



Local Rules

December 6th, 2024

Out of bounds is beyond the fences forming the boundary of the course or is marked by white posts. Exception: on hole 18 the tarmac road, the car park and beyond is out of bounds. The white stones left of the 18th green are only to indicate the vicinity of out of bounds; these stones are obstructions.

Ground under repair (GUR)

GUR is defined by blue stakes, white lines, or a "GUR" notice; free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

Animal Hoof Damage (local rule F-13)

Damage that is clearly identifiable as having been caused by animal hoofs is ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. But on the putting green, Rule 16.1 does not apply as such damage may be repaired under Rule 13.1.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf (local rule F-7)

If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing:

- (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (b)
- (b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance. All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any seam after dropping the ball, the player must proceed as required under Rule 14.3c(2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point.

Immovable Obstructions

The fences along the driving range on the right side of holes 2 and 9 are obstructions. Relief may be taken according to rule 16.1 with the restriction that the player must determine the nearest point of relief without crossing over, through or under the obstruction.

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens (local rule F5)

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play: Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play, and is: - Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and - Within two club-lengths of the ball.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable. Penalty for playing a ball from a wrong place in breach of a local rule: general penalty under rule 14.7a.

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Other relevant documents:

1. Local rules which only apply under specified circumstances.
2. Temporary local rules
3. Additional information on the local rules