



OUT OF BOUNDS: The course side edge of the following shall be deemed as boundaries of the course. These boundaries or objects are themselves out of bounds:

- Boundary fences, painted white lines and/or areas demarcated by green and white stakes
- On or over Estate roads – Even if the ball lies in bounds in another area of the course
- Within the area of any vineyard or private garden (**NB: Strictly no access to these areas**)

PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17.1): Where penalty areas are marked with red or yellow lines, the lines itself are inside the penalty areas, but where there are only red & yellow stakes, then the edge of the penalty area is defined to be where the ground breaks down.

- **Dropping zones at 7th hole** – If a ball is in the penalty area around the 7th green, the player may as an extra relief option, drop in the dropping zone which is nearest the point of entry where the original ball crossed into the penalty area.

FLOWER BEDS AND TREE BOWLS ARE A PART OF THE GENERAL AREA WITH NO RELIEF AVAILABLE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MARKED.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16.1): SEE EXCEPTIONS BELOW IN RED

Free relief may be taken, within one club length of the reference point not nearer the hole, if the following interferes with the lie or a player's stance or swing:

Ground Under Repair (G.U.R.):

- Is defined by a notice or any area encircled by a white painted line.

Immovable Obstructions:

- Relief is available for all roads covered by artificial stone/paving.
- If a ball lies on a closely mown area in the general area and an immovable obstruction also on a closely mown area within two club lengths of a of a putting 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.
- The concrete drainage culvert left of the 6th green (Model local rule F-20): This drain is treated as an immovable obstruction in the general area and for relief purposes treated as part of the cart path.

PROTECTION OF TREES (Rule 16.1f): SEE EXCEPTIONS BELOW IN RED

Trees identified by **WOODEN STAKES** are No Play Zones. If interference exist by the tree with the lie of the ball, stance or intended swing of the player, the player **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1f

EXEPTIONS – No free relief available if:

- The ball is in a penalty area,
- Interference by anything OTHER than the condition covered by these local rules makes the stroke clearly unreasonable, or
- Interference by this condition would exist only through the use of a clearly unreasonable club choice, stance, swing or direction of play.

PREFERRED LIES (Model Local Rule E-3):

When a player's ball lies on a fairway, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball within one club-length from the original ball, in the general area not nearer the hole, and play from this relief area. In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rule 14.2b(2) and Rule 14.2e.