



COURSE ACCESS POLICY

Shifnal Golf Club is committed to providing the facilities of the Club to its members and visitors with as few restrictions as necessary. The intention is to make the course available to as many members as possible and as often as is practicable. There are, however, times when access to the course needs to be restricted to safeguard our members, staff and visitors and to also protect the condition of the course itself. It is therefore proposed each day the BRS and Club V1 system will be updated to confirm the following:

1 COURSE FULLY OPEN

2 GREEN STATUS - THE COURSE IS OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS

Club Buggies – Not permitted.

Personal Buggies – Personal buggies permitted by registered users only.

Trolleys (Electric/Pull/Push) – Permitted.

We would also appreciate it for those that are able if you could carry your golf bags.

3 AMBER STATUS – THE COURSE IS OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS

Buggies – No buggies, Club or Personal, are permitted.

Trolleys (Electric/Pull/Push) – Permitted.

We would also appreciate it for those that are able if you could carry your golf bags.

4 RED STATUS - THE COURSE IS OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS

Buggies – No buggies, Club or Personal, are permitted.

Restricted trolley use* (see over for details)

Carrying golf bags only.

5 BLACK STATUS - THE COURSE IS OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS

Buggies – No buggies, Club or Personal, are permitted.

Trolleys – No Trolleys are permitted

Carrying golf bags only

5 COURSE CLOSED

These rules may apply throughout the year and not just during the winter period.

BREACH OF RULES

If any player fails to comply with these rules it may result in disciplinary action being taken against them.

As a Club we are mindful of our legal obligations to members with disabilities and the restriction on the use of buggies and trolleys will only be imposed where specific course and ground conditions have been considered carefully.

RESTRICTED TROLLEY USE

At certain times (**RED STATUS**) the general condition of the golf course may not permit the use of Golf Trolleys. However, it is recognised that some people would be unable to play without such facility. During adverse conditions, use will be subject to health and safety criteria and accessibility to the whole or parts of the course. Where parts of the course are affected a shortened course may be in operation.

In addition, when the general use of Golf Trolleys has been suspended, the Club recognises that some people may be unable to play golf. Players who demonstrably have a genuine incapacity to play golf unless aided by the use of a Golf Trolley will be allowed use but may be required to use a specific route, and / or find that a shortened course is in operation. In order to qualify for use during such times users must be in possession of a medical certificate which has been duly signed by the applicant's doctor. Suitable forms are available from the Secretary's Office. Blue Badge holders are not exempt from the need to obtain a medical certificate.

The Club reserves the right to withdraw authorisation if the medical condition or disability necessitating the use of a Golf Trolley ceases, or, the conditions for its use are not fully complied with.

Greens/Match Committee

September 2024



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Golf Trolley – Medical Certification

To:

Secretary
Shifnal Golf Club
Decker Hill
Shifnal
Shropshire
TF11 8QL

I Dr

Of

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Certify that I have examined

Of

And am of the opinion that he/she has a disability within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010 section 6 and is unable to play or has undeue difficulty in playing golf without the use of a Golf Trolley.

Signed

Dated

