

## LOCAL RULES – as from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf 2019.

1. Red *penalty areas* are defined by red stakes or red painted lines. All red stakes are *Immovable Obstructions*. The player may take relief using any option under rule 17.1d. If a ball is in the *penalty area* pond adjacent to the 18th green the player may, as an option, drop and play a ball from either of the two drop zones as marked with white pegs.
2. Trees and shrubs marked by stakes or plastic guards are *no play zones and are abnormal course conditions*. When such trees interfere with the players stance or swing, the player must take free relief under rule 16.1f.
3. If a player's ball hits a power line or poles, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball from where the previous stroke was made without penalty under rule 14.6.
4. A ball is *out of bounds* when it is beyond any boundary wall, fence or the inside points, at ground level, of any line of white stakes with black tops and kerbs painted with white/black squares.
5. Cart signs and painted posts representing 150/100 metre distance from centre of the green are *immovable obstructions*. A player may take free relief under rule 16.1b.
6. The greenkeeper's area between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> fairways, marked by red stakes, is a *no play zone penalty area*. A player must take relief under rule 17.1d. Other areas marked by white posts or lines or GUR are *no play zones* and free relief may be taken under rule 16.1f.
7. If a player's ball lies in close proximity to a kangaroo or wallaby, a player must take free relief under rule 16.2b.
8. Where fixed sprinkler heads are on the *line of play* and within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball a player may take free relief under rule 16.1b. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)
9. If a player's ball is in the *general area* and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are in a part of the *general area* cut to fairway height or less or within 4 *club lengths* of the edge of the ground cut to fairway height, the tree roots are treated as *GUR* and a player may take free relief under rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance.
10. All stakes, pegs, ropes and hoops, except those defining Out of Bounds and Penalty areas are Moveable Obstructions. Proceed under Rule 15 and replace the obstruction in its original position unless it is a *loose impediment*.
11. All woodchip, mulch areas and gardens are *integral objects*, ie no relief.
12. All artificially surfaced paths & roads are *abnormal course conditions*.
13. All *scorecards* must at least show both the written and the marked auto reader score for each hole & must be entered via the autoscore scanner; in the event of a discrepancy between the written score and the autoscore box, the higher stroke score will count.
14. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the *General Penalty* (Stroke play – 2 strokes, Match play – loss of hole).

### Warning

- It is a condition of entry to this course that you understand that you do not rely on the Club to ensure your safety from lightning
- Many species of wild life that inhabit this course can be dangerous. Do not approach, touch or feed any wildlife.
- Any damage caused to an NBGC golf cart must be paid for at the set rates.