



Welcome to Bonville Golf Resort



To help you enjoy your round of golf, please read the following helpful hints

SLOW PLAY – Whilst we want you to enjoy your round at Bonville, we don't want you to enjoy it at everyone else's expense. Slow play ruins a good round of golf and is determined by how far away you are from the group directly in front of you. At Bonville we allow a maximum of 2 hours, 20 minutes to play each 9 holes.

REMEMBER – The Course Ranger has the authority to take the necessary steps to keep the field moving.

NATIVE GRASS TREES AND SPRINKLER HEADS ARE USED AS DISTANCE MARKERS

- One 100 metres to the centre of the green
- Two 150 metres to the centre of the green
- Three 200 metres to the centre of the green (on Par 5 only)

Sprinkler Heads are in yards and metres to the centre of the Green

Coloured Flags on the green indicate the following:

- Red Flag – Pin cut at the front of the Green
- White Flag – Pin cut in the middle of the Green
- Yellow Flag – Pin cut at the back of the Green

- 1st Par 4** The smart play here is to aim your tee shot towards the fairway bunker, avoiding the water on the right. Take one extra club when approaching the green to avoid cavernous bunker.
- Spare Hole Par 3** **This hole is to be played by all 9 hole golfers and when another hole is out of play.** After leaving the 1st green follow the path to the top of the hill to where you will see a sign to turn left to go to the 2nd hole. From here simply branch off to the right and play this challenging Par 3 of 168m (men) and 125m (ladies). Club selection is crucial on this hole as you must hit the right level on the green to give yourself the best chance of a par. Avoid anywhere left of the green as this will leave you with an extremely tricky downhill pitch
- 2nd Par 4** A short dogleg requiring good positioning off the tee. Longer hitters may try to carry the bunker, but most will be happy to lay up short, leaving about 130 metres up hill to a relatively flat green. A little bit extra club needed to reach the green.
- 3rd Par 3** A tantalising par three with the majority of trouble on the left side. Balls landing the right side of the green may bounce down onto the putting surface.
- 4th Par 5** Perfect placement with the tee shot leaves you right in the middle of the saddle. Be wary of the huge gorge, which lies just out of sight from the teeing ground. I've seen many a surprised look on people's faces when told that their well hit second shot has disappeared down the gorge!
- 5th Par 3** A straight forward par three, which penalises heavily for missing on the left side. Most important to try and hit your ball onto the same tier as the flag.
- 6th Par 4** Testing par four. It takes a really good drive to clear the rise. The second shot should be played to the left half of the green.
- 7th Par 5** A fairly wide par five which still causes its share of troubles. Avoid the fairway bunkers from the tee, then it's decision time. There is a hazard running across the fairway, approximately 70 metres from the green. Play over or play short? That is the question!
- 8th Par 3** A tough par three to return you to the Clubhouse. Out of bounds threatens too far left or long, and there is a menacing bunker on the front right side. Correct club choice is essential.
- 9th Par 4** Placement is the key here. There is plenty of room to the right of the fairway bunkers, which will set up a mid to short iron to a large but well bunkered green. The longer hitters can hit over the bunkers from the tee but BEWARE! Out of bounds on the left.

- 10th Par 5** The obvious way to attack this hole is – use extreme caution! It can be played as a three shot hole – island hopping your way to the green, or you can try to hit as close as possible to the water off the tee, then attack the green with your second. Tip – it is 230 metres to the water from the white tee markers.
- 11th Par 3** A straightforward par three from up amongst the bananas! Make sure you are long and left, to avoid the bunker on the right hand side.
- 12th Par 4** Bonville’s toughest test. The aggressive player will attempt to cut the corner and risk losing a ball in the hazard, whilst the wise player will aim just right of the fairway bunkers. With your approach to the green, be wary of the water, which lurks to the right edge of the green.
- 13th Par 4** Are you ready to climb the mountain? The fairway bunker on the right side is reachable for most golfers, whereas the bunker on the left side will only be reached by the longer hitter. Take at least one extra club when hitting to the green, as it is a long way to reach the flag.
- 14th Par 5** The longest par five on the course. No hidden traps, just avoid the water on the left, and the trees on the right!
- 15th Par 4** A great dogleg par four which is a highlight of the course. The tee shot should be played just to the right of the fairway bunker. Longer hitters may choose a three wood or long iron, so as not to hit too far. Choosing the right club is very important for the second shot so as to avoid the pond in front of the green, and the creek running behind. The bailout side is to the right.
- 16th Par 4** Don’t hit it left! For those who tend to draw or hook the ball, leave your driver in the bag. Keep it in play off the tee, and then take one extra club when approaching the green, which slopes to the left.
- 17th Par 3** Don’t be hypnotised by the reflections off the water. Take dead aim and make a confident swing! An exciting par three, which keeps all players in suspense until the ball lands above the ground.
- 18th Par 5** There’s no better feeling than making sweet contact with your driver on the 18th hole at Bonville. To watch the ball fly long, straight and true, past the fairway bunker and within sight of the enormous green, flanked by the federation style Clubhouse. But for those who are not so fortunate, the hole can be simply played as a three shot hole. Just be wary of the water in front of the green.

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS

The clubhouse is there for your enjoyment and is open to the public, you are welcome to enjoy the restaurant and bar facilities at any time. There is no “sign in” required and the restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week.

On completion of your round quench your thirst at the cocktail or tournament bar; enjoy a refreshing ale, wine or soft drink whilst overlooking the magnificent 18th hole or why not enjoy a game of pool.

WATER LOGGED CONDITIONS

In circumstances where the course is heavily water logged and this interferes with your general game then having paid for a round of golf (18 holes), Bonville Golf Resort offers you the following option.

If you have played less than 9 holes, you can discontinue your round before commencing your second nine holes and receive a rain-check for either

- a) 9 holes free next time you play or
- b) Half price round (18 holes) next time you play

To claim a rain-check, players must report to the pro-shop immediately after ceasing play. Once players tee off for their second 9 holes, no rain-checks are offered, as this is the players’ choice.