

LOCAL RULES as at 19 Jul 2021

OUT OF BOUNDS:

Out of bounds is defined as:

- On or beyond the white line and/or white posts: on all paths, artificial or paved, surrounding the Clubhouse or leading to the Professional shop and down to the trolley shed at the first tee.
- All boundary fences and hedges of the course.
- On the practice area as defined by the black line and indicated by the white posts with black tops to the right of the 10th hole. Any such posts which indicate boundary on the course are movable obstructions.
- On the car park.

PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES:

Young trees identified by stakes 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 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.

RELIEF FROM TREE ROOTS IN FAIRWAY:

If a player's ball on or within two club lengths of the fairway has interference from tree roots in 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.

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, such as a fixed sprinkler head, 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.)

NO PLAY ZONES:

Any area of Ground Under Repair is a no play zone when encircled by a white line, and also identified with a blue stake. Complete relief must be taken under 16.1f.

PROHIBITING USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES

During a round, a player must not wear shoes with spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal if such metal may come in contact with the course. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule - see Rule 4.3.

WRONG GREENS:

Any temporary green located on the course is a wrong green when not in use and relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f. When any temporary green is in use, the normal green is a wrong green.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY:

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one long blast of a klaxon horn. All other suspensions will be signalled by two short blasts of a klaxon horn. In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by multiple blasts of a klaxon horn.

RELIEF FROM FRENCH DRAINS:

The French drains on 2nd, 7th, 8th, 11th and 13th fairways are defined as Ground Under Repair and Free Relief may be taken within one club length under Rule 16.1b.

NO PLAY ZONE

If a ball is in the ground under repair between the 8th Green and the 9th White Teeing area, a no play zone, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the ground under repair, the player must:

- Take free relief under Rule 16.1f or
- As an extra option, take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone marked to the rear of the ground under repair identified by DZ. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

RELIEF FROM DRAIN LINES

The drain lines between the 11th Green and the 12 Teeing Area and the drain lines to the left and short of the 13th Green are defined as Ground Under Repair and Free Relief may be taken within one club length under Rule 16.1b.