

Wednesday Winter League - Rules for 2022 / 2023

20 players will play regular 4 balls and Duncan will upload to golf app each month in advance.

No Gimme putts allowed. Play off old **yellow tees**, for stableford points.

Mats to be used **on the fairway** only. We play only 16 holes, cutting out the 10th and 11th.

Please remember that if you choose to lift your ball and place it in the semi rough to play it, you must take it to the nearest side from where it lies.

If 18 hole course closed and we must play twice around 9 hole course – Play 16 holes by playing the 1st,2nd,3rd,4th,5th,6th,7th,8th, then cut over onto the 2nd,3rd,4th,5th,6th,7th,8th,9th.

Handicaps

95% of Yellow Course handicap to be used as starting handicap.

Handicap subject to revision during the winter league depending on scores.

If score is between 33 - 35 points handicap is cut by 1 shot.

If score is between 36 or more handicap is cut by 2 shots

If score is lower than 24 points handicap is increased by 1 shot

(Overall Handicap Increases To Be No More Than 1 Shot Above Original handicap)

Play off 3/4 of winter league handicap when course on 6 or more Winter Greens.

Entry Cost & Budget

The cost to enter the league is £10 per head payable to Charlie Paul on or soon after the first days play which will provide a pool of money to be used for a weekly prize fund which will pay out £3 for Best Stableford score, £2 second best stableford score, £1 for third best stableford score.

Weekly sweepstake will only be paid out if 6 or more players play. Players must complete the full 16 holes for scores to count for stableford prizes or for handicap increases. The ongoing Prize list and results will be collated and published each week on the website. Remaining funds will be used to subsidise our prizegiving lunch immediately after the final days play.

All sweepstake prizes will be paid into proshop accounts after the prizegiving.

Players have around 22 weeks from Wednesday 19 October 2022 to Wednesday 15 March 2023 to accumulate their 6 best stableford scores.

Other Rules for 2022 / 2023

If your ball is lost and it is known or virtually certain that your ball came to rest on the fairway, in an area which is wet, muddy or soft, you may take a free drop at the nearest point of relief from the spot where you and your playing partners agree that the ball was lost.

The rule relies on your playing partners knowing or being virtually certain that your ball landed on the fairway, but you do not have to see the ball land which would cover those balls stuck over the horizon on a blind hole.

We must rely on playing partners to ensure that the new rule is applied fairly and is not abused, so playing partners should do their best to spot other players shots to allow them to make a fair assessment of the landing area of the shot. The rule will apply to both the Saturday and the Wednesday winter leagues