

### 1. OUT OF BOUNDS

Defined by the nearest inside points of boundary fences, stakes, fences, hedges and walls enclosing the course.

The 5th hole is out of bounds when playing the 1st hole.

The 6th hole is out of bounds when playing the 5th hole.

Net on 9<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes is out of bounds and does not give you a free drop.

The stakes marking the out-of-bounds must not be moved or removed under any circumstances. If the stake corresponds to the hole with out-of-bounds, the player must play the ball as it lies or drop it with a penalty. If the out-of-bounds stake does not correspond to that hole, it also cannot be moved, but the ball may be dropped without penalty with one club-length of relief.

#### 2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Fairway drains, artificially surfaced paths, fixed sprinklers, fairway yardage markers (but <u>not</u> yardage posts), irrigation control boxes, high protective nets, staked trees (including in penalty area), benches, stone or concrete walls around hazards if your ball is not in the hazard are all immovable obstructions.

*In Addition*: If a ball lies off the green, but not in a penalty area, and an immovable obstruction (e.g. sprinkler head), within two club-lengths of the green and within two club-lengths of the ball, intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief by dropping the ball, according to the rules, without penalty. Rule 24.2.

# 3. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR) - RULE 16.1

GUR areas are defined with blue stakes or blue lines.

On the general area, areas damaged by wild boars are GUR even if they are not marked as such. Drainage areas not built up to normal ground level are also considered GUR.

All areas of ground affected by the removal of tree stumps on the course are considered ground under repair, whether marked with a blue line or not.

**4. PREFERRED LIES** –A notice board on the 1st tee shows whether 'preferred lies' can be used. **Procedure:** A ball lying on a closely mown area on the general area may be lifted and cleaned without penalty. Before the lifting the ball must be marked, the ball must be replaced within one scorecard length of its original position, not nearer the hole. Immediately the ball is replaced it is back in play.

#### **5. LOCAL RULE ON 2ND HOLE**

Any player who hits their ball into the lake on the left must drop and play from the designated drop zone, regardless of where the ball entered the hazard.

# 6. SLOW PLAY- RULE 5.6

The established time for 18 holes is 4 hours 20 min. Refusal to comply with the Marshal's instructions may result in penalties from the Competition Committee.

In the event a flight loses their position on the course, any ball that does not count must be lifted.

### 7. IN CASE OF LIGHTNING

In case of lightning a horn sound will indicate the obligation to immediately stop play and abandon the course. This information will also be communicated through the GPS systems in the buggies.

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