

Additional Local Rules

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 27-1)

- a) The closely mown area of Hole 4 is defined as Out of Bounds area for playing Hole 15.
- b) Continued unmarked Out of Bounds boundary signed with an arrow.

2. Protection of Young Trees identified by white-blue stakes on Hole 3

If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or area of his intended swing, the ball may be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction). Exception: A player may not obtain relief under this Local Rule if (a) interference by anything other than such a tree makes the stroke clearly impracticable or (b) interference by such a tree would occur only through the use of a clearly unreasonable stroke or an unnecessarily abnormal stance, swing or direction of play.

3. Abnormal Ground Conditions – Rule 25-1 Note

Relief will be denied for interference to stance from a hole, cast or runway made by a burrowing animal, a reptile or a bird.

4. Integral Parts of the Course

All stone walls (including water stream wall in waste area of Hole 17) and wood chipped areas. Individual pieces of woodchips are loose impediments.

5. Waste Areas on Holes 6, 7 and 17

These areas containing sand and rocks and/or vegetation are not hazards nor bunkers and are deemed to be Through the Green.

6. Wrong Putting Green between Holes 9 and 18 (Rule 25-3)

The green nursery between Holes 9 and 18 is deemed as a wrong putting green, the player must take relief, Rule 25-3 applies.

7. Embedded Ball – Through the Green (Rule 25-2)

The specimen Local Rule in the Rules of Golf is in effect (pages 142-143).

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 (for example on Waste Areas of Hole 6, 7 and 17) or in wooden chipped areas.
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.

8. Preferred Lies on Closely Mown Areas Through the Green (within one Championship score card length)

A ball lying on a closely-mown area through the green may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within one Championship score card length of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

A player may place his ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it was placed, Rule 20-3d applies. If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other Rule apply.

If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it, moves the ball-marker prior to putting the ball back into play or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke.

Penalty for Breach of a Local Rule: Two strokes

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Evacuation Plan

The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be:

Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren

Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated

Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated

In Case of Thunderstorm:

In the event of a thunderstorm one prolonged note of siren signals suspension of play. The player must discontinue play immediately and leave the course.

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren.

There are 10 shelter points on the golf course marked with yellow “SHELTER POINT” signs:

1. **The clubhouse** – when at hole 1, 9, 10 and 18
2. **A guard house on the left of hole 11 tee** – when at hole 10 and 11
3. **The maintenance house behind hole 12 green** – when at hole 12 and 13
4. **The golf house on the right of hole 14 tee** – when at hole 13, 14, 15 and 5
5. **Half-way house between holes 5, 13 and 14** – when at hole 5, 13, and 14
6. **The golf house on the left of hole 16 green** – when at hole 4, 15 and 16
7. **The red golf house on the right of hole 3 tee** – when at hole 3 and 2
8. **The golf house on the right of hole 18 tee** – when at hole 2, 17, 8, 7, 6
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