

Local Rules

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf

OUT OF BOUNDS:

- (i) Ground beyond boundary fences, including all perimeter fences and walls
- (ii) Cooks River - defined by steel retaining wall
- (iii) Area beyond black/white posts at rear of Hole 13 and right of Hole 17
- (iv) Clubhouse and Greenkeepers compounds

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: (relief provided under Rule 24-2b)

- (i) All internal wooden guide posts, guards, chains & roadway railings
- (ii) Pump house on left side of fairway on Hole 16 (Not line of sight)
- (iii) All trees and shrubs under two (2) club lengths in height
- (iv) Cement, brick, stone or wooden, tee & ornamental garden supports

WIRE GUARDS:

If an internal wire guard interferes with a player's stance or the area of the players intended swing, the ball may be lifted and dropped in accordance with Rule 24-2b. Exceptions: External Boundary Guards at Hole 4, 5, 11, 13 and clubhouse side of Hole 18, no relief is permitted. Relief from struts supporting the guards is permitted

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Relief under Rule 25-1 (b)

- (i) Bare patches on closely mown areas of course
- (ii) Areas defined by white lines, hoops or stakes
- (iii) Rubbish zone at the top left of Hole 8

ROADWAYS:

A ball found coming to rest on a roadway or worn pathway (i.e. entering or leaving a tee) may be dropped in accordance with Rule 24-2b, this included the unsealed access roadway along the 17th fairway south of OOB to the clubhouse. (see Dropping Zones.)

DROPPING ZONES:

Holes 5 & 7 - A ball found coming to rest in a garden or on the roadway or carpark at rear of these holes MUST be dropped (without penalty) in nearest Drop Zone. A ball coming to rest in the garden at the rear of Hole 6 must be dropped in the Drop Zone.

Hole 18 - A ball which crosses the blue markers/lines behind and to the right of the green AND

is found must be dropped (without penalty) in the Drop Zone located at rear of Clubhouse.

POWER POLES & WIRES:

A ball striking the directional disc/pole behind the 18th green, power poles and/or associated wires within the course must be replayed without penalty.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:

For all play at this course, a player may obtain information by using a device that measures distance only. (If such a device is designed to measure other conditions that may affect the play of the ball, then the player is disqualified, regardless of whether such function is used or not).

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA

Holes 9 & 17 – Relief (Later Water Hazard) must be taken – with penalty.

Note: players cannot play from this area – Rule 26-1a

RISK WARNING

Recreational activities, including golf, involve a risk of physical harm. Any such harm may result from your actions, but also from the action, omission or negligence from others.

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PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES

MATCH PLAY - Loss of Hole STROKE PLAY - Two Strokes