

H&S Risk Assessment - Appendix B

Adverse Poor Weather Conditions - Policy & Procedures

The following guidance is issued to members/visitors to enable them to make their own informed decisions as to whether or not to play during inclement weather conditions.

The course will not be closed by the Club due to inclement weather. Members and visitors are expected to take personal responsibility to make a sensible judgement on their personal safety on those occasions when the following weather conditions apply.

Mist/Fog

If before playing their shot, golfers cannot see the area where their ball is anticipated to land, then they should not start playing or continue to play until conditions improve. As a general guide, if on the first tee the golfer cannot see the fairway bunker then they should not play.

Lightning

In the event of lightning, golfers should cease play and leave the course until conditions improve. The use of umbrellas should be avoided. Do not take shelter under trees.

Storms/High Winds

There are a large number of trees on the course. Accordingly, during very windy conditions golfers should give careful consideration as to whether they should play or continue to play the course having regard for the possibility of falling trees or branches or debris.

Carmarthen Golf Club will not accept liability for any consequential death or injury caused by or arising from the disregard of the advice provided in this safety bulletin.

Wet Weather Policy

Carmarthen Golf Club is very fortunate in that the course dries out quickly, even after very heavy rain. That being the case, the course will never be closed for general play due to wet weather. In the event of a competition the Match & Handicap member or Section Representative with responsibility for that competition will make the decision as to whether the course is fit for competitive play or whether the competition should be delayed or postponed.

Winter Season

During the winter season in order to protect the main greens, if weather conditions dictate, the green-keepers may put the course on temporary greens as opposed to main greens.