



Local Rules – Summary (September 2026)

Out of Bounds

Ball is out of bounds when beyond any boundary fence (including rabbit fence right of 14th), beyond the white line RHS of 18th hole, or beyond the line between white stakes right of 6th green.

No Play Zones (Blue Stakes/Lines)

1/ on the approach pathway to the 13th green 2/ to the RHS of the carry from the 15th tee to the fairway (two mandatory DZs are marked up – use the nearest one to your reference point ensuring you are no nearer to the hole) and 3/ young trees (staked/banded/sleeved).

Relief is mandatory under Rule 16.1f. Playing from = General Penalty (Rule 14.7a).

Ground Under Repair

White-lined areas. Relief under Rule 16.1.

Penalty Areas (Red)

1/ in front of the 10th tee - please note the central pathway through the penalty area in front of the 10th tee is an integral part of the penalty area, and no additional relief is allowed for a ball on the pathway. 2/ approaching the 11th green, Pettypool side of the 12th tee 3/ to the RHS approaching the 12th green.

Integral Objects (No Relief)

Artificial bunker walls/surrounds, artificial tee surfaces, wall left of 12th fairway, and the sandy area right of 5th is classed as part of the General Area (not a bunker).

Immovable Obstructions

Includes all artificial objects such as but not limited to, yardage marker discs in fairways, and logs between 2nd & 4th fairways & man-made roadways across the 5th & 7th fairways also including the man-made road across the 18th hole and the roadway running alongside the RHS of the 9th hole. Relief under Rule 16.1. Extra relief near green if obstruction is on the line of play and within 2 club-lengths of both ball and green (unless line clearly unreasonable).

Motorized Transport

Not permitted during competition unless authorised. General Penalty per hole of breach.

Practice

Only in designated area right of 1st fairway. Spare hole not permitted.

Suspension Signals

1 long note – Immediate suspension

3 notes – Normal suspension

2 short notes – Resume play (Rule 5.7b)

Preferred Lies (when in operation)

Fairway height or less: lift, clean and place within 6 inches, not nearer the hole, in General Area.

Aeration Holes

Relief allowed: General Area – Rule 16.1b Putting Green – Rule 16.1d

No relief for stance only or line of play on green. Wrong place = General Penalty.