

LOCAL RULES

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts. Out of bounds is also defined by any hedges or walls indicated below: -

- a. The boundary on hole 1 is defined by the practice ground side of the hedge before reaching the end of the hedge and by white stakes thereon after.
- b. The boundary to the left of hole 14 is defined by the course-side edge of the wall forming the ha-ha.

2. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

All penalty areas are marked by yellow or red stakes.

3. Aeration Holes (Rule 16.1)

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole: -

- a. Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.
- b. Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

Exception - Interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, the player's line of play.

4. Staked Trees (Rule 16.1)

All staked trees are no play zones:

If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

5. Overhead Power Lines (Rule 14.6)

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during the play of hole number 2, the stroke does not count. The player **MUST** play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made. Relief should be taken in accordance with 14.6.

6. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

On the line of play, and is:

- a. Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
- b. Within two club-lengths of the ball.

Exception - No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

7. Seams of Cut Turf and Newly Seeded Areas (Rule 16.1)

If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing:

- a. Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- b. Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line

Exception - Interference does not exist where general over-seeding of fairways and putting greens has been carried out.

All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any seam after dropping the ball, the player must proceed as required under Rule 14.3c (2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point.

8. Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16)

8.1. Ground under Repair

Ground under repair are all areas encircled by a white line, or otherwise marked

8.2. Cracks in the Ground

Cracks in the ground in parts of the general area cut to fairway height or less are ground under repair. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.

8.3. Animal Dung

At the player's option, goose dung from may be treated either as:

- a. A loose impediment that may be removed under Rule 15.1, or
- b. Ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1

8.4. Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths

All artificially surfaced roads and paths on the course are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

9. Suspending and Resuming Play (Rule 5.7)

In the event of a dangerous situation, such as lightning, the klaxon on the course will be sounded as follows:

Once	To temporarily suspend play immediately
Twice	To resume play
Three times	To suspend play totally

For the full text of any Model Local Rules referenced, please refer to the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the General Penalty (2 shots)