



Local Rules

These Local Rules take precedence over the ones printed on the scorecard!

1 BOUNDARIES

- Boundaries are defined by white stakes or lines as well as by fences with white posts.
- A ball coming to rest on or beyond the road between holes nos. 4, 5 & 8 is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes, except when playing the 5th hole.

2 PENALTY AREAS

- Where not otherwise defined by stakes or lines the edge of the penalty areas behind the 5th and in front of the 14th and 18th putting green is defined by the edge of the stone blocks on the side of the general area (i.e. the stone blocks are in the penalty area).
- The ponds in front of the 7th putting green are treated as a single penalty area.
- The ponds separated by a dam on the 9th hole are treated as a single penalty area.

3 DROPPING ZONES (HOLES NOS. 2 & 5)

- 2nd & 5th hole: If a ball is in the penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
 - take relief under R17.1, or
 - as an extra option on the 2nd hole, drop the original ball or another ball within the mat delimiting the dropping zone. The dropping zone is a relief area under R14.3.
 - as an extra option on the 5th hole, drop the original ball or another ball within one club-length from the DZ marking which is nearest to the spot where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. The dropping zone is a relief area under R14.3.
- 17th hole: refer to 6(d).

4 PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES

The young trees identified by stakes or guy wires are no play zones.

If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under R16.1f.

If the ball lies in a penalty area and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either

with penalty outside the penalty area (R17.1e) or free relief within the penalty area (R17.1e(2)).

5 POWER LINES

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a wire of a power line, the stroke does not count. The player **must** play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (R14.6). If the player replays the stroke but does so from a wrong place, they are in breach of this local rule. If the player does not replay the stroke, they get the **general penalty** and the stroke counts, but the player has not played from a wrong place.

6 ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS & INTEGRAL OBJECTS

- Ground under repair („GUR“) is defined by blue stakes and/or blue lines.
- Stone blocks surrounding the teeing areas as well as alongside the walkways on the 1st hole and behind the 4th putting green are immovable obstructions.
- Ground under repair according to 6(a) or stone blocks according to 6(b) above and the artificially surfaced walkways they immediately tie into are treated as a single immovable obstruction when taking relief under R16.1.
- The stone blocks on the left-hand side of the 17th hole and the protective mesh attached to them are treated as a single immovable obstruction when taking free relief under R16.1. Alternatively, the player may declare the ball unplayable and under penalty of one stroke
 - proceed under R19.2, or
 - as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball within one club-length of the DZ marking. The dropping zone is a relief area under R14.3.
- Wooden lips of bunkers and man-made heaps of stones in the area of holes nos. 5-8 are integral objects (**no free relief** under R16.1)

7 CODE OF CONDUCT

Entering agricultural areas beyond the boundaries at holes nos. 1, 6, 7 und 8 (identified by white stakes with black ferrules) is prohibited. In the event of repeated non-compliance, the committee may **ban the player** in addition to the general penalty.

Penalty for playing ball from a *wrong place* in breach of a local rule: GENERAL PENALTY under R14.7a.