

## Local Rules from 2019

- Drought Golf Conditions

‘Mat Golf’ has been introduced. All players **Must** use a mat unless teeing-off or putting. The mat is to be placed immediately under the ball, i.e. no 30cm preferred lie!

If using a putter from off the green the ball is to be played ‘as it lies’.

**The General Penalty will apply for breaches of this rule.**

- All Stakes and protective screens are immovable obstructions (rule 16.1). Line of sight free relief from protective screens.
- All dams & ponds are Red Penalty Areas. If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the penalty area, the player may play a provisional ball using any of the following relief options: stroke-and-distance, back-on-the-line or, if it is a red penalty area, the lateral relief option (see Rule 17.1d).
- If a staked tree or shrub interferes with a player’s stance or swing the player **Must** take relief (rule 16.1).
- **The General Penalty will apply for breaches of this rule.**
- Any ball striking electricity poles/wires to the left of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> fairways **Must** be replayed.
- **The General Penalty will apply for breaches of this rule.**
- All fences are boundary fences.
- The white stakes with black tops defining the boundary on the LHS of the Sixth fairway are immovable obstructions (rule 16.1).
- Cracks in the ground cut to fairway height or less are ground under repair. Free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the crack only interferes with the player’s stance.
- All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

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- In the general area, areas of damage caused by animals are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.
- Any ground with accumulations of stones in the general area or in a bunker is treated as ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- Drainage channels that are made of artificial materials and run next to cart paths are treated as immovable obstructions in the general area and are part of the cart path. A player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b.
- All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- If a player's ball has interference from tree roots on the **fairway**, free relief is available under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance.
- The dropping zone (defined by a yellow post), behind the 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> dam, is an available relief option under **penalty of one stroke** in addition to stroke and distance relief. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3 & is within two club lengths of the post.
- Free relief may be taken from the side of the 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> dam within two club lengths of the yellow post located below the dam wall.
- The temporary green located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> holes is a wrong green when not in use and relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f.
- Damaged regions on greens (including 'line of play') may be treated as ground under repair and free relief is available under rule 16.1. But interference does not exist if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.

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- Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by the movement of water or wind, resulting in deep furrows through the sand or no sand are ground under repair.
- Men whose age plus handicap totals 90 or more may tee off from the front ladies' tee when playing the 8<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> holes. They may also tee off from the plates on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole when the alternate (over the dam) tee is being used.
- 100m and 150m markers are measured to the centre of greens.
- No carts are to be driven beyond **orange** lines.
- Any area marked with white pegs or lines is to be treated as G.U.R.
- All new work is G.U.R.
- A ball may be cleaned when preferred lie is in place.
- Tee markers:

▪ Ladies	Front 9	<b>Red</b>	Back 9	<b>Yellow</b>
▪ <b>Men</b>	Front 9	White	Back 9	<b>Blue</b>
- Hoops and cart signs near greens and paths are movable obstructions.
- Ropes and posts are immovable obstructions.
- Fairway boundaries are defined by **blue** lines.
- Sand buckets to be carried at all times.