

## H&S Risk Assessment - Appendix C

### Course Closure Policy & Procedures

#### 1. Course Management - Roles & Responsibilities

Golf Course Supervision responsibilities are defined as follows:

- Head Greenkeeper or delegate is the appointed person responsible for checking the course condition daily and deciding as to the use of buggies, and any restrictions that may need to be imposed which are published by updating the club website accordingly.
- The chain of responsibility shall pass to the Club Professional or delegate over the period of any given day.

#### 2. Adverse Weather Conditions

The Course Supervisor or delegate shall inspect the course and has full authorisation to decide whether or not conditions are suitable for the course to be opened, remain open or be closed.

#### 3. Poor Visibility Policy

In the event of poor visibility due to fog or mist the Course Supervisor or delegate will decide if conditions are satisfactory for the course to be opened or remain open by standing on the 1st White Tee and if the edge of the bunker on the right of the fairway is not in view the course will be closed.

#### 4. Procedure for Course Closure

In the event course closure, course evacuation procedures shall apply as set out in Risk Assessment **Appendix B Item 3**. A '**COURSE CLOSED**' sign will be placed at the entrance to the course advising players accordingly and notice of the course status will be published on the club website.

#### 5. Closure Reassessment

The Course Supervisor or delegate is authorised to assess when the risk(s) have passed and weather has improved to the point where the course may be re-opened.

Visibility status shall be reviewed as previously stated in item 3 above and if conditions are improved an inspection will be made to ensure the course is playable and if so the '**COURSE CLOSED**' sign will be removed and the course will be reopened for play. Course status details on the club website will be updated accordingly.

### CGC Golf Team