

COURSE POLICY ON CLOSURE

Course will be closed when the following conditions occur:

- The course is covered with snow.
- The course is waterlogged to the extent that course is unplayable.

The greens will be closed when they are:

- waterlogged.
- have frost on them.

Greens are evaluated on an individual basis throughout the day and when they become playable they are put back on.

We have changed the policy of playing on the greens when they have frost because of the current situation that we find ourselves in.

In a normal summer the grass plants develop a deep roots system to get to the water and nutrients in the soil but because of the wet summer the grass plants have not had to produce these deep roots as all the water and nutrients they have needed have been at the top of the surface.

As a result of this, playing on the greens in frost conditions will damage the plants a lot more than in previous years.

If we do not protect the greens now there will be a knock on affect throughout the next playing season reducing the quality of the green that the club is used to.