

LOCAL RULES



1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- Out of bounds is defined by (white stakes, boundary poles and fences).

2. Dropping Zones

- If a player's ball is in the red penalty area on holes 1, 11 and 13, including when it is known or virtually certain to be in that penalty area even though not found, the player has these relief options, each for **one penalty stroke**:

- The player may take relief under Rule 17.1, or
- As an extra option, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located close to the penalty areas. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

3. Preferred Lies

- When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may prefer the lie within one club-length.

4. Limited Relief for Embedded Ball

- Rule 16.3: Free relief is allowed only when a ball is embedded in part of the general area. 9

5. Relief from Blue Staked areas and tree bowls

- Should a ball come to rest in these areas, or these areas interfere with a player's stance or swing, the player **MUST INVOKE A COMPULSORY DROP**, at the nearest point of relief within a club length, not nearer the hole and without penalty.

6. Relief from Tree Roots in or Close to Fairway

- If a player's ball lies in the general area and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are in the general area, (this area includes the rough), the tree roots are treated as ground under repair. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b. **But** relief is not allowed if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance.

7. All Roads and Paths Treated as Obstructions

- All roads and paths on the course including equipment tracks, even if not artificially surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

8. Edging Grooves Near Putting Greens

- Edging grooves around putting greens are ground under repair but relief is only available if a ball lies in or touches a groove or a groove interferes with the area of intended swing.

9. Relief from bunker steps

- Relief from interference by bunker steps] located in the bunker on is allowed under Rule 16.1b, with the following modifications.

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief must be in the bunker.

- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length, but with these limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must be in the bunker in which the ball came to rest, must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and there must be complete relief from all interference by the immovable obstruction.

- Drop outside bunker for a 1 stroke penalty.

10. Sandbags and Pitchforks are compulsory

- Please fill divots with sand and repair pitch marks