



Local Rules RcgGG

The following Local Rules will apply to our Club, North and South golf courses as of January 1, 2023.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

All areas beyond the margin of the golf course established by the Committee.

When the Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes or a fence, the line between the inside points of the ground level stakes and the posts supporting the fence, excluding angled brackets, defines the Out of Bounds margin.

When both a line and stakes are used, the inside of the line defines the Out-of-Boundary margin and the stakes identify it.

When the Out of Bounds is determined by a wall, the edge of the course side of the wall defines the course boundary.

A ball that ends up resting on or beyond the paths defined as out of bounds [South Course holes 3 to 4, 5 to 6 to 14, 18 to 1] is out of bounds, even if the ball ends up resting on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

2. PENALTY AREAS

Defined by painted lines on the ground and/or Yellow or Red stakes.

The margin of the Penalty Area is defined by the outside of the painted line or by the line between the outer points of the stakes at ground level.

When both the painted line and stakes are used, the line defines the Penalty Area margin and the stakes identify it.

North Course:

The Red Penalty Area on the following holes extends to and coincides with the out-of-bounds margin.

12 A of P Red, to the left of the hole, up to the bend marked in yellow in front of the green.

16 A of P Red, to the left of the hole, to the bend of the bridge marked in yellow.

17 A of P Red, to the right of the hole, up to 25 meters before the bend marked in yellow and past the bridge on the left side of the fairway.

If a player's ball is in one of these penalty areas, including when it is known or virtually certain that the ball is in the penalty areas, even if not found, the player may take relief in accordance with one of the options in Rule 17.1d, each with one stroke penalty.



Or if the ball last crossed the margin of these red penalty areas that coincides with a course boundary, as an additional relief option and with a penalty stroke, the player may drop the original ball or another ball on the opposite margin of the penalty area. Model B-2.2

South course 17th hole A of P behind the 16th green.

On the South 17th hole, behind the 16th green of the South 16th hole, the Penalty Area (open water collection basin) is considered part of the General Area and not a penalty area.

Penalty for Playing from the Wrong Place in Violation of Local Rule:

General Penalty According to Rule 14.7a.

3. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE GOLF COURSE

a) Land Under Repair:

All closed areas containing the indication GUR or TR.

All enclosed areas with white or blue lines and/or green stakes.

Drainage ditches covered with gravel or sand.

Cable trenches covered with grass.

Areas damaged in the general area by wild boar, wild pigs etc., are considered ground under repair, from which relief is allowed without penalty under Rule 16.1b.

But there is no relief if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.

Tepes Joints. Model F-7

b) Protection of Trees:

Young trees identified by guardian or wires are abnormal conditions on the golf course.

The player may take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1. Model E-10.2.

c) Ground Under Repair attached to an Immovable Obstruction:

Where there are areas of white or blue lines and/or green stakes of ground under repair, damaged ground or landscaped areas with decorative plants, attached to or surrounded by an Immovable Obstruction, shall be considered a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1. Model F-3.2 and F-3.3.

d) Immovable Obstructions near the green.

Relief for interference caused by an immovable obstruction may be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1.

The player has an additional option to take relief when such immovable obstructions are on or near the green and on the line of play:

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



- On the line of play, and is:

- o On or within two club lengths of the green, and.
- o Within two club lengths of the ball.

But full relief must be taken, this includes both physical interference and interference on the line of play.

This Local Rule only applies when both the ball and the obstruction are in a part of the general area cut off at fairway height or less. Models F-5.1 and F-5.2

Exception - No Relief If the Line of Play Is Clearly Unreasonable.

There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Penalty for Playing From the Wrong Place in infringement of Local Rule:

General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

4. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE GOLF COURSE

All paths of dirt or sand, even if they have gravel on their surface.

Penalty for Playing from the Wrong Place in Violation of Local Rule:

General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

5. BALL DEFLECTED BY OVERHEAD POWER LINES

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball struck an electric wire, during play on holes 7 North, 1, 4 and 12 South, the player must repeat the stroke by playing the original ball or another ball from the place where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).

If the player repeats the stroke, but makes the stroke from the wrong place, the player incurs the general penalty under Rule 14.7.

If the player does not repeat the stroke, he incurs the general penalty and the stroke counts, but the player has not played from the wrong place. Model E-11

6. CODE OF CONDUCT

CARE OF THE GOLF COURSE:

During the round, players must maintain care of the golf course, repairing divots, replenishing chops, raking bunkers etc.

ACTIONS:

They must play without delaying the play of their teammates or of the groups following their own.

They shall not use profanity or offensive language to others.

They must wear appropriate clothing.



First infraction - Warning - Second infraction - One stroke penalty - Third infraction - General Penalty - Fourth infraction - Disqualification.

MOBILE PHONES: May not be used to make or receive calls except in emergencies.

First infraction - One stroke penalty - Second infraction - General Penalty - Third infraction – Disqualification

7 LIES PREFERRED, ONLY WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE IT DUE TO BAD CONDITION OF A ROAD OR GOLF COURSE, RAIN, ETC.

7. PREFERRED LIES/BALL PLACEMENT/WINTER RULES

As of today 01/01/2023 and until further notice, the Local Rule known as "Preferred Lie/Ball Placement or Winter Rules" is in effect.

When any part of a player's ball touches part of the general area cut off at fairway height or below, the player may take relief without penalty only once, by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: The resting point of the original ball.
- Size of the Relief Area Measured from the Reference Point: The length of a scorecard, from the reference point, but with these limitations:
- Limitations on the Location of the Relief Area:
 - o Must be no closer to the hole than the reference point, and.
 - o 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.

But, for purposes of applying Rule 14.2e, the player has only chosen the spot in which to place the ball once the ball has been placed and released, with the intention of putting it in play.

After a ball has been placed and is in play under this Local Rule, if the player then proceeds under another Rule that provides relief, this Local Rule may be used again. Model E-3

Penalty for Playing from the Wrong Place in Violation of Local Rule:

General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

CLARIFICATION TO THE PLAYERS ON RULE 1.2a

Rule 1.2a establishes the expectation that all players will play and behave in accordance with the spirit of the game, such as being upright with the rules, not distracting other players, not delaying the play of other players **AND LOOKING OUT FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.**

It gives the Committee the possibility, if a player does not behave according to these conditions, to consider that he/she has committed a **SERIOUS CONDUCT FAULT** and to establish the penalty of **DISQUALIFICATION.**

The Committee considers that endangering the safety of other players should be one of the actions to be considered as a **SERIOUS CONDUCT FAULT.**

On hole 5 North, the first tee shot, if made deliberately shortening dogleg, endangers the safety of players who are behind the houses without being seen, even, sometimes, even if one of the companions of the group approached the corner, in order to observe the presence of other players, so the players are notified that the Committee will consider such actions as a **Serious Misconduct**, with the **Penalty of Disqualification** and



In Groups out of Competition, this action will be penalized by discipline and the player, following the Marshall's directives, must leave the Golf Course.