

WINTER LEAGUE RULES - 2018/19

- Winter League** Winter League competitions will be self funding for ALL aspects of the Season.
- Entry Fee** Winter League entry fee is £2 per person. Failure to pay, irrespective of finishing position, will result in **NO** points being awarded.
- Weekly Fee** Weekly entry fee is £2.50 per person. Failure to pay by the commencement of the round will result in disqualification in any Competitions entered, irrespective of finishing position and **NO** points or Prizes will be awarded.
- Competitions** 20 weeks of Medal & Stableford, dates as per fixture list (on notice board).
- Competition Cards** Failure to sign or enter competition cards will result in disqualification.
- Prizes / Awards** Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in weekly Competitions, the value of which will be determined by the number of players each week. Players finishing with equal scores will receive equal share of prize allocation.
Prizes for the Medal, Stableford & Overall points totals (winners only) will be based on the number of players entering the Winter League.
- Points Awards** Points will be awarded as follows:- 1st 6pts, 2nd 5pts, 3rd 4pts, 4th 3pts, 5th 2pts & 6th 1pt, tied scores will have equal points awarded.
- Twos Payments** Twos will be paid out on ALL holes and the value will be a portion of the total weekly entry fee.
- Preferred Lies:-**
- Fairway:-** Place on fairway within one club length, No nearer the hole.
- Rough:-** Ball plugged in rough, can be lifted and dropped in rough within one club length, no nearer the hole.
- Bunker:-** Ball in bunker - Players are allowed to lift the ball smooth the sand with a rake and replace in its original position, without penalty.
Water in bunker - drop at the nearest point of relief within the bunker, no nearer the hole, if relief is taken outside the bunker then the normal rules of golf apply, ie, penalty of one stroke.
- All other areas of the course the normal rules of golf apply.
- Handicaps:-** Handicaps will be manually reduced during the winter, no increases, three under par scores and there will be an additional rule 19 resulting in further handicap reductions
Category (1) 0 – 5 = -0.5, (2) 6 - 12 = -1.0, (3) 13 – 20 = - 1.5,
(4) 21 – 28 = -2.0 & (5) 29 – 36 = - 2.5
- Scorecard:-** Wirral Borough Council Scorecards are to be used for the Winter. Stroke Indexes on yellow tees to be used for Stableford competitions.

Peter Davies Jnr - Secretary
On behalf of Hoylake Committee