

LOCAL RULES ARBORETUM

A-1 DEFINING BOUNDARIES

Out of bounds is defined by white line or by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes or fences. Where white stakes are placed close to a fence or close to a white line, they are placed to show players that the boundary is there. These stakes do not define the boundary, but they are **boundary objects** from which free relief is not available.

A-4.2 INTERNAL OUT OF BOUNDS – FOR STROKES MADE FROM TEEING AREA !!

During play of hole No. 15, on the left side of the hole, the asphalted road and beyond, is out of bounds **for any stroke that must be made from the teeing area**. White stakes are placed close to the road to show players that the boundary is there. These stakes are **boundary objects** during the play of hole No.15, for any stroke that must be made from the teeing area. At all other times, they are **immovable obstructions**. The line ends at connection with red penalty area on hole No. 16

B-1 DEFINING PENALTY AREAS

Penalty areas are defined by stakes or lines. When the edge of a **penalty area** is defined by red or yellow lines, red or yellow stakes are used to show where the **penalty area** is, **but** they have no other meaning.

- When playing hole No. 2 the red penalty area on the **LEFT SIDE** of the hole No. 2 extends to infinity.
- When playing hole No. 5 the red penalty area on the **RIGHT SIDE** of the hole No. 5 extends to infinity.

E-1 DROPPING ZONE

During play of hole **No. 5**, if the player's ball lies in the **YELLOW PENALTY AREA** near the green, the player may :

- Play the ball as it lies,
- Take relief under option (1) of **Rule 17.1d** (Stroke-and-Distance Relief), adding **one penalty stroke**, or
- Take **penalty relief** by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

E-3 PLACING THE BALLS – closely mown areas.

On closely mown areas (fairways and foregreen) the player can lift, clean, and place the ball within ONE SCORCARD LENGTH from its original position but not nearer to the hole. The player must mark the original position of the ball before he/she lifts the ball.

E-8 NO PLAY ZONES

The area close to the green **No. 1**, defined by **yellow stakes with black tops** is a **no play zone** that is treated as a **yellow penalty area**. **Penalty relief** must be taken from interference by the no play zone under **Rule 17.1e** or using the dropping zone. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

E-10 PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES

Young trees identified by stakes are no play zones: If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area 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 Rule 16.1f. If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player **must take relief** either with penalty under **Rule 17.1e** or with free relief under **Rule 17.1e(2)**.

F-1 DEFINING ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS AND INTEGRAL OBJECTS

Fixed watering equipment, tee signs within the course, benches, ball washers, metal shelter houses, draining channels not covered with grass are IMMOVABLE obstructions. Free relief is available under Rule 16.1.

Stone bridges on holes 7 and 9 are INTEGRAL objects.

F-10 DAMAGE BY ANIMALS

In the general area cut to fairway height or less, areas of damage caused by **moles** are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. Interference does not exist if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.

F-11 ANT HILLS

Large or hard ant hills on the course are, at the player's option, loose impediments that may be removed under Rule 15.1 or ground under repair (Anywhere on Course except when ball is in Penalty Area) from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

A player may drop the ball within one club length from the nearest point of relief.

F-17 ALL ROADS AND PATHS TREATED AS OBSTRUCTIONS

All roads and paths on the course, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. If the narrow area between the asphalted road and the red penalty area is narrower than one club length, the road and this narrow area, are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief from the road under rule 16.1

Penalty for breach of any local rule: **GENERAL PENALTY.**