

Dunfermline Golf Club - Local Rules

1 Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

The course-side edge of any wall defines the boundary of the course.
On or to the right of the line of kerbstones as marked at the 1st and 2nd holes.
The driveway or gravel chips surrounding the Clubhouse.
The garden area and path as marked at the 1st tee.
In or beyond the ditches and posts at the practice ground and the Clubhouse.
Beyond the walls and fences, ditches and lines of posts surrounding the Market Garden. Generally, the course-side edge of the wall shall be the boundary and where no wall exists the course-side points at ground level of the white stakes, fence or ditch.

2 Relief from Aeration Holes

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole in the general area, or on the putting green, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1. See Model Local Rule E-4 for further details.

3 Line of Play Relief for Protective Fence at 3rd Hole

During play of the 3rd hole, if the protective fence at the back of the 7th hole is on a player's line of play: The player may take free relief by dropping a ball in and playing it from the dropping zone. But relief is allowed only if the ball is in play nearer the hole than where the dropping zone is located (see Rule 14.3). If the fence interferes with the stroke when playing the 7th hole, the ball maybe dropped without penalty in the dropping zone provided.

4 Protection of Young Trees

The young trees identified by being staked 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 Defining Abnormal Course Conditions

Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16). Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line. Tractor ruts may be treated as ground under repair.

6 Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens

Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. Immovable obstructions close to putting green: In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player's line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception - There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

7 All Roads and Paths Treated as Obstructions

All roads (4th & 6th holes), paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

8 Removal of Temporary Water

If a player's ball lies on the putting green and there is interference by temporary water on the putting green, the player may: Take free relief under Rule 16.1d; or have his or her line of play squeegeed, if squeegees have been made available. Such squeegeeing should be done across the line of play and extend a reasonable distance beyond the hole (that is, at least one roller length).

Temporary Local Rules are defined on the notice board

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

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