

LOCAL RULES (to be read in conjunction with the rules of golf)

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

- (a) Any boundary fence. Where no fence exists the boundary is defined by the common fence line of adjoining properties and Clubhouse.
- (b) The Clubhouse and concrete paths adjacent to the clubhouse beyond the black painted lines.
- (c) Whilst playing the 16th hole, the right hand side of the line of black and white OOB pegs.

2. WIRE GUARDS/SUPPORTS

Relief may be taken under Rule 24-2b from wire guards except when they form part of a boundary fence. Relief may be taken from all wire guard supports. If the wire guard on the 7th hole interferes with a player's line of play the ball may be dropped in drop zone for that hole without penalty.

3. STAKED TREES AND SHRUBS

All stakes on the course are immovable obstructions. Relief may be taken under Rule 24-2b except when a player's ball is in a water hazard or lateral water hazard; or the stakes marking the internal out-of-bounds when playing the 16th hole. Except in a hazard, when a staked tree or shrub, or a tree or shrub under two club lengths in height (including 100 & 150 metre marker shrubs and surrounds) interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 25-1.

4. GARDEN AREAS

Play is prohibited from any garden area marked by green stakes or signage. Relief must be taken as provided in Rule 25-1.

5. GROUND UNDER REPAIR

All areas defined by white stakes and/or white lines. Concrete drains. Except in a hazard, wheel marks made by a mower, tractor or motor vehicle.

6. WATER HAZARDS

The main dam is a water hazard (yellow lines) when playing the 12th hole and a lateral water hazard (red lines) when playing other holes.

7. STONE RETAINING WALLS

Stone retaining walls are immovable obstructions. Relief may be taken under Rule 24-2b.

8. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

Devices to measure distance only may be used as per Specimen Local Rule No. 9. Distance markers are to centre of greens.

9. FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS

Refer to the Rules of Golf, Appendix 1, Part B. Relief on or near greens may be taken as per Specimen Local Rule No. 6.

10. TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

- a. **Preferred lie** - When taking a preferred lie (closely mown area) all players must first mark their golf ball prior to picking the ball up.
- b. **Relief for Embedded ball through the green** - The specimen Local Rule in Appendix 1.4a of the rules of golf (page 127) is in effect.
- c. All stakes on the golf course which are not being used as a defining border for a hazard, garden or tree/shrub are to be classed as movable obstructions.
- d. When utilising a drop zone on the golf course, players are to drop their golf ball in the nearest drop zone to where their ball lies, unless there is a specifically designated/marked drop zone to be used for a particular hole.
- e. Bare patches on all closely mown portions (fairways only) are to be treated as G.U.R. Unfilled & sand filled divots are not classed as bare patches.