



WINTER RULES

“Winter Rules” are in force from November 2nd until March 26th and include the following:-

- **When full greens are in operation all temporary winter greens are GUR (Ground Under Repair) from which play is prohibited and relief should be taken at the nearest point and not nearer the hole.**
- **When temporary winter greens are in operation, play from the full greens is prohibited and relief must be taken at the nearest point and not nearer the hole.**
- **MATS - Fairway mats must be used on the fairways and aprons, may be used in the semi-rough, but must not be used in the rough.**
- **BUNKERS – When a bunker is completely flooded and relief for both the ball and the player’s stance cannot be taken clear of the water, the bunker will be treated as a GUR bunker. Ice should be treated as casual water. Should a player feel there is a risk of danger when playing from a frozen bunker they may, with the agreement of their playing partners, treat it as a GUR bunker.**
- **GUR BUNKERS – If a bunker is marked as GUR or flooded (as above) then the ball must be dropped behind the bunker keeping the original point of the ball between the player and the hole.**
- **PLUGGED GOLF BALLS – Relief can be taken from plugged balls in the general area.**
- **TEEING AREA – When winter greens are in operation, play is permissible outwith the tee mats, not nearer the hole. (maximum 3 yards)**
- **HOLLOW CORES – When on the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot that avoids the situation.**

Saturday/Sunday

When weather conditions dictate that winter greens are in operation and an improvement in playing conditions is imminent, the green keeping staff have been authorised to remain on duty up to 9.00 am and move pins to main greens when applicable. It is accepted that there will be scoring anomalies.

Monday – Friday

Pins will be moved from winter greens to main greens when conditions allow. It is accepted that there will be scoring anomalies.

Match & Handicap Committee