Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah

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**To: All Presidents/ Captains / CEOs / General Managers / Managers
Affiliated Club / Associations / Society – Malaysian Golf Association**

Dear Sir/Madam,

GOLF CLUB MANDATORY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (MSOP) DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We refer to the updated GOLF CLUB MANDATORY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (MSOP) issued by the Malaysian Golf Association (MGA) as attached. The MSOP shall come into force with immediate effect except for the procedure connected with the usage of Buggies as described at 1 (C) of the MSOP which shall take effect as of 1st February 2021.

Following several meetings and conversations with the officials from the National Security Council, we urge all Golf Clubs to be in strict compliance with the said MSOP. Any breach or failure on your part for the non-compliance of the MSOP's, may subject your Club to be imposed with sanctions that may include but not limited to the closure and/or issuance of fines or compounds.

As for the Rules of Golf pertaining to playing of the Bunkers, please find below the applicable rules issued by the R&A for your information and that of your members and guests.

Playing of the Bunkers

Preferred Lies Rules for a ball lies in the bunker. Players are allowed to place the ball once within 2-club length in the bunker not nearer the hole than where the ball came to rest without penalty.

Note: Players are not allowed to lift the ball in play, smooth the bunker and replace the ball within 2-club length. Penalty: Lost of hole in matchplay and 2 strokes penalty in strokeplay.

Bunker rakes NOT to be used and players should make best efforts to smooth bunkers using feet or a club after play.

Thank you and stay safe

Yours Sincerely,

ADMIRAL TAN SRI MOHD ANWAR MOHD NOR (RETIRED)
President

c.c. **YB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob**
Senior Defence Minister

YB Dato' Sri Adham Baba
Minister of Health

YB Dato' Sri Reezal Merican
Minister of Youth & Sports

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