



Wrag Barn Bad Weather Policy

In an organised event, the decision to suspend or stop play is a collective decision by the **Competition committee, The General manager, Greenkeepers and owner.**

If weather conditions become so severe that Wrag Barn Golf Club believe that the Health and Safety of all golfers and staff is at significant risk, the air horn will be sounded by a representative of the club. This action will take precedence over any other individual or organiser's decision previously supported and play should be halted immediately. The golfer's position on the course should be marked and reasonable care should be taken when evacuating the golf course.

HEAVY RAIN

If during prolonged exposure, the casual water is so severe on the greens that it prohibits full relief, makes holing out impossible or potential to cause damage to the course, the decision to abandon the competition will be made by the **competition committee** along with advice from the club pro shop and Wrag Barn management team. If golfers decide to abandon their round, rather than wait for the final decision to be made then they may be disqualified.

FROST/FOG

When frost or fog conditions are evident before the start of the round, the decision to cancel or delay the competition will be made by the Grounds keeper and Club management. If Fog or Frost becomes present during the round and can either cause damage to the course or put players at risk the decision will be made by the competition committee with the help and advice from the pro shop and Wrag barn management team

LIGHTNING

In the event of lightning within the area of the golf course, golfers are advised to mark their ball if safe to do so and proceed to the clubhouse immediately and wait further notice from either the pro shop, Management or competition committee. They may then return to their place on the golf course to complete their round.

HANDICAPS

If you are able to complete the first 9 holes of your round then a score for handicap purposes must be entered in the usual way via the app. Any holes not completed you must enter NR

Should any member disagree with the decision made by the club or competition committee, then the member can submit their grievance in writing and will be discussed at the next available committee meeting.



Wrag Barn Policy To Cancel Competitions

In certain circumstances a competition might be cancelled prior to staging, cancelled during the competition or play might be suspended and resumed. Decisions to cancel or suspend will be made by a responsible individual or individuals at the club that can include the Management, Senior on site Golf Professional or Section Competition Committee.

Communication during play over such a large area is not easy.

In general we aim to communicate as follows:

1. Cancellation prior to the competition day - will be communicated on the IG App.
2. Cancellation on the day of the competition before play commences - will be communicated on the IG App, via course status updates and in person within the pro shop.
3. Cancellation / suspension mid round - the air horn will be sounded for play to be ceased immediately. As soon as is practical a posting will be made on the IG app to explain the air horn. Information on whether the competition is cancelled or play is merely suspended will be available from the pro shop on players returning to the club house. In the event suspension of play by the sounding of the air horn players should mark their ball if safe to do so and proceed to the clubhouse

In all circumstances members / players safety takes precedence. Members must cease play if they are aware of lightning in the area and proceed to the clubhouse immediately.

Major competitions such as board comps will be rescheduled if the calendar permits

What happens to my handicap?

If you are able to complete the first 10 holes of your round then a score for handicap purposes must be entered in the usual way via the app. Any holes not completed you must enter NR. This round will then count towards your handicap unless

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