



## LOCAL RULES - 1 January 2021

### Ground Under Repair (GUR)

1. All white pegs and/or lines indicate GUR.
2. All new or ongoing works, tree removal, stacks of limbs or rubbish, cuttings or clipping. All piles of ash or burnt areas.
3. All forms garden beds – compulsory.
4. All poisoned areas.
5. Fallen limbs or felled trees not marked.
6. All wheel marks, old irrigation lines, ditches and exposed pipes.
7. Sanded areas.
8. Animal damage and infestations.
9. Open man-made drains.

### Drops: Nearest Point of Relief.

Nearest Point does NOT necessarily mean FAIRWAY. Drops must be taken on an identical surface – e.g. fairway, first cut, rough, hazard or bunker.

1. Mark, lift, clean and drop ball from knee height, within 1 club length, no nearer the hole without penalty.
2. A ball resting on ebbed stones or an imported surface (gravel pathways etc.)
3. A ball that plugs through the green.
4. A ball resting within the spray pattern of an operating hose or sprinkler head. (Applies through the green and in bunkers but drop must be in bunker unless impossible; then by agreement with marker. Not applicable to other hazards.
5. A ball with mud clearly attached resting on closely mown fairway may be marked, cleaned and replaced on the exact spot without penalty.

### Out of Bounds (OOB)

**Please use ladders or stiles provided to retrieve balls**

1. Any boundary fence denotes OOB
2. The white stakes with black tops situated on the left-hand side of the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway and the right-hand side of the 12<sup>th</sup> fairway.



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### Staked Trees:

1. If a staked or guarded tree or shrub of any height interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing, the ball **MUST** be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure described in Rule 16.1f
2. 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).

### Greens

1. Any bare patches or repair areas – treat as GUR. If your ball is deemed to be on the Green, you are not required to play through these areas. Lift and place no nearer the hole.
2. Animal damage on green or in bunkers may be treated as GUR. On greens move and place the ball in a position no nearer the hole, clear of damage; In bunkers, the ball must be dropped back in the bunker, clear of damage.
3. Accidentally Causing Ball to Move. There is no penalty if the player, opponent or another player in stroke play accidentally moves the player's ball or ball-marker on the putting green. The player must replace the ball on its original spot (which if not known must be estimated) (see Rule 14.2)

### Compulsory replay

A ball striking a power pole or overhead wires **MUST** be replayed with no penalty.

### General

A Ball seen to plug in fairway and not found may be replaced with no penalty.

A ball seen to be taken by a crow maybe be replaced with no penalty.