

LOCAL RULES and COURSE GUIDANCE

Out of Bounds

The boundary of the course is defined by walls, fences and white stakes, the edge of which is the course side of all these, at ground level. Therefore all walls, posts and stakes, which should not be removed to play a stroke, are out of bounds.

Penalty Areas

Defined by red lines or stakes. Players may play as it lies OR take penalty relief under Rule 17.1d or 17.2 (This includes when ball lies on bridges over penalty areas)

Abnormal Course Conditions

Free relief **may** be taken under Rule 16.1 when interference caused by:-

- a) **Ground Under Repair** - defined by an area encircled by white lines or stakes.
- b) **Immovable Obstructions** - includes all paths, shelters, yardage markers, ball washers and signs, AND
Near Putting Greens - when sprinkler head or drain is : on line of play, is within two club-lengths of green and within two club-lengths of ball (under Model L. R. F-5)
- c) **Embedded Ball** - free relief is allowed when a player's ball is embedded anywhere in general area.

No Play Zones

Defined by blue lines, or blue or green stakes, where play is prohibited. Free relief **must** be taken under Rule 16.1f, and, from within any relevant enclosed area marked 'DROP ZONE' i.e. back right of the 2nd green.

Protection of Young Trees

Identified by stakes or plastic sleeves, these are also strictly NO PLAY ZONES, and players must take free relief under Rule 16.1f

Practice Areas

Chipping and putting is allowed in the designated areas adjacent to Club car park and pro shop. Practicing on the course is ONLY allowed under Rules 5.2a and 5.2b, with the exception of single golfers outwith competition times, who are limited to playing no more than two balls at any time.

Cutting In

Not permitted unless the previous hole is clear.

Pace of Play

Players are responsible for starting at their allotted time. 'Ready Golf' should be implemented in all stroke play rounds.