

Broome Golf Club Finance

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Dear General Manager/Club Secretary

As an update to previous e-mails, I today was part of a Q&A session on Proof of Vaccination (POV) with representatives from the Department of Premier and Cabinet and can advise of the following:-

1. Should your golf course be licenced, then the rules around POV as from January 31 for persons aged 16 and over will be exactly the same as for a patron (member/guest/visitor) entering a licenced premise i.e they will need to show POV (or medical exemption). For those clubs that fall under a Special Facilities licence, then these POV rules are already in place and thus if your course is part of that Special Facility Licence, then POV should also be in place now.
2. The following are deemed acceptable forms of POV:-
 - 2.1 ServiceWA app
 - 2.2 Medicare Express app
 - 2.3 Digital Wallet plus form of ID
 - 2.4 Paper copy plus form of ID.
3. Venues, staff and patrons will all have a shared responsibility when it comes to showing proof of vaccination, with venues required to take **reasonable steps** to ensure all patrons are double dose vaccinated, or have a medical exemption. In terms of your staff checking on POV, as we know most golf clubs/facilities will have numerous entry points into the clubhouse and thus it is not practical for clubs to employ staff/security to monitor entry into our premises. Thus reasonable steps will include:-
 - 3.1 Display of signage at entry points stating that POV is required to enter the facility. Appropriate signage can be found at <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-safe-transition-stakeholder-toolkit#proof-of-vaccination>
 - 3.2 Information stating your requirements and reminders on your website
 - 3.3 POV is checked at the point of service
 - 3.4 Informing your staff e.g bar staff of their obligations to check POV. Again reasonable steps should be taken when staff are asking members/guests/patrons to show POV. If there are handful of staff in the bar and one person serving, obviously the member would not need to show POV every time they go to the bar to get a drink. On the other hand, on very busy days when many members are present and several staff are on duty, some members may be asked several times for POV and they should be accepting and understanding of this.
4. I know that many clubs have either resolved to undertake the offering from MiClub or are considering it, whereby there will be functionality to show on time sheets (viewable only to administrators) if a member(s) is fully vaccinated. My understanding from the above session is that if clubs wish to implement this system, should a member provide POV e.g screen shot and it is uploaded into the club's system, then this will suffice on an on-going basis e.g the member will not need to show POV every time they check into the Pro Shop for golf. However if the POV is only sighted by staff in the Pro Shop or office, then POV will need to be shown each and every time. I am seeking clarification on this but this may take 3-5 days for an answer.
5. POV Directions are to be updated and will be released late this week or early next week. I shall forward them onto you once received

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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