

# WINTER LEAGUE RULES - 2017/18

- 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, NO points will be awarded
- Weekly Fee** Weekly entry fee is £2.50 per person, failure to pay by the commencement of 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in weekly competitions, 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:- 1<sup>st</sup> 6pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pts, 4<sup>th</sup> 3pts, 5<sup>th</sup> 2pts & 6<sup>th</sup> 1pt, tied scores will have equal points awarded
- Twos Payments** Twos will be paid out on ALL holes, 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 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

Dave Denton - Secretary  
On behalf of Hoylake Committee