



## LOCAL RULES

*To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any Temporary Local Rules*

### 1 OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 27)

All ground outside the Club boundaries defined by the steel post fence.

### 2 STAKED TREES AND SHRUBS

If a staked tree or shrub interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing, the ball must be lifted without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b. The ball may be cleaned when lifted, without penalty.

### 3 IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24)

- (a) All stakes defining GUR areas, and stakes (and/or guards) supporting staked trees/shrubs are deemed to be immovable obstructions.
- (b) **Immovable Obstructions on or within two club-lengths of the Putting Green.** In addition to relief available under Rule 24-2, Specimen Local Rule 5 of Appendix 1, Part B, page 128, of the Rules of Golf may provide additional relief.
- (c) The road parallel to the 14th and 15th fairways is an immovable obstruction. Rule 24 applies.

### 4 GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 25)

The following areas are defined as Ground Under Repair/Abnormal Ground Conditions:

- (a) Areas defined by white stakes, white lines, and GUR signage.
- (b) When a sprinkler is operating, the area directly subject to the spray is deemed to be an abnormal ground condition.

*NOTE: Garden areas are an integral part of the course. No relief without penalty is available from them unless Local Rule No. 2 applies or an immovable obstruction causes interference (Rule 24). Woodchips on garden areas are deemed to be loose impediments.*

### 5 STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. Rule 24-1 applies.

#### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES

Stroke Play – 2 strokes    Match Play – loss of hole

**One long siren** - suspension of play    **Three short sirens** - play to resume

*Sprinkler head distance markers are measured in metres to the centre of the green.*

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