



Fairway Mats



Dates they're in use

Fairway mats will officially commence on **Kinghorn Golf Course** from Monday 29th November 2021 and will remain in place until Monday 28th February 2022. **The Starter will supply the winter golf mat free of charge.** Please return at the end of play.

Note: 1st - 31st March 2022, mats may still be required for ad hoc use but if so, this will be advised by starter prior to play at head greenkeeping staff discretion based upon course and weather conditions.

Why use fairway mats?

With temperatures providing little growth during the winter months these small bits of Astroturf help protect the turf from divot damage which would otherwise take until the summer to repair.

How to use

They are carried by the golfer and if the ball lies on the fairway, **the mat is positioned as near as possible to where it lies.** The ball is then placed on and played from the mat. On all other areas of the course the ball is played as it lies.



Player Guidance

Mats **must** be used for shots played from all 'closely mown' areas

Balls may be played with a putter from off the green without a mat, in which case "preferred lies" rules apply - see the preferred lies notice at the first tee.

Balls must be placed centrally on the mat. Players should not attempt to gain an advantage by playing the ball from the back edge of the mat.

Sharing of mats is not allowed unless a mat has been lost during play.

FGT starters are actively obtaining winter fairway mats for sale should ticketholders and visitors wish to take advantage of having a personal mat