

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.1)

- All area defined by white stakes.
- All ground beyond the course boundary fence (post faces, wall faces)

2. PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17)

- Penalty Areas are marked by Yellow stakes (Yellow Penalty Areas) or Red stakes (Red Penalty Areas). When both stakes and lines are used the stakes identify the Penalty Area and the line defines the margin.
- Ponds/Ditches.

Where such Penalty Areas are marked just by yellow or red stakes, they are deemed to indicate the Penalty Area not to define the margin.

On the **3rd hole** in areas of cut gras the margin is defined by the line between cut gras and non-cut gras/vegetation, at bunkers by the lower edge of the bunker and in waste areas by the straight line between red stakes.

On the **9th and 18th hole** in areas of cut gras the margin is defined by the line between cut gras and non-cut gras/vegetation, at bunkers and waste areas by the lower edge of the bunkers or waste areas and in other areas by the straight line between red stakes.

Where the Penalty Area has artificial walls/pilings the margin is the outside edge of such structure.

3. BUNKERS

- Any areas of sand that have been raked and are surrounded by gras are defined as bunkers.

4. ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS (including Immovable Obstructions, Ground under Repair, and Close to Putting Green) (Rule 16).

a) Roads, Pathways and Bridle Paths

- All roads, pathways, and bridle paths on the course, even if not artificially surfaced are treated as Immovable Obstructions from which free relief is available under Rule 16.1.

b) Tree Roots on Fairway and of rough

- If a player's ball lays in the General Area and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less or in the rough, the tree roots are treated as ground under repair. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b.

c) Ground Under Repair

- Areas of Ground under Repair will be defined by blue lines and/or signs and/or hoops. Relief **MUST** be taken from these areas under rule 16.1

d) Close to Putting Green

- The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction:
 - is on the line of play,
 - is within two club-lengths of the putting green,
 - is within two club-lengths of the ball, and the ball lays in an area cut to fairway height or less.
- There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

5. Unreasonable Delay of Play (Rule 5.6a)

The pace of play is indicated on the score cards.

- Penalty for first breach: One penalty stroke.
- Penalty for second breach: General Penalty.
- Penalty for third breach: Disqualification.

Short delays are permissible in case of injuries, illness, or the like.

6. NO PLAY ZONE

The area within the penalty area defined by green and white stakes in front of the 14th hole is a no play zone. When the ball is in the no play zone within the penalty area, the ball must not be played as it lies, and relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 17.1e.