



LOCAL RULES

Out Of Bounds

Is defined by white stakes or wooden fences.

n.b. During play of hole 9 or 18, a ball that crosses the public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

Water Hazards

Are defined by yellow stakes and/or yellow lines.

Dropping Zones on holes No 5, 8, 9 and 15: If a ball comes to rest in the water hazard in front of the green on holes 5, 8, 9 or 15 and Rule 26-1 is invoked, the additional option of the dropping zone may be used.

Lateral Water Hazards

Are defined by red stakes and/or red lines.

When playing hole 7, the water hazard in front of the green on hole 8 is considered a lateral water hazard.

Ground Under Repair (Rule 25-1 applies)

Is defined by blue stakes and/or white lines.

Also includes:

- Drainage ditches with or without gravel
- Newly seeded areas marked with a blue stake
- Newly turfed areas
- Deep tractor-tyre impressions and French drains.

Under these 2 conditions, relief is available only if the position of the ball is affected, *no relief is available from interference with the player's stance.*)

A single blue and white stake indicates an area of Ground Under Repair *from which play is prohibited and where the player must take relief under Rule 25-1.*

Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2 applies)

- All artificially surfaced paths, including adjacent drainage ditches
- Staked trees or those identified by a blue ribbon
- Electrical control-boxes
- Fixed sprinkler heads



Movable Obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies)

- Stones in bunkers

Embedded Ball

Through the green, a ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in ground other than sand may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.

Distance-Measuring Devices

The use of distance-measuring devices (range-finders, GPS, smartphone) is permitted. If the device is used to obtain other information (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature etc.) the player incurs a penalty of 2 strokes. For a second infraction, the penalty is disqualification.

Distances

- 135 m markers and distances marked on sprinkler heads = to the front of the green
- Distances by tee markers = to the middle of the green