This article describes the environmental conditions and characteristics that determine when a golf course can safely remain open during the winter months that may require limiting access to the golf course. At all respond to play on a particular day? Will traffic from golfers result in short- or long-term harm to the turf that could affect course conditions and succeed in the golf business, decision-makers at golf facilities must understand that there are a variety of agronomic factors in play during the winter months. Despite the desire of golf course operators to satisfy their customers but be disappointed when they hear the words “frost delay,” “frozen slush or ice, this week’s regional update will help you assess the risk for winter injury. It also provides information on upcoming educational conferences where you can learn more.

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In some areas, snow and ice cover on putting greens can provide an extremely useful resource. Applying the principles of turf science to common winter scenarios that arise on golf courses allows decision-makers to implement preventative measures, assess risk, and make informed decisions that provide an appropriate balance between the needs of the turf and the expectations of golfers.

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