

**LOCAL RULES**

(To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf)

<p>1 OUT OF BOUNDS 2 (Rule 18.2)</p>	<p>Those areas beyond the course boundary fences. Those areas beyond any line of white stakes with black tops. The Clubhouse and surrounding paths and gardens, and bitumen covered car park area. The Clubhouse and surrounding paths and gardens, and bitumen covered car park area. Relief under Rule 16.1a is available for the practice chipping green only. The asphalt pathway adjoining the practice chipping green and areas beyond this point are <b>Out of Bounds.</b></p>
<p>3 STAKES</p>	<p>Stakes defining out of bounds are integral to the course and relief is not available (Rule 2.3). All other stakes that define penalty areas, GUR, No Play Zones and the like are Movable Obstructions and the player should proceed under Rule 15.2.</p>
<p>4 RED PENALTY AREA S 5 (Rule 17)</p>	<p>All creeks, lakes, ponds and permanent drains marked by red stakes or lines are Red Penalty Areas. Unless marked by red stakes or lines, the outside edge of a mower strip or rock wall defines the margin of a Red Penalty Area. A ball touching the mower strip is deemed to be in the Red Penalty Area. If the ball is not in the penalty area and the mowing strip or rock wall interferes with a player's stance or swing, free relief is available under Rule 16.1</p> <p><b>Drop Zones</b> If a ball comes to rest in the Red Penalty Area at the rear of the 4th, 9th and 15th putting greens, after last crossing the margin of the Red Penalty Area between the two blue coloured stakes, as an <u>additional option</u> under Rule 17.1, a ball may be dropped in the nearest marked drop zone under penalty of one stroke.</p> <p><b>Alternate Option of Opposite Margin Relief</b> When the ball last crossed the margin of the red penalty area (marked with red stakes with black tops) on holes 6 and 12, as an extra relief option adding one penalty stroke, the player may drop the original ball or another ball on the opposite side of the penalty. <u>Reference Point:</u> the estimated point on the opposite side of the hazard that is no nearer the hole and is the same distance to the hole as the point where the ball last crossed the penalty area but is not nearer to the hole.</p>
<p>6 ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16.1)</p>	<p><b>Ground under repair</b> Relief <b>may</b> be taken from : i) All gardens adjacent to teeing grounds. ii) Corings placed in general area. iii) Bird damage in the general area. Relief <b>must</b> be taken from: No Play Zones marked by orange stakes and/or lines.</p> <p><b>Exposed tree roots</b> If a player's ball is at rest in a portion of the general area cut to fairway height or less, OR within 4 club lengths of the general area cut to fairway height or less and there is interference from exposed tree roots, the tree roots are treated as ground under repair. The player may take free relief under <u>Rule 16.1b.</u></p>

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	<b>Immovable obstructions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Retaining walls supporting the 1st, 4th ,5th ,6th ,7th ,8th ,11th ,17th and 18th tees.</li> <li>ii) Exposed membrane in bunkers</li> <li>iii) The concrete drain from the edge of the 17<sup>th</sup> fairway, across the 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway to the boundary fence on the right-hand side of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway.</li> <li>iv) Any pathway formed from either concrete or asphalt. All other tracks or service roads are integral to the course and the ball must be played as it lies.</li> </ul>
7. <b>LINE OF PLAY RELIEF FROM PROTECTIVE FENCE</b>	<p>During play of the 1st hole, if the protective fence behind and beside the 1st green is on a player's line of play:          The player may take relief by dropping a ball and playing it from the drop zone that is located adjacent to the left-hand green side bunker.          This relief is only allowed if the ball is in play nearer the hole than where the dropping zone is located (Rule 14.3).</p>
8. <b>IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO THE PUTTING GREEN</b>	<p>In addition to the types of interference described in rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) On the player's line of play,</li> <li>ii) Within two club-lengths of the putting green and,</li> <li>iii) Within two club-lengths of the ball.</li> </ul> <p>The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception – There is no relief if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable).</p>
9. <b>USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES</b>	<p>The use of a mobile phone by a player or his caddie is permitted for Emergency use or if there is no potential distraction to other players. In other instances, the use may be considered a serious breach of the rules of etiquette. Penalties may apply. Rule 1.2          Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play – two strokes, match play – loss of hole).</p>
<b>TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES</b>	
1. <b>PREFERRED LIES:</b>	<p>If the Committee determines that preferred lies are in play, the following applies.          When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball in and playing it from this relief area (Refer Rule 14.2a):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) <u>Reference Point</u>: Spot of the original ball.</li> <li>ii) <u>Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point</u>: 300mm from the reference point, but with these limits:</li> <li>iii) <u>Limits on Location of Relief Area</u>:              Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and              Must be in the general area.</li> </ul> <p>In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under <a href="#">Rules 14.2b(2)</a> and <a href="#">14.2e</a>. The ball may be cleaned before being replaced.</p>