

## GolfPlus Omagh Winter league 2024/2025

### Indoor Virtual Golf with Foresight launch Monitors



**Welcome to the Winter Golf League at Golfplus Omagh (Gortrush Industrial Estate). We will be hosting an 8 Round league throughout the Winter on our Foresight launch monitors. Each week golfers will test their skills on some of the top Courses around the world.**

The 2024/25 Winter League will consist of 9 hole rounds, each round taking place over a 2 week period. The rounds will start at the end of Oct to Feb/march

#### **League format:**

- Golf Plus Winter League will have a total of 8 rounds, played in 2-week blocks
- Start date: Nov 28th / End Date March 2025 Exact round start-complete dates will be communicated closer to the time
- The Stableford points system will be used to calculate your score for each round – calculated over **9 holes** for each round on the course selected.
- Once a round commences you must complete your round within the 2-week period or you will forfeit that round
- **Last round** – The last round of the competition will be over a full 18 holes and is mandatory for all participants (stableford points score for this round will be for full 18 holes)
- Per Round and season long prizes

#### **Entry**

- £30 Sign on Fee per person to go towards prizes (non refundable)
  - Players are responsible for each round green fees of £15 for the 9 hole play which are paid before play on site in cash.
- As a special offer we also do 18 holes for £20 (Front 9 warm up and then scored on the back 9). If only doing 9 holes for £15 then **strictly only 1 warm up hole before starting the back 9**

#### **Rules:**

- The Schedule will be set 1 week in advance for each course to be played, front/back 9 with condition settings. Example: Week 1 Pebble Beach front 9, Elevation– Local, Wind– medium, Pin Difficulty– medium.
- You are required to play within the 2 week time frame per round, you can do so with another winter league member/s or as a single booking. We want to

accommodate for various lifestyles and schedules to help you get a booking time that suits. If you cannot complete in this timeframe you forfeit the round.

- If unable to play a certain week you may play up to ONE week ahead of the scheduled match on request to record your score.
- 8ft Gimmie Putts- Once you hit your ball within 8' of the hole it automatically adds 1 stroke and holes out.
- Clean Golf Clubs and balls ONLY- If dirty there is a club cleaner on site and should be used before hitting any balls as the dirt is transferred into the impact screen permanently damaging it. This is non-negotiable, no clean clubs no play.
- Players are responsible for booking their tee times, please try do so 7 days in advance or request block booking as regular customers also will be booking during primetime weekend hours. Booking has to be done through Whatsapp message, phone call or Facebook message for the league only.
- No player at any time will be authorised to use the mulligan function, this is left to our staff's discretion under the following circumstances: System error or malfunction (example; glitch on course software). Any winter league member who disregards this rule will be removed from the league.
- Players must fill in the score card provided and sign it and leave in the designated area on site which will be pointed out on induction to the first round (further info below on score submission)

### Submitting Scores

Two steps must be completed:

- *Fill out the provided scorecard, sign and put in the Winter League scorecard box on completion of your round*
- *Take a picture of your scorecard from the screen with your scores & name visible and send to Golfplus whatsapp*

Scores will be calculated and shared to all participants by end of day Monday or as soon as possible after the final weekend of the 2 week round has concluded.

This year we have a 3 person handicap committee which will oversee all scoring.

### Handicaps

Winter League Competition Handicaps:

- **Players with a GUI/ prior GUI handicap** – Handicap will be your current / former handicap Index rounded to the nearest whole number
- **Players who do not / have never had a GUI handicap** – Handicap will be calculated using last 3 rounds already completed at GolfPlus OR calculated using x3 qualifying rounds (18 holes) completed at GolfPlus (must be completed pre Winter league start)

**\*In the spirit of fair competition, we reserve the right to cut GUI & NON GUI handicap members further in exceptional circumstances.**

- Slope/ course ratings will not be used for handicap adjustment
- Maximum handicap is capped at 36

### **Competition Handicap adjustments**

To encourage a close competition and spread of prizes:

- Winners of each round will receive a handicap deduction (including gui and non gui) of -1 shot if a tally of 20pts or over has been accumulated over the 9 scoring holes
- Adjusted handicap is permanent and will apply for rest of the competition
- Handicap deduction is capped at -3 shots for any one player per season
- Handicaps will not be adjusted up

#### *Handicap Sections:*

- The Winter league participants will be split into 3 handicap sections
- **Section 1:** 0-9, **Section 2:** 10-18, **Section 3** 19+ (TBC before league start)

### **Appeals**

If a member of staff is not available and you feel there has been an obvious system error/malfunction during your round, please navigate to the bottom left hand side of the screen and hit the replay button and record the shot playing on screen with your phone and forward to Golfplus [info@golfplusni.co.uk](mailto:info@golfplusni.co.uk) or whatsapp. If the appeal is successful, we will grant a replay of that particular hole only and adjust your round score accordingly.

### **Prizes**

The Golf Plus Winter League will award prizes for:

- Section winners / 1<sup>st</sup> place in each round
- Overall League top 3 (in each section)
- Overall league winner (across both sections)
- Round prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each section = TBC
- Your best 6/8 qualifying round scores will be used to determine overall league position at the end
- Top 3 in each section – prizes for each (based on cumulative stabelford points total)
- Overall League Winner (based on cumulative stabelford points total)
- The GolfPlus Winter League trophy will be awarded to overall league winner (priceless )
- Weekly prizes will be allocated to each person upon entry to the next round
- End of Season Prizes will be allocated at completion of league.

Minimum of £40 each per section prize currently per round. End of league prizes will also be announced once total entries are confirmed.

### **Extras**

Additional closest to the pin and longest drive competitions will be run alongside the league format free of charge.

### **Round Dates**

**Round 1** : 28<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October/Nov

**Round 2**: 11<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November

**Round 3**: 25<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November/Dec

**Round 4**: 9<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Round 5**: 6<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January

**Round 6**: 20<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

**Round 7**: 3<sup>rd</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Round 8**: 17<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March