

WEATHER ASSESSMENT

HEALTH & SAFETY

COURSE CLOSURE (Mist, Fog or heavy rain etc.)

The course may be closed and/or opened at any time by, in priority order, the Head Greenkeeper, Head Pro, Club Manager or Committee member. The person responsible for opening the course, will do so when they feel it is safe to play and to complete hole 1. The decision to continue play beyond the first hole then returns to the responsibility of the individual golfer, subject to the course being reclosed by the club as above (when the klaxon will be sounded) at which time golfers are required to mark their ball and leave the course.

Please note, in the event of inclement weather, the facility to start play from the 9th hole may be revoked.

In the event of dangerous weather conditions interfering with play, the decision to stop or continue play lies with the golfer (as it is recognised that conditions can be inconsistent and can rapidly change). Golfers signing in will be advised of the conditions by the professional shop. If golfers decide not to start or they miss their tee-time as a result of a time lapsed suspension, reasonable endeavours will be made to reschedule depending on availability. If golfers playing in a competition decide to abandon their round, rather than wait for the conditions to improve, refunds will not apply.

2-hour rule

This rule allows there to be a 2-hour delay on tee times due to inclement weather. Players not wishing to stay and play can pull out without penalty. If conditions remain unacceptable after 2 hours, then the competition will be cancelled.

Snow

The course must be closed if ground is covered.

Any decision to either close or open the course, or parts of the course, or for any type of trolley ban will be subject to review and/or change should actual damage/injury or a high risk of damage/injury to either the course, or persons using the course, become apparent.

Competitions

On days of Competitions, the booked competition tee times will take priority over roll ups, casual golf and telephone bookings.