

ADVERSE WEATHER WARNING POLICY

LIGHTNING/FOG

1. A decision to carry on playing during bad weather conditions accompanied by Lightning or Fog is left to the discretion of the player, who MUST accept full responsibility for his/her safety whilst on the course.

2. Where Fog is present on the course the benchmark to determine if play can start playing will be measured by the ability to see the Yellow Marker Disc on the lefthand side of the 1st fairway approximately 180 yards from the 1st tee. If you are permitted to play, it is the responsibility of all players not to hit a ball further than where they can see their ball has landed.

3. If the Professional or his Assistant sounds one blast of the Klaxon it is deemed by the Club there is imminent danger to be on the course and you must:
 - not continue to play golf. A player must not make another stroke until it is deemed by the Professional that play can resume.
 - if you are playing in a competition or match then it is the responsibility of the player to mark the spot of his/her ball and the ball can then be lifted.
 - leave the course immediately and proceed to the Clubhouse or other place of safety.
 - do not seek shelter under trees or stay in a buggy during lightning.

4. Although the Club will take precautions to ensure the safety of players, it is not always possible for the Professional to monitor conditions on the entire course. It is a player's own responsibility to discontinue play when they reasonably believe there is a danger due to lightning or fog but must report this to the Professional.

5. Resumption of Play.
When the danger has passed, 2 short blasts of the Klaxon will indicate that it is safe to return to the course.
 - a player must resume play from where they stopped play on a hole or, if between two holes, at the next teeing area, even if play is resumed on a later day.
 - tee bookings will decide the starting order once the course is playable and players will resume in the order of the booking times.
 - if the delay prevents a competition from being completed it may have to be abandoned and the decision will rest solely with the Match Director or an appointed representative from Match Committee.

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with both this policy and the Rules of Golf 5.5 and 5.7.

Match Committee
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