



NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES – as from 26 Jul 2026

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf 2023

1. Bunkers marked with white stakes are GUR. Proceed under Rule 16.1c.
2. If **preferred lies** are indicated on the whiteboard outside the Pro Shop, they may be taken on any fairway in accordance with Rules 14.2b and 14.2e, with the ball placed within 20 cm of its original position, no nearer the hole
3. Animal prints in bunkers may be treated as ACC. Proceed under Rule 16.1c.
4. For kangaroo and wallaby prints on greens, please proceed under Rule 16.1d.
5. Bare patches, re-turfed areas on greens and areas that are cut to fairway height or less, such as green surrounds, may be treated as ACC. Please proceed under Rule 16.1d for greens and under 16.1b elsewhere. This does not include divots or sand-filled divots.
6. The club's Code of Conduct applies to all players.
7. The maximum score Rule 21.2 applies to all Stroke round in Mens' and Mixed competitions. The revised Rule is that each hole will have a maximum score of twice the par for that hole. You must stop playing that hole when that score is reached and mark your score accordingly.
8. The practice of playing on after a Stableford score of zero points has been reached, has also been removed as an unnecessary delay to a reasonable pace of play.
9. Blue stakes lining areas of bush have NO STATUS under the Local Rules or Rules of Golf. They are simply to define Environmentally Sensitive areas. You may play a ball from those areas, but players are asked to be mindful of new and existing plantings. Please be aware that under Rule 2 of the Local Rules, Trees and shrubs marked by stakes or plastic guards are no play zones and are abnormal course conditions. When such trees interfere with the player's stance or swing, the player MUST take free relief under rule 16.1f.
10. GUR - SPECIAL RULE FOR THE DURATION OF TIME THAT REMEDIATION WORKS ARE REQUIRED DUE TO RECENT FLOODING.
 - a. Free, full relief may be taken as per Official Rule 16 (Abnormal Course Conditions) for any temporary or permanent condition in the general area. This includes, sand, dirt and areas that have been oversewn or top-dressed.