

COURSE CONDITIONS - CLOSURE/RESTRICTIONS GRID

	Condition 1 (slightly wet)	Condition 2 (moderately wet)	Condition 3 (very wet)	Condition 4 (Frost)
Description of conditions	Rain has occurred. Standing water is visible in low lying areas including hole cups.	Puddling is evident. Hole cups on wetter greens will show significant water levels.	Smaller puddles join to form large areas of standing water. Water run off begins to occur.	Putting surfaces are frozen solid. HGK is unable to penetrate the playing surface with a sharp instrument.
Why restrictions are necessary	Main greens will remain in play but will be regularly monitored. Those holes that move towards condition 2 will be placed on temporary greens where available. Once hole 16 reaches condition 2 it becomes closed.	Waterlogged playing surfaces are prone to grass leaf and root damage.	In such conditions the course will be generally unplayable and the whole course is at risk of damage if used. Significant Health and Safety risk in allowing play	During the thawing process playing surfaces are at risk of root sheer within the soil profile.
RESTRICTIONS	Condition 1 (slightly wet)	Condition 2 (moderately wet)	Condition 3 (very wet)	Condition 4 (Frost)
Closure of main greens/use of temp greens	No.	Yes - for greens affected.	Course Closed.	Temporary Greens.
Closure of some holes	Not applicable	Yes for holes with waterlogged greens seriously affected by water.	Course Closed.	Course open to 17 holes. Hole 16 will remain closed.
Closure of course	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes	No
Hire buggies	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Yes, if no wheel restrictions previously in place.
Private buggies	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Yes, if no wheel restrictions previously in place.
Buggies for disabled, using restricted route	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted	Yes, if no wheel restrictions previously in place.
Trolleys (pull or electric)	Not permitted.	Not permitted	Not permitted	Yes, if no wheel restrictions previously in place.
Carrying	Permitted	Permitted	Not Permitted	Yes, if no wheel restrictions previously in place.