

# LOCAL RULES

## 1: OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18)

Out of bounds is defined by the wire fence surrounding the course, wooden fences inside the wire fence, and gates, except on the right of the 10th fairway. In many places the wire fence is contained within a hedge but the boundary line is the wire fence.

On the 10th fairway, out of bounds on the right is on or across the path for the length of the wooden fence. This fence and its fenceposts attached to the path are integral objects and free relief is not permitted from them. The boundary from the top end of the fence crosses the path at a right angle, then is a straight line to the nearest corner of the clubhouse.

At the back of the 4/13th green and the left of the 6/15th fairway, there are double fences. The boundary at the inner (course side) fence.

## 2: PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17)

The area to the left of the 7/16th hole marked with red stakes and/or lines is a red penalty area and lateral relief may be taken. This red penalty area extends to the boundary fence

# 3: WRONG GREEN (Rule 13)

A wrong green is any green other than the green for the hole the player is playing, the normal green for a hole where a temporary green is being used, any temporary green except when it is in use for the hole being played, and the practice green. It is mandatory to take free relief from a wrong green.

## 4: ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16)

## 4A: Ground under repair

The flower beds around the clubhouse are deemed to be ground under repair. It is mandatory to take free relief from these or any other areas temporarily defined as ground under repair if there is interference from them.

### 4B: Immovable obstructions

All buildings, structures, artificial surfaces and shelters on the course, the wall and artificially surfaced areas around the clubhouse, the lamp-post and sign on the 10th fairway, all bridges and balustrades, logs on the approach to the burn at the 2<sup>nd</sup>, manhole covers, sprinkler heads, ball washers, litter ins, benches, the flag pole and water fountain are immovable obstructions.

## 4C; No play zones

Young trees identified by stakes or tubes are no play zones that are to be treated as abnormal course conditions. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone.

Note: no free relief from abnormal course conditions when the ball is in a penalty area

#### 5: TEES

Unless playing in a competition where the tees to be used are defined, players of any gender may play from any colour of tee at any time using the published handicap charts to establish their course handicap for that set of tees.

#### 6: TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

Additional temporary local rules may be posted on the Club Noticeboard.

## Penalty for playing the ball from wrong place in breach of local rule:

General penalty under rule 14.7a: Loss of hole in match play or two penalty strokes in strokeplay.

Note: the full text of the Local Rules is displayed on the Club Noticeboard.