

LOCAL RULES as at 9 Oct 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/GRAVEL BANDS:

The French Drains/Gravel Bands on to the left of the 1st Green and on the fairways of 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 14th are defined as Ground Under Repair and Free Relief may be taken within one club length under Rule 16.1b.

RELIEF FROM PATH WORKS

The path repair and build workings on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th are No Play Zones. Relief is be taken within one club length under Rule 16.1f.

RELIEF FROM BUNKERS WORKS

When marked as GUR, the fairway bunker short and left side on the 1st hole, the first greenside bunker on the right side of the first hole, the fairway bunker on the left side of the 10th and the fairway bunker left side on the 17th short of the approach are No Play Zones. Relief is be taken within one club length under Rule 16.1f.

PREFERRED LIES

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

Reference Point: ball.	Spot of the original ball.
Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: reference point, but with these limits:	6 inches from the
Limits on Location of Relief Area: the hole than the reference point, and	Must not be nearer Must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

