

LOCAL RULES

The following Local Rules apply in addition to the EGA Hardcard, the Rules of Golf and the World Handicap System and override any other local rules or notices posted around the club or verbal information given by the starter.

1. Preferred Lies (MLR-E3)

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 this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: one scorecard-length from the reference point, but with these limits:
 - Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area.

2. No Play Zones (MLR-E8.2)

- Hole 16: The turf nursery to the right of the fairway, marked with a blue stake and a white line is a no play zone. If the ball lies in this area, relief **must** be taken under Rule 16.1.
- All ant hills, even if leveled, are ground under repair from which relief **must** be taken under Rule 16.1.

3. Defining Abnormal Course Conditions and Integral Objects (MLR-F1)

- Posts with ropes are considered to be immovable obstructions.
- All newly planted trees, identified by thin stakes with coloured ends, are integral parts of the course. The ball must be played as it lies. The stakes are movable obstructions and may be removed. If removed, they must be replaced after playing the ball.
- The staked tree trunks at Hole 17 are integral parts of the course
- All rocks and monoliths on the course are integral parts of the course

4. Dropping Zones (MLR-E1.2) Hole 5 and Hole 13

If a player's ball is in the ground under repair (righthand-side of fairway 5 or lefthand-side of green 13), marked with a white line, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the ground under repair, the player has these relief options:

- The player may take relief under Rule 16.1, or
- As an additional option, the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone (left of the GUR on Hole 5 and left of the GUR on Hole 13) marked with a white line. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

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5. Damage by Animals (MLR-F10)

Areas of damage in the general area cut to fairway height or less caused by an animal, even if not marked, are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.

Penalty for playing the ball from a Wrong Place in breach of a Local Rule: General Penalty (R14.7a)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- The Driving Range is **not** Out of bounds.
- Driving golf trolleys on heathland areas is **strictly** prohibited.

Additional Information:

Recording Area, Return of Scorecard

The recording area is in the tournament office next to the scoreboard, which is located near the clubhouse. Scorecards are to be handed in directly after the round. A scorecard will be deemed returned when a player has completely left the recording area. The player must hand in his own scorecard to avoid any problems.

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