

EUROPEAN AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Estonian Golf & Country Club, Estonia
July 7 - 11, 2026

LOCAL RULES – VERSION 1

For this tournament, only the following Local Rules apply,
in addition to the current EGA Hard Card (Local Rules & Terms of Competition 2026).

1. Out of Bounds. A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall or wooden fence defining the boundary of the course on holes:

- Hole 5, to the right and behind the green,
- Hole 6, to the left and behind the green,
- Hole 10, behind the green,
- Hole 11, to the right of the general area,
- Hole 12, to left of the hole and behind the green,
- Hole 13, to the right short of the red penalty area,
- Hole 14, to the right of the hole,
- Hole 16, to the left, to the right, and behind the green.

All such stone walls and wooden fences are boundary objects from which free relief is not allowed. Where a boundary is defined by such stone wall or wooden fence, white stakes have been placed for visibility. All other stone walls on the course are integral parts of the course.

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2. Preferred lies. When any part of a player's ball touches part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from the relief area of one club length. See Model Local Rule E-3 for details of how this must be done.

3. Movable obstructions. The tee signage (white panels) are moveable obstructions.

4. Penalty areas.

- The red penalty area to the right on hole 4 which is only marked on the fairway side extends indefinitely to the right. The area beyond the water to the right and beyond the wooden fence after the pond is a no play zone.
- The red penalty area in the waste area on Hole 17 (water stream) is defined by the outside edge of the stone wall.

5. Temporary immovable obstructions. The TV scaffolding behind the 10th green is a temporary immovable obstruction.

6. Abnormal course conditions. The following are to be treated as abnormal course conditions:

- Model Local Rule F-15: Mushrooms that are attached on the putting green are ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1d.
- The nursery green to the right of hole 9 is a "wrong putting green" (the player MUST take free relief). There is a dropping zone marked left to the nursery green, which is an additional option for taking a relief.

7. Bunkers

- Bunkers with an orange stake are ground under repair in the general area. They are not treated as bunkers during the round. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b. All other bunkers on the course, whether they contain temporary water or not, are still bunkers for all purposes under the Rules.
- Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by the movement of water resulting in deep furrows through the sand are ground under repair.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule: General penalty.

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Maximum time will be:

stroke play 4 h 40 min
match play 3 h 56 min

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EVACUATION PLAN

In the event of an immediate suspension of play, signalled by **one prolonged note of a siren** (immediate stop for imminent danger) please proceed to the nearest shelter point marked with yellow signs "**Shelter point**":

- When at Hole 1, 9, 10, 18 – The clubhouse
- When at Hole 10, 11 – A guard house to the left of Hole 11 TEE
- When at Hole 12, 13 – The maintenance house behind Hole 12 GREEN
- When at Hole 5, 13, 14, 15 – The Halfway House between Hole 5 GREEN and hole 14 TEE
- When at hole 4, 15, 16 – The golf villa on the left of Hole 16 GREEN
- When at Hole 2, 3 – The red golf villa on the right of Hole 3 TEE
- When at Hole 2, 6, 7, 8, 17 – The golf villa on the right of Hole 18 TEE
- When at Hole 6, 7, 8 – The house on the left of Hole 6 GREEN