



Local Rules

Local Rules are as set out on the back of the score card

Additional local Rules

8. For all play at this course a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

9. Protection of young trees supported by a stake. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, a ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction).

Temporary Local Rules

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These Temporary Local Rules are currently in effect and will remain so until changed or removed. Where a Temporary Local Rule is in contradiction of a published Local Rule, the Temporary Rule takes precedence. **The latest changes are in bold.**

Out of Bounds – (Rule 27)

- a) Beyond any wall, fence or white stakes defining the boundary of the course.
- b) On or beyond the flower pots, gravel strip and paved area behind the 18th green and the putting green.

Ground Under Repair - See 5. on back of score card. In addition:

Any areas from where the heather has been scraped to encourage regeneration is 'Ground Under Repair' from which play is prohibited (1st, 2nd and 5th). If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief under Rule 25.1.

Any hole where the ditch has been taken out of play whilst work is being carried out shall be deemed 'Ground Under Repair' from which play is prohibited. If a ball lies in the area or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player MUST take relief under Rule 25.1. The soil which has been removed from the ditch and which is piled to the right of the 2nd hole is also G.U.R. from which the player may take relief under rule 25.1.

The Temporary fence in place to protect the contractors working on the ditch is classed as a Temporary Immovable Obstruction(TIO). **Interference** by a TIO occurs when (a) the ball lies in front of and so close to the TIO that the TIO interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, OR (b) the ball lies in, on, under or behind the TIO so that any part of the TIO intervenes directly between the player's ball and the hole and is *on his line of play*; interference also exists if the ball lies within one club-length of a spot equidistant from the hole where such intervention would exist.

Relief: If a ball lies through the green, the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies must be determined that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids interference as defined above(c)is not in a hazard on or on a putting green. The player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty within one club length of the point so determined on a part of the course so determined on a part of the course that fulfils (a), (b) and (c) above. For further details see page 136 of the R&A Rules of Golf.

'PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE – Match play – loss of Hole; Stroke Play – two strokes.'

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