

The Links Golf Club - Adverse Weather Policy

Weather condition	Type of closure	Reason for closure	Who decides on closure?	Who decides on reopening?	Impact on Casual Tee Times	Buggies / Trolleys
Waterlogging/Flooding	Mandatory - all players	Course unplayable/protect course	HGK, AHGK, Pro, Sec, or Com	Greens inspection by HGK, GK, Pro, Sec or Com	If course closed: elapsed tee times cancelled. When reopens players whose tee time was cancelled may play 8 holes from the 11th tee for up to 90 minutes from when the course reopened.	No buggies without medical certificates when temps in use. Trolleys with winter (hedgehog) wheels preferred.
Snow/Ice/Frost	Mandatory - all players	Course unplayable/protect course	HGK, AHGK, Pro, Sec, or Com	Inspection by HGK	If course closed: elapsed tee times cancelled. When reopens players whose tee time was cancelled may play 8 holes from the 11th tee for up to 90 minutes from when the course reopened.	No buggies without medical certificates when temps in use. Trolleys with winter (hedgehog) wheels preferred.
Fog	Mandatory from 1st tee. Player in-play must take personal decision unless klaxon sounded.	Danger to Players	From 1st tee: Pro, Sec, Com, HGK, or AHGK. On-course: players	2nd left hand fairway bunker visible from 1st tee for a minimum of 10 minutes, Pro, Sec, Com, HGK or AHGK.	In-play players may resume when course re-opened. From 1st tee, elapsed tee times cancelled, players may re-book for later. Rules regarding 11th tee may only be used if all players were off the course during closure.	n/a
Lightning	Mandatory from 1st tee. Player in-play must take personal decision unless klaxon sounded. Klaxon only sounded in 'organised competitions' when competitors will have been informed prior to play.	Danger to Players	From 1st tee: Pro, Sec, Com, HGK, or AHGK. On-course: players. Competition: Organisers.	30 mins after the last lightning seen, on-line weather apps showing no further storms imminent. Pro, Sec, Com, HGK or AHGK. Competition: Organisers.	In-play players may resume when course re-opened. From 1st tee, elapsed tee times cancelled, players may re-book for later. Rules regarding 11th tee may only be used if all players were off the course during closure.	n/a
High Winds	Mandatory from 1st tee. Player in-play must take personal decision unless klaxon sounded.	Danger to Players	From 1st tee: Pro, Sec, Com, HGK, or AHGK. On-course: players	30 mins after last unsafe winds, on-line weather apps showing no further storms imminent. Pro, Sec, Com, HGK or AHGK.	In-play players may resume when course re-opened. From 1st tee, elapsed tee times cancelled, players may re-book for later. Rules regarding 11th tee may only be used if all players were off the course during closure.	n/a

Notes:

HGK = Head Green Keeper

AHGK = Assistant Head Green Keeper

Pro = Golf Professional

Sec = Club Secretary

Com = Competitions or Greens Committee Chairman/Member, or Club Officer

A klaxon will only be sounded in competitions where the whole course is competing, e.g. Championships

If bad/dangerous weather starts whilst in-play, players must take personal responsibility for their actions/decisions.