

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> hole interferes with a player's line of play the player receives line of sight relief (nearest point either end of the fence) to where your ball is positioned, no nearer the hole.

### **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 lies (When stipulated by the committee)** - 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.