WINTER LEAGUE 2026-2027 COMPETITION RULES

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- Winter Medals will **not be acceptable** for handicap adjustment purposes.
- Four-ball play is permitted.
- Where play is slow or a member of a group decides to stop playing then 2 groups (of two players) can join together.

Examples:

  - When a member of a two-ball decides to discontinue play his partner can join up with either the group behind (provided it is a two or three-ball) or the group immediately in front (again either a two or three ball) provided that play is not unduly delayed.
  - Two groups **of two players** can join together when it is clear that play will not be unduly delayed. However Rule 5.6 may still apply if the Committee feel play has been unduly delayed as a result of the two groups joining together.

- No competition play is permitted before **09.00**. This is to give the course time to either dry out, for any frost to lift or for the general conditions to improve and for a course inspection to be carried out.
- Fairway mats;
  - You **must** use a fairway mat when playing from the fairway. If you do not have a mat, you must lift your ball and play your shot from the rough. You may clean the lifted ball, but you must drop it in the rough; you must not place it.
  - If a tee is used to secure the mat, players **cannot** place the ball on the tee to hit a shot.
- The Hole in One prize is **not** awarded during the winter.

DATES

The dates for the Winter League 2026/2027 are on the HowDidiDo app.

HANDICAPS

Winter Medal scores are not acceptable for handicap adjustment purposes and will not be used to adjust your handicap. For the Winter League, each player will receive

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a **90%** allowance of their playing handicap, rather than the usual summer allowance of 95%.

SCORING FORMAT

As we are using the system to work out 90% playing handicaps we can now add Stableford as a scoring format. As such the Saturday medals will be strokeplay and the Sunday medals will be Stableford.

Points are awarded as follows – 10 points for 1st place through to 1 point for 10th place.

The winner of the Winter League will qualify for 2027 Weir Cup.

GENERAL PLAY

For players who what to their score to count towards their handicap you may submit a separate General Play score. This is optional. Remember you must register your intention to submit a GP score **before** your round as normal and can submit this via the HDiD or Scottish Golf apps.