

LOCAL RULES

Effective from the 14th November 2018

These local rules are in addition to the local rules that are printed on the rear of your scorecard.

1. Marked area around 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 13th Greens are Compulsory GUR

If a player's ball lies in the area defined by white lines, around the 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 13th Greens, they must take relief to the nearest drop zone, even if that drop zone is closer to the hole.

2. Pink Lines on Greens

Pink line markings on greens define new green edges, a ball lining inside these lines is to be treated as on the green and the ball can be marked and cleaned.

3. Roads and Paths.

By definition the artificial surfaces and sides of roads and paths are immovable obstructions. Relief is available under Rule 24-2b.

In order to obtain relief from a road or path, one of the following conditions MUST apply:-

(a) The ball lies on or in the artificial surface.

(b) The players stance or area of intended swing is interfered with by the artificial surface.

Otherwise, all roads and pathways that do not have artificial surfaces are deemed to be an integral part of the course. There is no relief under Rule 24-2b.

4. Lateral Water Hazard – 5th Hole.

"If there is doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in the water hazard at the 5th hole, the player may play another ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 26-1.

If the original ball is found outside the water hazard, the player must continue play with it.

If the original ball is found in the water hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally under Rule 26-1.

If the original ball is not found or identified within the five-minute search period, the player must continue with the ball played provisionally.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.

5. Embedded Ball.

Through the green, a ball that is embedded may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

Note: A ball is "embedded" when it is in its own pitch-mark and part of the ball is below the level of the ground. A ball does not necessarily have to touch the soil to be embedded (e.g. grass, loose impediments and the like may intervene between the ball and the soil).

Exceptions:

1. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely-mown.

2. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule makes the stroke clearly impracticable.

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