

COVID ERA RULES OF



1903

THE BRITISH CLUB
B A N G K O K

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1. PREAMBLE

- (a) The British Club Bangkok has been allowed to re-open during this current Covid-19 worldwide crisis. The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) periodically issues revised regulations on the current stage of the Covid-19 curbs and these temporary rules reflect the current regulations.
- (b) These temporary Rules created under By-Law 1(d) and temporarily replace all existing Rules, numbered 1 to 29, unless specifically mentioned.
- (c) These Rules are subject to change at any time as Club Management or the General Committee react to changes in advice, or permissions, from the BMA, the Ministry of the Interior (MOI), the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), or any other agency of the Royal Thai Government.
- (d) Members of the Club, their spouse and families and domestic staff, are requested to abide by these Rules for your own health and safety, and the overall wellbeing of the Club.

2. ENTRY PROCEDURE

- (a) The Club premises shall be open from 6.00am to 11.00pm.
- (b) The Club may be used by:
 - (i) Members, their spouse and families and household staff, as defined in Articles 43 & 44 of the Constitution
 - (ii) Member Guests, Associated Groups, Loyal Societies, Non-member players, and Reciprocal club members as defined in the Articles and By-laws.
- (c) Entry by foot shall be by the Silom and Surawongse Pedestrian Gates only; Entry by vehicle shall be by the Silom Gate only. Exit (by foot or vehicle) may be by either the Suriwongse Gate or the roadway of the Silom Gate.
- (d) All persons entering the Club shall be subject to a temperature test. Anyone exhibiting a temperature of 37.5°C and over, or refusing to be checked, will not gain entry, nor will those who are travelling with them.
- (e) **All persons entering the Club, including children, must be wearing a facemask which may only be taken off when socially distanced and not moving around or whilst playing sport or swimming.**
- (f) Staff will record the names and membership numbers of all Members entering the Club: please facilitate this by showing your Membership Card.
- (g) The Car Parks are open; The drivers' room is open for toilet facilities. All car engines must be switched off.

3. GUEST RULES

- (a) Guests will record the names and contact details of all Guests.

4. OTHER NON-MEMBERS

- (a) Staff will record the names of all members of Associated Groups, Loyal Societies, Non-Member Players and members of Reciprocal Clubs, after checking that their names appear on lists of authorised names as supplied by the Associated Groups, Loyal Societies, Club Sections and Reciprocal Clubs.

5. FOOD & BEVERAGE OUTLETS

- (a) All poolside outlets will have table service. Food & non-alcoholic drinks may be consumed from 6.00am to 11.00pm. (last orders 10.00pm.)
- (b) In the Clubhouse: The Verandah 11am to 11pm (last orders 9.00pm) but closed 2pm to 5pm Monday to Thursday.
- (c) Smoking is permitted at the Clubhouse portico and the designated back lawn area.
- (d) All tables are disinfected after use, please wait for staff to clear tables after a member has left.
- (e) Existing By-Laws on the bringing in of outside Food & Beverage still apply.

6. RECEPTION & OFFICES

- (a) The Reception will open from 8am to 10pm; Club Offices will open 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday.
- (b) Please queue for reception at a 2m distance from the person ahead of you.
- (c) Please stand back from the reception counter when talking with the Receptionist.

7. FACILITIES

- (a) The following facilities are open but with restrictions where applicable:
 - Badminton is set up on the front lawn
 - Cricket Nets (see section 7-1)
 - Poolside Changing Rooms
 - Poolside & Clubhouse toilets
 - Kids play area
 - Squash Courts (see section 7-3)
 - Swimming Pools (see section 7-4)
 - Tennis Courts (see section 7-5)
 - Table Tennis is set up on the front lawn
 - Fitness (but no Personal Trainers)
 - Massage
 - Multi-purpose Court
- (b) Existing Facility Rules regarding age of use and dress code shall still apply.
- (c) Please respect the social spacing guidelines before and after play.

7-1. CRICKET NETS

- (a) The Cricket Nets must be booked in advance.
- (b) No more than 5 persons in the Net area at one time.

7-2 FITNESS

Fitness rooms are open.

7-3. SQUASH COURTS

- (a) Squash Courts 1 & 2 only will be open for use.
- (b) Bookings must be made in advance. The Squash Section will announce mix-in reservations.
- (c) Squash players must enter the courts and play their games as per the times booked.
- (d) Players must sanitise their hands before and after using the courts. Doors and glass walls will be regularly cleaned.

7-4. SWIMMING POOLS

- (a) The Swimming Pools are open 6am to 10 pm only.
- (b) Please shower before entering either pool.
- (c) Please observe distancing rules:

7-5. TENNIS COURTS

- (a) Tennis Courts may be booked up to one week in advance, i.e. on Sunday courts may be booked through to the following Saturday.
- (b) All Members are limited to three hours playing time per person per day, of which no more than two hours can be in Peak Periods: Peak is defined as 6pm to 9pm Mondays to Fridays and all day at weekends and public holidays. Time participating in Mix-Ins does not count against this limit. A court may be played if not booked, and this does not count against the limit.

- (c) A Maximum of four balls may be taken on to the court for both Singles and Doubles play
- (d) Payment for, or collection of coaching fees other than through the Club booking system is strictly prohibited. Paid Member-to-Member coaching on Club courts is illegal.
- (e) Baskets or other containers containing more than four balls may only be taken on court when using a Club authorised Coach or Knocker.
- (f) Racket rentals will be available
- (g) Staff will check players on and off courts.

7-6. THAI MASSAGE

Massages are available.

8. GENERAL

- (a) Please wear masks at all times except when socially distanced and not moving around the Club.
- (b) Any Member, or spouse or child or household staff who has influenza symptoms (coughing, sneezing, panting or a runny nose), will be asked to leave the Club immediately and seek medical attention. Those with them will also be asked to leave to reduce the risk of secondary contagion.
- (c) These changing regulations are also new to our staff, so please bear with those who serve you as we learn together to make the 'new normal' work. The Club has a zero tolerance of any form of mistreatment of its staff.
- (d) Any breaches of these Rules will be treated seriously by Management, and the General Committee, as they could lead to the temporary closure of the Club for failing to meet BMA standards. Such breaches will result in a Member, their spouse, family, and domestic staff being asked to leave the Club premises and may be subject to disciplinary action under By-Law 36.
- (e) Stay Safe!

These Rules are in effect from 8th February 2021