

LOCAL RULES 2021

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

The boundary edge is defined by the white lines behind the 9th and 18th putting greens and by the line between the course side points, at ground level of:

- walls and fence posts. Where there are concrete pillars (holes 6, 7, 10 & 11), the boundary edge follow the course side of the pillar and the palisades.
- the structures that surround the cell towers to the left of the 7th and right of the 11th green.
- white stakes demarcating the driving range between holes 10 & 18.

2. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16.1) **SEE EXCEPTIONS BELOW IN RED**

2.1 GROUND UNDER REPAIR:

- Is defined by a notice or any area encircled by a white painted line.
- Includes crushed stone from drainage work- but **not if it is in a penalty area.**
- Includes all trenches for irrigation and their remains – but not if it is in a penalty area.

2.2 IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

- Relief is available for all roads covered by artificial stone/paving. The service road between the 1st and 2nd holes is a relief road.
- If a ball lies on a **closely mown** area in the general area and an immovable obstruction also on a **closely mown area within two club-lengths of a putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball**, intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief.

3. PROTECTION OF TREES (Rule 16.1f) **SEE EXCEPTIONS BELOW IN RED**

Trees identified by a **WHITE** stake are No Play Zones. If interference exist by the tree and it's bowl with the lie of the ball, stance or intended swing of the player, the player **MUST** take free relief under Rule 16.1f.

4. EMBEDDED BALL (Rule 16.3) **SEE EXCEPTIONS BELOW IN RED**

Relief is available anywhere in the General area, except if the ball is embedded in sand in a part of the general area that is **NOT** closely mown, or when neither the reference point nor any part of the course within one club length of the reference point is in the general area.

(For example when the ball is embedded in the very base of the lip of a bunker or when the spot right behind the ball, is in the bunker)

RULE 2-4 EXCEPTIONS - No free relief is available if:

- a) the ball is in a penalty area,**
- b) interference by anything OTHER than the condition covered by these local rules makes the stroke clearly unreasonable, or**
- c) interference by this condition would exist only through use of a clearly unreasonable club choice, stance, swing or direction of play.**

6. PROTECTION OF THE COURSE:

To the left of the 17th green & 18th tee, the roped, blue staked area is a **No Play Zone**, defined as an abnormal course condition with **PROHIBITED ENTRY**– **a one stroke penalty, under the Code of Conduct, is applicable on entering this area.** If it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in this No Play Zone, the player **MUST** drop a ball without penalty in the dropping zone.

7. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE: No relief without penalty for black sleeves around trees, black and brown irrigation pipes.

8. GARDENS: Are part of the general area, with no free relief available.

9. PACE OF PLAY POLICY (Rule 5.6b)

From the time of starting, groups should play 18 holes in 4 hours 15 minutes. If a group is, without reason, more than the starting interval behind the group in front of them and over their allotted time, all players in the group may be subject to a penalty.

10. CODE OF CONDUCT (Rule 1.2b)

A Code of Conduct, with penalties for a breach of its standards is adopted by the Committee. See separate document.

BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE: GENERAL PENALTY (2 Strokes)