

REVISED LOCAL RULES 2018

1. OUT OF BOUNDS.

(a) Outside the boundaries of the course.

(b) When playing the 16th hole, a ball to the right of the white markers is out of bounds.

(c) When playing any hole, a ball on or over the limestone chippings around the clubhouse or over the white MARKERS around the practice putting or chipping green or clubhouse is out of bounds. **All planted flower beds are GUR.**

2. PATHS, PRACTICE AREAS etc.

(a) A ball lying on a pebble, shale or forest bark path may be lifted and dropped, not nearer the hole, without penalty.

(b) When playing the 18th hole, a ball on the practice green or in the practice bunker shall be lifted and dropped without penalty not nearer the hole.

(c) Hard standing areas around the Greens Sheds are deemed to be paths.

3. STONES IN BUNKERS.

May be removed, under supervision of a playing partner, without penalty.

4. TREES.

Relief may only be taken from trees with yellow bands. Rule 24-2 applies.

5. FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS AND GULLY POTS.

All sprinkler heads and gully pots are immovable obstructions and relief may be obtained as per Rule 24-2. Where a ball lies on a putting green, if a gully pot intervenes between the ball and the hole it may be lifted and placed, not nearer the hole, at the nearest point at which intervention by the obstruction is avoided.

6. TRACTOR MARKS.

A ball lying in a tractor mark through the green may be lifted and dropped without penalty, not nearer the hole in accordance with Rule 25-1b.

7. HAZARDS.

(a) The lake is a water hazard except when playing the 6th hole when the portion beyond the red marker posts is a lateral water hazard. The island is out of bounds.

(b) When playing the 1st hole, a ball played into the lake may be dropped as near as possible to the point of entry, but not nearer the hole under penalty of one stroke.

8. DISTANCE - MEASUREMENT DEVICES

The use of distance-measurement devices for the purpose of assessing distance only is permitted strictly in accordance with Rule 14-3.

9. EXCESSIVE WATER ON GREENS

[Applies only if advised on the day by the Professional](#)

If a Player's ball lies on the putting green and complete line of putt relief is not available from casual water, They may without penalty:

a) place the ball at the nearest position to where it lay that affords maximum available relief from the casual water but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard; or

b) Use the squeegee (Sited adjacent to the green) to clear the Player's line of putt and a reasonable area beyond the hole. The squeegeeing can be done by the player or anyone else available.

10. GREEN SURROUND MARKERS

White strips round approaches to greens and damage caused by their recent relocation may be treated as GUR. This also applies to cracks in the fairways due to shrinkage caused by recent weather conditions.