

# FROST

## CAN WE or CAN'T WE PLAY ON THE MAIN GREENS?

### WHITE FROST

'Main Greens' can remain in play with no significant damage caused to the playing surfaces.

### WHITE AND PERMA FROST AT THE SAME TIME

'Main Greens' can remain in play with no significant damage caused to the playing surfaces.

### PERMA FROST WITHOUT WHITE FROST

'Main Greens' can remain in play with no significant damage caused to the playing surfaces.

### PERMA FROST THAWING

This is when we need to be at our upmost vigilant and not return play to the 'Main Greens' until the frost has cleared the top 6-8 inches, as too soon will cause root sheer causing significant damage and a prolonged recovery time.

### TEMPORARY GREENS [holes]

We will be using temporary greens [holes] during the thawing process to minimize the damaged to the 'Main Greens', as note above.

### BACK ON MAIN GREENS

During the thawing process the perma-frost will be monitored and once this is a good 6-8 inches down, the main greens will be re-opened.

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