

# Carmarthen Golf Club

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## CGC Local Winter Rules Update

### Preferred Lies

As of 1st October 2024, through to 30th April 2025 inclusive, Wales Golf gives authority for preferred lies to apply. Therefore, with immediate effect 'preferred lies' shall be in operation.

Players are reminded that this rule only applies to a golf ball lying on any closely mown area. Without penalty, you may lift, clean and place within 6 inches (150mm) of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole and not in a penalty area or on a putting green.

### Winter Greens

Members may have noted that the greens team are in the process of marking and preparing the Winter Greens. Therefore, when the main greens are in use if your ball comes to rest on any Winter Green players are required to take a free drop off the temporary green.

Please take full relief no nearer the hole in accordance with Rule 14.3.

### 13th Hole

Whilst Winter Rules are in operation the semi-rough area of the 13th hole from tee to green shall be treated as closely mown, enabling a ball to be lifted, cleaned, and replaced no nearer the hole without penalty.

Note: The position of the ball must be marked before being lifted under this Local Rule - Rule 14.1.

### Bunkers - Lift, Rack & Place

Whilst Winter Rules are in operation if your ball comes to rest in any bunker, Lift, Rake & Place without penalty shall apply.

Note: The position of the ball must be marked before being lifted and replaced no nearer the hole within the bunker and within 6 inches (150mm) of where it originally lay.

### Sequential Order of Play - Hole 13A

The holes on the course must be played in sequential order (1 through 9, 10 through 18 or 1 through 18).

Whilst Winter Rules are in operation if at any stage hole 13 is taken out of use the sequential order of play shall be amended with the practice green (hole 13A) being played after hole 18.

Note: Players will be disqualified for starting a competition round at hole 13A.

### Match & Handicap Committee

30th September 2024