



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, players may re-book for later.	No buggies 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, players may re-book for later.	No buggies when temps in use. Trolleys with winter (hedgehog) wheels preferred.
Fog	Mandatory from 1st tee. Players 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 bunker on the left of the fairway 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.	n/a
Lightning	Mandatory from 1st tee. Players 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 the last lightning seen, 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.	n/a
High Winds	Mandatory from 1st tee. Players 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.	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. Club Championships
If bad/dangerous weather starts whilst in-play, players must take personal responsibility for their actions/decisions.