



FOREST OF GALTRES GOLF CLUB

ADVERSE WEATHER CODE OF PRACTICE

1. If it is foggy and the bridge on the 1st Fairway and the plantation on the 10th are not visible the course will be closed. The conditions will be reassessed by the Greenkeepers on an hourly basis and should conditions improve the course will be opened. On foggy days all staff will wear high visibility jackets as provided by the Proprietors.
2. If there is a frost play will be on temporary greens until such time as the frost has melted. All paths around the Clubhouse will be gritted and the approaches to the 1st Tee and the car park will be treated.
3. In the event of snow, the course will be closed.
4. During periods of heavy rain, the Greenkeepers will assess the conditions first thing in the morning. If there are large areas of standing water on the fairways and playing surfaces the course will be closed. If the standing water is away from the main areas of play the Greenkeepers will decide whether to open the course by assessing the risks of someone slipping on the waterlogged ground, and the wear and tear to the course. During periods of prolonged rainfall their decision will also be assisted by checking the weather forecast on the website Metcheck.

5. On windy days the Greenkeepers will decide whether to open the course. Their decision will be taken by assessing the wind speed and the associated risks of possible falling trees and stray golf balls.
6. A klaxon located in the Professional's Shop will be sounded should there be a thunder storm and the course evacuated.
7. In the first instance it will be the Greenkeepers who decide whether to open or close the course. However, should the weather conditions deteriorate on a day when there are no Greenkeepers on duty the Professional will take the decision to close the course and put up the appropriate signs.