

# LOCAL RULES

# **1. OUT OF BOUNDS**

Defined by the nearest inside points of boundary fences, stakes, fences, hedges and walls enclosing the course.

The 5th hole is out of bounds when playing the 1st hole.

The 6th hole is out of bounds when playing the 5th hole.

Net on 9<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes is out of bounds and does not give you a free drop.

# 2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Fairway drains, artificially surfaced paths, fixed sprinklers, fairway yardage markers (but <u>not</u> yardage posts), irrigation control boxes, high protective nets, staked trees (including in penalty area), benches, stone or concrete walls around hazards if your ball is not in the hazard are all immovable obstructions.

*In Addition*: If a ball lies off the green, but not in a penalty area, and an immovable obstruction (e.g. sprinkler head), within two club-lengths of the green and within two club-lengths of the ball, intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief by dropping the ball, according to the rules, without penalty.

# 3. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR) - RULE 16.1

GUR areas are defined with blue stakes or blue lines. On the general area, areas damaged by wild boars are GUR even if they are not marked as such. Drainage areas not built up to normal ground level are also considered GUR.

**4. PREFERRED LIES** –A notice board on the 1st tee shows whether 'preferred lies' can be used. **Procedure:** A ball lying on a closely mown area on the general area may be lifted and cleaned without penalty. Before the lifting the ball must be marked, the ball must be replaced within one scorecard length of its original position, not nearer the hole. Immediately the ball is replaced it is back in play.

### 5. LOCAL RULE ON 2ND HOLE

If the ball may be lost in the penalty area, a provisional ball may be played from the dropping zone before searching for it.

### 6. SLOW PLAY- RULE 5.6

The established time for 18 holes is 4 hours 20 min. Refusal to comply with the Marshal's instructions may result in penalties from the Competition Committee.

In the event a flight loses their position on the course, any ball that does not count must be lifted.

### 7. IN CASE OF LIGHTNING

In case of lightning a shot gun will indicate the obligation to immediately stop play and abandon the course.

### **TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE**

During the removal of tree stumps from around the course all areas of disturbed ground are considered GUR whether marked with blue lines or not.

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