

Local Rules for Scorecard

Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, fence posts and hedges bordering the course. Out of bounds is also defined by the course-side edge of any wall specifically including the walls behind the putting greens on holes 15 & 18 on the West Course, on the left hand side of hole 12 on the West course beyond the road and on the right hand side of hole 13 on the West Course.

Note: All items defining out of bounds are deemed to be fixed and may not be moved.

Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

Yellow/red stakes indicate the presence of a *penalty area*. Yellow/red painted lines define the edge of a *penalty area*. In the absence of any painted lines, the edge of a *penalty area* is the natural limits of the *penalty area* i.e. where the ground breaks down to form the depression containing the water whether or not containing water.

Any unmarked ditches whether or not containing water, are deemed to be red penalty areas.

Relief on Opposite Side of Red Penalty Area

When a ball last crossed the edge of a red *penalty area*, as an extra relief option adding one penalty *stroke*, the player may *drop* a ball on the opposite edge of the *penalty area*. See Model Local Rule B-2.1 for details of where to *drop*.

Protection of young trees (Rule 17)

The young trees identified by stakes, tubes or similar are no play zones:

If a player's ball lies anywhere on the *course* and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's *stance* or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under <u>Rule</u> 16.1f.

Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16.1)

Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line or a rope.

Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by the movement of water resulting in deep furrows through the sand are ground under repair.

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens

Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect.

Practising before or between rounds (Rule 5.2b)

Practice is permitted on the practice ground adjacent to the second fairway (West Course) and in the practice net adjacent to the first tee (High Course) on any day of a *stroke play* competition.

All Roads and Paths Treated as Obstructions (Rule 16.1)

All roads and paths (specifically including the path on the right of the I4th fairway High course) on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as *immovable obstructions* from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf

Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

Health and Safety Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7b)

Suspension of play for a dangerous situation or any other reason will be signalled by a prolonged note from the siren. At this time play must immediately cease and all players must leave the *course* or take appropriate shelter.

In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by two short notes from the siren. See Rule 5.7b.

In an emergency or using Sat-Nav use the postcode WD3 IQL Note: All yardage markers are measured to the centres of the putting greens.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the General Penalty.

The General Penalty is loss of hole in match play or two penalty strokes in stroke play.

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Additional Local Rules

Preferred Lies

When a player's ball lies in a 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: **six inches** from the reference point, but with these limits:

Must not be nearer the *hole* than the reference point, and Must be in the *general area*.

Embedded Ball

Rule 16.3 is modified in this way: No free relief is allowed for a ball embedded in the stacked turf face or soil face above a bunker.