

Local Rules

Distance-Measuring Devices Rule 4-3

For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures **distance only**. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play, (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

Preferred lies

As provided in Rules of Golf - Rule 16 to 16.4 and pursuant to its roles of promoting the proper playing of the game of golf in a fair and pleasant way and protecting the course, the Committee makes the following Local Rules which may apply during the winter months or very unfavourable conditions:

1. A player's ball lying on a closely-mown area may be lifted, without penalty, and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, the player must place it on a spot within 6 inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a penalty area and not on a putting green.

2. A ball lying on any teeing ground shall be lifted and dropped, without penalty, within 1 club's length of the nearest point of relief which is not nearer the hole being played.

In proceeding under these Local Rules, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a."

Out of Bounds

Over all boundary walls and fences. Internal OOB 3rd/12th holes: Edge of men's 3rd tee box, running down the side of 4th green and fairway. 7th/16th holes: To the left of the white posts down the left hand side and up to the bridge carrying road to Huntworth Farm. Internal OOB 7th/16th holes: to the right of the white posts on the top of the slope down the right hand side including the 8th/17th green and fairway marked by white posts.

Ground Under Repair

Any area marked GUR or surrounded by a white line is ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16-1.

Practice Area Rule (Rule 5.2 applies)

The Practice Area adjacent to the 1st/10th hole and the practice green are integral parts of the course. When Rule 5.2 applies, practice is only allowed within the confines of this area. Please see map on scorecard.

Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1 applies)

- The following are immovable obstructions:- Embedded stones/rocks on closely mown areas.
- In the general area any artificial surface including but not limited to: Winter teeing mats, stone(s), Astroturf, concrete, 150 yard boulders, bells, pipes, fairway yardage marker discs, manhole covers, or the like. A ball coming to rest on one of the above, or one of the above interferes with the player's stance or the area of their intended swing the ball may be lifted and dropped within one club's length from the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole, without penalty.

Integral parts of the course

All bridges, walls and trees are to be considered integral parts of the course; therefore there is no relief without penalty. A player, if declaring the ball unplayable when it lies between the green markers behind the 5th and 7th greens, MUST use the nearer Drop Zone (DZ) under a 1 stroke penalty.

Overhead Wires

A ball striking the overhead wires or supporting poles MUST be played again without penalty.

Priority

Players, having left the 9th green and intending to continue their round, will alternate with players waiting on the 1st tee.

Tyre Tracks

In the general area a ball lying in a tyre indentation may be lifted and dropped within one club's length from the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole, without penalty.