

Local Rules

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf. Refer to club notice board for additional local rules.

1. **STARTING:** Play must commence from Tees 1 or 9 unless under control of starter.
2. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** A ball is out of bounds when lying on the concrete and paving-stone path around the clubhouse, or outside the fence surrounding the course or lying beyond the timber edging beside 18th green.
3. **ROADS AND PATHS:** Optional lift and drop without penalty at nearest point of complete relief. Lime path behind and beside No 8 tee is 'path' and is NOT out of bounds.
4. **TREES:** Stance or swing hampered by shrubs or trees marked with orange stakes/pegs; compulsory lift and drop without penalty at nearest point of complete relief.
5. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** The fence above the dam on hole No 5, the trellis surrounding the practice green and the driving nets near the 7th green, are all immovable obstructions. Interference with stance or swing, optional lift and drop without penalty at the nearest point of complete relief.
6. **'LINE OF PLAY' RELIEF NEAR GREENS:** When an immovable obstruction is on the player's line of play and is on, or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
7. **POWER LINES:** A ball striking power poles or lines must be replayed.
8. **GUR:** All areas defined by white lines, by GUR signs, by blue stakes or a ball lying in tractor or implement marks or within a practice bunker; optional lift and drop without penalty at nearest point of complete relief.
9. **NO-PLAY ZONES:** Areas designated by Orange topped stakes are No Play Zones. Ball must be played from outside that area or alternatively from the nearest Drop Zone if available. See Rules 16.1f or 17.1e. Sanction: Relief from GUR - Free Relief; Relief from Penalty Area - One stroke penalty.
10. **No. 13 HOLE:** Ball lying on path or in the drain below the steps – optional free drop up the bank at the nearest point of relief. Ball lying on path or in the drain beyond the steps, may be played without penalty from the drop zone up on the bank. Ball lying on the bank-face beyond the steps, ball is in play. Ball in the Penalty Area behind the green may be played from the drop zone beside the path for a one-shot penalty.
11. **No. 14 HOLE:** The path at back of the 14th green between the orange stakes extends to the fence. A ball lying on this part of the path may be played as it lies or played without penalty from the nearest drop zone.
12. **No. 18 HOLE:** Ball lying on path at back of green between the orange stakes, including under the shelter, may be played as it lies or played without penalty from the drop zone.

MARKERS

BLUE: 180 metres to centre of green.

WHITE: 135 metres to centre of green.

RED: 90 metres to centre of green