



LOCAL RULES

Out of bounds

Is defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes or wooden fences at ground level. The stakes and fences themselves are out of bounds.

A ball coming to rest on or beyond the public road between holes 9 and 18 is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

Penalty areas (Rule 17)

Are defined by yellow stakes and/or yellow lines and by red stakes and/or red lines.

Dropping Zones on holes No 5, 8, 9 and 15: If a ball comes to rest in the yellow penalty area in front of the green on holes 5, 8, 9 or 15 and relief is taken under Rule 17.1d, as an extra option the player may drop a ball in the dropping zone of that hole.

When the ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area on Hole 9, as an extra relief option, the player may drop a ball on the opposite side of the penalty area, not nearer the hole.

When playing hole 7, the yellow penalty area in front of the green on hole 8 is to be played as a red penalty area.

Ground under repair (Rule 16)

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.*
- French drains.*

*Under these 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 16.1.

Immovable obstructions (Rule 16)

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

Pace of play in competition

If a group finishes the round more than the starting interval behind the group in front and over 4h15m from the time of starting, all players in the group are subject to a penalty of one stroke.

Distances

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

Flag colours

- Blue = Front
- White = Middle
- Red = Back