



## 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 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