



RTQEGFWTGUHQTY GVY GCVJ GT'I TQWPFU'
ECPEGNNCVKQP U*ENQUWTGU+'/'LWP KQT'E QO RGVKVKQP U''
*8/3:.'CIC.'Q157.'Q167+'''''4237''

Hqt '4237'ugcuqp.'T wrg IT gi wrxvkqp''F 65''uj cm'cr r n{ 0'

Gcej 'Enwd'o wuv'cr r qkpvcv'rgcuv'qpg'C wj qtkugf 'Enwd'Rgtuqp '*CER+'vq'dg'
t gur qpukdrng'hqt 'kpur gev'kpi 'Enwd'i tqwpf *u+'f wtkpi 'qt 'hqmjy kpi 'y gv'y gcjy gt'
cpf 'f gerctkpi 'i tqwpf *u+'qr gp'qt'emugf 'hqt 'vj g'f c{ 0'Vj g'Enwd'CERli tqwr 'ku'
t gur qpukdrng'hqt 'gputkpi 'vj cv'kpur gev'kpu'ctg'ecttkgf 'qwd'd{ 'vj g'CER'Dli tqwr ''
DGHQTG'VJ G'P QVHKECVKQP 'F GCF NKP G'uq'vj cv'cp{ 'i tqwpf 'emquwtgu'
ecp'dg'pqv'k'kf 'vq'O HN'dghqtg'vj g'f gcf r'kpg'vko g0'Vj g'htuv'pco g.'uwt'pco g'
cpf 'o qd'kr'g'rj qpg'pwo dgt'qh'vj g'Enwd'CERlu'o wuv'dg'r tqxkf gf 'vq'O HN0'

Ki'Enwd'i tqwpf *u+'uj qwf 'dg'wphk'hqt'r r c{ 'hqmjy kpi 'kpur gev'kqp.'k'g'0f gerctgf ''
emugf 'hqt'vj g'f c{.'vj g'Enwd'CER'*qpg'qh'vj g'f guki pcwgf 'CERu'r tqxkf gf 'vq'
O HN+'o wuv'rj qpg'vj g'f gvcku'qh'vj g'i tqwpf *u+'emquwtg''P Q'NCVGT'VJ CP''''

- 8067co ''UCVWTF C[U'cpf 'UWPF C[U*vj g'f c{ 'qh'vj g'uej gf wrgf ''
o cvej gu+'vq''Cmp'I KNO QTG''cv''6; 65''5; 89''*cvj qo g+'
6022r o 'Y GGMF C[U*vj g'f c{ 'qh'vj g'uej gf wrgf 'o cvej gu+'vq'
P leqng'qt'Lqcppg'cv''6; 75''2: 22''''*cvO HN'qh'k'eg+'
6052r o 'HTKFC[U'hqt'Hkfc{ 'gxgplki 'uej gf wrgf 'hk'w'wtgu+'vq'
P leqng'qt'Lqcppg'cv''6; 75''2: 22''''*cvO HN'qh'k'eg+'

Y j gp'vj g'Enwd'CER'rj qpgu'vj g'tgrgxcpv\ qpg'Y gv'Y gcjy gt'Qh'k'egt''
* Y Y Q+'vq'i kxg'Enwd'i tqwpf *u+'emquwtg'kphqto cv'kqp.'j gluj g'pggf u'vq''
kf gp'vkh{ 'j ko ughlj gtugh''d{ 'pco g'cpf 'Enwd'cpf 'uvcg'ergctn{ 'vj g'Enwd''
i tqwpf *u+'*d{ 'pco g'qt'pwo dgt'y j gtg'cr r r'ecdrng'+emugf 'hqt'vj g'f c{ 0'
Vj ki'kphqto cv'kqp'o wuv'pqv'dg'hgh'cu'c'tgeqtf gf 'o guuci g'o'vj g'Enwd'CER''
o wuv'ur gcm'f ktgevn{ 'y kj 'vj g'\ Y Y Q0'

Vj g'hwni tqwpf u'emugf 'o guuci g'y kn'dg'tgeqtf gf 'qp'O HN'y gv'y gcjy gt'r'kpg''
3; 22; 42'445'cpf 'cxckr'dng'hqt'ceegu'd{ '9022co 'qp'Ucwtfc{ IUwpc c{ =d{ ''
6087r o 'qp'Y ggnfc{ u=cpf 'd{ '6067r o 'qp'Hkfc{ u0Qpeg'vj g'o guuci g'j cu''
dggp'tgeqtf gf 'k'y kn'pqv'dg'cn'gtgf 'hqt'vj cv'f c{ 0''Vj g'hwni tqwpf u'emugf ''
o guuci g'y kn'cnuq'dg'r w'qp'vj g'y gduk'g'*wukpi 'uco g'vko g'r'kpg+0'

Clubs should be aware of the following details on ground closures:

- If no notification of Club ground(s) Closure is received by MFL by the appropriate deadline time, it will be assumed that the Club ground(s) remain Open for the day.
- A Club MAY NOT declare Club ground(s) Closed after the deadline has passed.
- A Club ground that has not been notified by the Club as Closed by the deadline may later only be declared Closed due to being unfit for play by the Official Referee appointed to the first match.
- In the event of Club ground(s) being left Open by the Club at the time of the notification deadline but taking any further heavy rain in the interval between the notification deadline and the scheduled kick-off of the first match, the decision on Club ground(s) remaining Open or Closed rests with the Official Referee appointed to the first match. The Club ACP may discuss and make his/her recommendations to the Official Referee but the ultimate decision is at the discretion of the Official Referee (who will most likely seek guidance from MFRAI Senior Referees in such a case.)
- A Club may, where it has multiple grounds, declare some fields Closed and some Open if this is the outcome of inspections.
- A Club ground declared Closed is closed for the whole day; partial closures are not permitted.
- A Club that fails to notify Club ground(s) closures by the deadline must deal with visiting teams who travel to play; and the Referees who travel to officiate on the scheduled matches because they were not notified of the cancellations.

BE AWARE OF THE FINE TIME LINE IN PLACE – TRAVELLING TEAMS AND REFEREES NEED ENOUGH TIME TO CANCEL TRAVEL BUT CANCELLATION TIME IS AS LATE AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW CLUBS TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION.

BE SURE TO NOTIFY GROUND CLOSURES BY THE DEADLINE!

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