

## H&S Risk Assessment - Appendix B

### Adverse Weather Conditions - Policy & Procedures

The following guidance is issued to members/visitors to enable them to make their own informed decisions as to whether they should play or continue to play during poor or inclement weather conditions.

The course will not be closed by the Club due to poor or inclement weather conditions. 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 on the right-hand side of the fairway then they should not start or continue to play.

#### Lightning

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

#### Storms/High Winds

There are a significant number of trees around the course. Particularly in windy conditions, golfers should be vigilant for toppling trees, branches falling and/or debris blowing across the course.

**Carmarthen Golf Club cannot or will not accept liability for any consequential death or injury caused by or arising from disregarding the advice outlined 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. If the circumstances arise when a competition is taking place 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 to protect the main tees and greens, if weather conditions dictate, the Greenkeepers may put the course on temporary tees and greens as opposed to main tees and greens.