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## ARAMCO TEAM SERIES 2021 LONDON COVID-19 MANAGEMENT SUMMARY PLAN





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## **OVERVIEW**

The Aramco Team Series comprises of four golf events on the Ladies European Tour schedule featuring in London, Sotogrande, New York, and Jeddah. Each event will consist of a 3-day golf tournament played by a team of 3 Professionals and 1 Amateur.

The first event in the Series will be held at Centurion Club, North London. The event will host 108 Professionals and their caddies travelling internationally to the event. It will also feature 36 Amateur golfers, 5 travelling from outside the UK. The tournament will be held over 3 days, from 8th – 10th July, with a number of functions held pre and post-event for VIP guests, Professional and Amateurs players. Practice days will be in operation from Monday 5th July – Tuesday 6th July, with an additional pro-am held on Wednesday 7th July. We expect arrivals of international players no earlier than Sunday 4th July.

The following Covid-19 Summary Management Plan has been created in collaboration with known industry experts with a track

record of successfully delivering events in an environment restricted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Performance54 and Golf Saudi, in collaboration with the Ladies European Tour and in close consultation with Dr Andrew Murray (Chief Medical Officer of the European Tour) and Fairhurst (Health and Safety experts in events) have produced a Covid-19 Management Plan to address the concerns associated with Covid-19 at events, by providing safeguarding and mitigation measures to protect all individuals from contracting or transmitting the virus.

The contents of this plan will remain flexible and adaptable to remain in line with the guidance and restrictions imposed by National and Local Government.

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**DATES** 8 - 10 JULY

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## **EVENT UPDATE**

Planning in accordance with the UK roadmap to recovery and specific event delivery guidance, we recommend the implementation of a *Limited Attendance* event. The parameters for operating a Limited Attendance event will remain flexible to adapt to the local environment should Covid cases rise and restrictions increased.

#### AS OF JUNE 21, THE TOURNAMENT WILL CONSIST OF:

108 Professional Golfers

36 Amateur Golfers

250 Hospitality Guests / Thurs 8th - Sat 10th

2,000 Pre-Registered Spectators / Thurs 8th - Sat 10th

Limited Number - Essential Support Staff and Volunteers

3 Functions (that will operate under strict control measures)





## **KEY PRINCIPLES**





- Risk stratification to determine appropriate social distancing in individual environments, recognising extent of non-pharmaceutical mitigations in place.
- » Buddy groups of no more than 4pax, to help limit number of 'contacts'.

### FACE COVERINGS

» 3-ply face coverings recommended to be worn at all times, and stipulated as mandatory in some environments, including indoors (unless alone and working at a personal work station).

### HAND SANITISING/ENHANCED CLEANING

- » Sanitising stations and hand washing facilities across the site, particularly at high traffic areas.
- Frequent auditing of sanitising units and cleaning schedules.
- Enhanced cleaning teams on-site at all times contingency stock supplies held.

### **COVID-19 EDUCATION**

- » Covid-19 education programme provided via The ALLOW ME app.
- » Covid-19 signage across site, including on-course LED screen messages.
- » On-site team of designated Covid-19 compliance officers.

#### **HEALTH SCREENING**

» Daily health questionnaire to be completed before arriving at the venue – linked to accreditation.

### **COVID-19 TESTING**

- » Pro-active and re-active testing programme for all persons within the Tournament and Hospitality Bubble groups.
- » Collaborate and embrace expertise from those involved in guiding the response to the Covid-19 pandemic, including those setting policy and best practice protocols to mitigate risk.
- » Identify and manage safety concerns.
- » Imperative to mitigate risk to acceptable levels.
- » Recognise the event is shown on world stage opportunity to set an example for other professional sports and portray a message to society.
- » Be aware that overall optics are very important.







# **SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK**

SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY Golf Course & Official Accommodation (in operation) Player Arrivals - PCR Test on arrival

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY Aramco Pro-Am, Centurion GC 06:30 - 19:30 Aramco Pro-Am Dinner, The Grove Hotel 19:30 - 21:30

FRIDAY 9™ JULYRound 2 Tee Times from 07:00 / end of play approx 17:45● VIP Hospitality 06:30 - 20:00

MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY Official Practice (course closed) Player Arrivals - PCR Test on arrival

THURSDAY 8<sup>™</sup> JULY Round 1 Tee Times from 07:00 / end of play approx 17:45 • VIP Hospitality 06:30 - 20:00

SATURDAY 10<sup>™</sup> JULY Round 3 Tee Times from 07:00 / end of play approx 17:45 • VIP Hospitality 06:30 - 19:00 Prize Presentation, Centurion GC 17:45 - 18:45 Champions' Party 17:30 Onwards

All functions will be Tournament Bubble, unless marked with a blue circle. Functions marked with a blue circle will be Hospitality Bubble TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY Official Practice (course closed) Media Activities & Interviews, Centurion GC The Draft, Centurion GC 19:30 - 21:30





## **BIO-SECURE BUBBLES**

HOSPITALITY

A secure area with restricted access where precautions (Covid testing and screening) will be taken to secure a safe environment with a reduced risk of Covid-19.

Bio-Secure Bubbles are broken down into:



TOURNAMENT

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GENERAL

Each group will have strict access and control measures in place which all individuals within those bubbles will adhere to, as detailed on the following pages.

Separate entrances will be used for each bubble. Individuals cannot have direct contact with individuals from or move between bubbles, unless prior authorisation is granted and additional screening procedures are followed.



### **TOURNAMENT BUBBLE**

Active event week only (500 people)

» Players	» VVIP Guests	» Core Suppliers (hotel staff/clubhouse staff/ medical staff/H&S staff/IT staff)
» Caddies	<ul> <li>» Courtesy Car drivers (used by Tournament</li> </ul>	
» Amateurs	Bubble VIPs)	
» Officials (LET/Golf Saudi/Performance54)	» Media & limited TV	» Contractor Reps
» Hostesses	» Private Function Staff	

#### **COVID TESTING & DAILY SCREENING**

- » International & domestic travellers
- » Official Accommodation (refer to accommodation section)
- » PCR Tests required by all individuals to enter the Tournament Bubble
- » Daily Screening
- » Social distancing of 2m at all times and use of PPE indoors
- » Social distancing of 3m at all times between the Tournament & Hospitality/General Bubbles



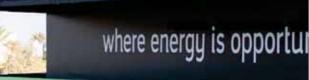
### **HOSPITALITY BUBBLE**

Active from Wednesday 7th - Saturday 10th July (250 people per day)



#### **COVID TESTING & DAILY SCREENING**

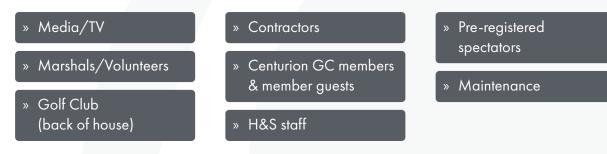
- » International guests must adhere to government guidelines upon arrival into the UK
- » Domestic guests will not stay in official accommodation (refer to accommodation section)
- » All hospitality guests will need to provide a negative LFT result to access this bubble
- » There will be an on-site LFT service provided for all hospitality guests. Upon entering the car parking facility clinicians will be on hand to swab each individual at their car window
- » Guests should remain in their car while they wait for their results which will be back within 20 minutes. They can proceed into the event with evidence of a negative result
- » Daily screening
- » Social distancing of 2m at all times and use of PPE indoors
- » Social distancing of 3m at all times between the Hospitality/General & Tournament Bubbles



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### **GENERAL BUBBLE**

Active from the event build phase (500 plus 2000 pre-registered spectators Thurs 8th - Sat 10th)



### DAILY SCREENING

- » Domestic travellers
- » No official accommodation (refer to accommodation section)
- » Daily screening
- » Pre-registered spectators may/may not need to provide evidence of a free NHS negative LFT upon entering the event (will fall in line with govt. guidance at the time)
- » Any individual who requires to cross-over into another bubble for essential work/maintenance will need prior authorisation & take a LFT
- » Social distancing of 2m at all times and use of PPE indoors
- » Social distancing of 3m at all times between the Tournament & Hospitality/General Bubbles







## PRO-AM WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

#### • **36** Teams

- 108 Amateur Players
- All amateurs will be offered a trolley during their round. Buggies will only be allowed on medical grounds (1 person per buggy)
- Tournament Bubble amateurs will follow the exact same rules as the professionals

#### PRO-AM & CHAMPIONSHIP AMATEUR

- Amateur guests playing in the Wednesday Pro-Am and going on to play in the 3 days of the main tournament will have to join the Tournament Bubble.
- These individuals will be asked to take a PCR test to allow them access into the Tournament Bubble.
- These guests will be required to stay in official accommodation.
- They will have to follow the same protocols and act in the same manner as if they are one of the professionals.

#### PRO-AM AMATEUR

- Amateur guests only playing in the Wednesday Pro-Am will form part of the Hospitality Bubble.
- These individuals will not be allowed access into the Tournament Bubble or attend any of the associated functions.
- These guests will be asked to take a Lateral Flow Test upon arrival at the event.



## **PRE-TRAVEL SCREENING, COVID TESTING & ACCESS**

#### **EVENT STATUS**

Performance54 will adopt a three-stage approach to testing & screening widely used and encouraged across International sport which will be delivered in conjunction with, and under the management of Dr Danny Glover (Chief Medical Officer, LET) & Dr Andrew Murray (Chief Medical Officer, European Tour).



### **Representation of the second second**

- » Three stage approach to testing will be applied to all members of the Tournament Bubble
- » Pre-Travel Screening (Declaration & negative PCR Test)
- » Medical Testing (PCR to enter the Tournament Bubble)
- » Daily Symptom Checks

## HOSPITALITY BUBBLE

- » Two stage approach to testing will be applied to all Domestic travellers entering the Hospitality Bubble
- Pre-Travel Screening
   (Declaration & negative Lateral Flow Test)
- » Daily Symptom Checks

## 🛞 GENERAL BUBBLE

#### » Daily Symptom Checks

## STEP 1



#### **TOURNAMENT BUBBLE, HOSPITALITY** & GENERAL BUBBLE

- » Everyone attending the event will be sent pre-travel information regarding the covid safeguarding measures in place for travel, testing & access.
- » A Personal Conduct Agreement outlining the individual's responsibilities and policies in place to adhere to, must be signed and returned to gain accreditation & access into the event.
- » The Personal Conduct Agreement will include information based on known symptoms of Covid-19 and recent contacts.
- » Anyone showing symptoms, or who has been in close contact with anyone showing symptoms within 14 days will need to discuss their circumstances with the Tournament Doctor & may not be permitted to travel.

## **PCR TEST**

#### TOURNAMENT BUBBLE

#### » International Travel:

It is government mandate that anyone travelling from outside of the United Kingdom must provide a negative PCR Test result within 72 hours of boarding their flight to the UK. Individuals will also have to ensure they adhere to further testing in line with UK govt guidance ie Day 2 & 8 testing.

#### Domestic Travel:

Individuals travelling domestically are required to take a PCR Test within 72 hours of travel or Lateral Flow within 24 hours depending on which bubble they need to enter. They will be asked to provide evidence of this upon arrival.

## PRE-TRAVEL SCREENING

## **B** LATERAL FLOW TEST

#### **HOSPITALITY BUBBLE**

Guests entering the Hospitality Bubble will be asked to take a LFT which will be provided for them upon arrival into the event.

## STEP 2

## **COVID TESTING PROCESS**

#### **INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS BEFORE SUNDAY 4TH JULY\***

Arrive into the UK.

Quarantine for a period of time stipulated by \*UK Government guidance.

#### DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS ENTERING TOURNAMENT BUBBLE ON OR AFTER SUNDAY 4TH JULY\*

PCR Tested at Event Testing facility with a 4–6-hour result turnaround.

These individuals can have access to outdoor areas at the golf course or isolate in accommodation until a negative result is confirmed.

Access granted into Tournament Bubble to allow movement between golf course and accommodation only (unless otherwise advised).

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#### EVENT TESTING FACILITY OPEN FROM SUNDAY 4TH JULY – SUNDAY 11TH JULY

PCR Tests will be conducted in a safe and secure manner with a result turnaround expected from between 4-6hrs.

The following facilities will be required to conduct Covid-19 PCR testing at the event. All will be set up to Public Health standards.

- 1 x Swabbing Facility.
- 1 x On-site testing laboratory, managed by Cignpost Diagnostic via their Luton Van.

Access to Geonomic Sequencing if required for the assessment of a positive result from International cases.

Performance54 recommend the use of Cignpost Diagnostics as the Covid-19 testing provider.

Cignpost have been the official supplier of The European Tour for the testing of players, officials & staff at every tour event since July 2020, both domestically and internationally.

#### **MOBILE TESTING**

A mobile testing service will be available to allow for special circumstances where individuals are unable to take a PCR Test at the on-site testing facility. This service will be specifically for VVIPS, Players & Caddies. Cignpost clinicians will be able to travel to the official accommodation and administer tests out of on-site scheduled testing hours.

#### **TOURNAMENT & INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS**

Individuals travelling internationally and/or represent the Tournament Bubble will be required to take a PCR Test and receive a negative result before being permitted access into the event.

Those (players/staff) fulfilling the pretravel criteria will be granted access to the outdoor areas for essential purposes ie practice while waiting for their result.

## STEP 3

## DAILY SCREENING

### **TOURNAMENT & HOSPITALITY BUBBLE**

To gain access to the event, all individuals must complete the Daily Screening process comprising of two checks:

### SYMPTOM CHECK

Each morning an email link or notification via the email address **health@aramcoteamseries.com** will be sent to individuals asking them to complete a daily symptom check questionnaire based on the known symptoms of Covid-19.

Once complete this will be updated to the accreditation system to allow access into the venue.

### **ENTRANCE POINTS**

There will be dedicated entrance points for the **Tournament**, **Hospitality** and **General Bubbles**, in order to filter the screening process in accordance with authorised accessibility across the venue.

The entrance points for screening to take place are as follows:

## **Representation BUBBLE**

- » Tournament Bubble Parking -Players, Caddies, Officials
- Player Dining players
   & caddies
- » Tournament Office staff

## HOSPITALITY BUBBLE

Hospitality Entrance
 VIP Guests

## GENERAL BUBBLE

- » Centurion GC clubhouse side entrance - club members
- » VIP club dining parking
   club members

- » VIP clubhouse main entrance
   VIP officials
- » Media Centre
- » Official Hotels players, caddies, officials

» Hospitality Bubble Parking

- » Contractors Compound
- » General Bubble Parking
   invited spectators,
   contractors, TV, volunteers

## **APPENDIX A – CENTURION CLUB SITE MAP**





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