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Local Rules

Boulders and stone walls

Boulders and stone walls in the square are immovable obstructions.

Dropzone Hole 16(B7)

If a player's ball in the penalty area left side from green, or behind the green, including when it is known or virtually certain to be in that penalty area even though not found, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

The player may take relief under Rule 17.1. or

As an extra option, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone left from green.

The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3

Animal dung

At the player's option, dung from animal may be treated either as:

- A loose impediment that may be removed under Rule 15.1, or
- Ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

Abnormal Course Condition and immovable obstructions Rule 16.1

a) Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line or blue stake. If both are present, the line applies.

b) Freshly laid sods

c) Drainage ditches filled with gravel

d) Immovable obstructions include plantings marked with stakes, collars, ribbons or ropes.

An obstruction is not deemed to exist if an animal hole only obstructs the player's stance.

Transportation during a round

During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the committee

Prohibiting practising

Rule 5.2b is modified in this way:

A player must not practise on the competition course before or between rounds.

- Penalty for first breach: General Penalty
- Penalty for second breach: Disqualification

Rule 5.5b is modified in this way:

Between the play of two holes, a player must not:

- Make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed, or
- Test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball.

Suspending and Resuming Play

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by:

- One long sound of a siren.

All other suspensions will be signalled by:

- Three consecutive sounds of a siren.

In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by:

- Two short sounds of a siren.

Irrespective of this, each player can interrupt the game on his own responsibility if there is a risk of lightning (Rule 5.7a).

Pace of play (see Rule 5.6)

A maximum playing time is specified on the scorecard for each hole. The player must ensure that he is familiar with the guidelines for pace of play (Rule 5.6).

Penalty for the 1st offence: Verbal warning

Penalty for the 2nd offence: One penalty stroke

Penalty for the 3rd offence: General penalty, applies in addition to the penalty for the second offence.

Penalty for the 4th offence: disqualification.

Definition of "lost position"

The first group to start is deemed to have "lost position" if at any time during the round the group's aggregate time exceeds the time allowed for the holes played. Any subsequent group shall be deemed to have "lost position" if it lags behind the leading group by the time of any starting interval and has exceeded the time allowed for the holes played.

Model Local Rule F-5.2

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

The Player has an extra option to take relief when such immovable obstruction are on or close to the putting green and on the line of play:

Ball in General Area: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is: On the line of play, and is:

On or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and

Within two club-lengths of the ball

This Local Rule only applies when both the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.

But complete relief must be taken, which includes both physical and line of play interference.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly unreasonable.

There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

Model Local Rule G-12

Rule 4.3a is modified in this way:

During a round, a player must not use any electronic or digital materials to help with reading their line of play for any stroke to be made from the putting green.

Penalty for Breach of this Local Rule:

- Penalty for first breach: General Penalty
- Penalty for second breach: Disqualification.

Penalties:

Unless the Rules of Golf stipulate a different penalty, the following applies:

Penalty for breach Local Rule: General Penalty

Ready Golf: Play "Ready Golf" in a safe and responsible manner in the counting game.

Note:

Returning the scorecard in the scoring area: The scorecard is considered handed in when the player has left this area. It is strongly recommended that each player hands in their card personally to avoid any misunderstandings.

