

LOCAL RULES in accordance with the Rules of Golf 2019

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2a (2)).

A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall, fence/railing(including its concrete footings) defining the boundary of the course; over but not beyond the end of the wall on the left of the 16th hole and beyond any white stakes.

2. INTEGRAL OBJECTS.

All fences, walls, railings and buildings (except the hut behind the 10th tee) are integral objects. The ball must be played as it lies or declared unplayable. **(Rule 19)**.

3. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 16.1).

a) The hut behind the 10th tee, staked trees, drain covers and angled supports attached to boundary fences, to railings and to protection screens are immovable obstructions. If they interfere with a player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, the player may drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in **Rule 16.1b**.

b) All paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions. If a ball is lying on a path or it interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, the ball may be played as it lies or the player may drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of complete relief as prescribed in **Rule 16.1b**.

c) At the 18th hole, if a ball is lying on the path or it interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, from the top of the steps adjacent to the caddy shed to the white out-of-bounds markers at the Clubhouse end of the path, the player may (in addition to the options in 3b), take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located between the bunker and the tree. Please note that the drop zone is **NOT** an option for an unplayable lie against the boundary wall behind the green. If a ball lies on the steps below the caddy shed or on the path behind/adjacent to the 1st tee, the player may (in addition to the options in 3b), take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone on the 1st fairway. The dropping zones are relief areas under **Rule 14.3**.

4. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN

a) Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under **Rule 16.1**.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

Ball in the General Area. The player may take relief under **Rule 16.1b** if an immovable obstruction is:

- On the line of play and is:
 - Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
 - Within two club-lengths of the ball.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable.

5. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 16.1).

a) In the general area, areas of damage caused by greenkeeping equipment are treated as ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under **Rule 16.1b**.

b) Areas defined by blue stakes, the planted areas between the 1st and 10th tees and the planted areas adjacent to the steps from the 1st tee to the hut behind the 10th tee are no play zones that are to be treated as abnormal course conditions. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under **Rule 16.1f**.

6. DROPPING ZONES (Committee Procedures 8E-1.1).

a) If a ball lying beyond the 5th, 6th or 9th greens is deemed to be unplayable but back-on-line relief (**Rule 19.2b**) or lateral relief (**Rule 19.2c**), is not available the player may:

- Take stroke-and-distance relief under **Rule 19.2a** adding one penalty stroke, or
- Drop the original ball or another ball in the nearest dropping zone, adding one penalty stroke. The dropping zone is a relief area under **Rule 14.3**.

b) The planted area beyond and to the right of the 10th green is a no play zone that is to be treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone by dropping the original ball or another ball in the designated dropping zone. The dropping zone is a relief area under **Rule 14.3**.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: GENERAL PENALTY

Match Play - Loss of hole. Strokeplay - two strokes.

DISTANCE MARKERS.

Yellow (150yds) and Red (100yds) markers are measured to the centre of the greens.

ANY TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES ARE DEFINED ON THE NOTICE BOARD.