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Purpose

These rules are to be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any temporary local rules.

Course Information

Fairway Markers	Blue 150 metres, red 100 metres to centre of green.
Flags	Hole 16 has a checked flag and the position on the green is indicated by position of the ball on flagstick ie low – front of green, middle – middle of green, and high – back of green.
Motorised Carts	All carts must be kept at minimum 10 metres from greens and 2 metres from tees. Do not drive carts between bunkers and greens.
Practice Fairway	Practice fairway is located at rear of clubhouse. Hitting full shots towards the club house is not permitted. The green is to be used for chipping and bunker practice. It is not permitted to hit multiple balls during a round of golf.

Out of Bounds – (Rule 18.2)

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes with black tops.

Penalty Areas– (Rule 17.1)

There are Red Penalty Areas on this course.

If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the penalty area adjacent to hole 5, the player may play a provisional ball using any of the following relief options: stroke-and-distance, or back-on-the-line. See Model Local Rule B-3 for full details of the Local Rule.

Abnormal Course Conditions – (Rule 16.1)

Ground under Repair (GUR)

Relief may be taken:

- **Tree Roots** - If a player's ball is in the general area cut to fairway height and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are in a part of the general area cut to fairway height, the tree roots are treated as GUR. Player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- Bare patches on defined fairways, solidly embedded rocks, hard conical anthills on fairway only.

Relief must be taken:

- Areas marked by permanent or temporary white pegs as well as indentations made by equipment wheels, roadways, vehicle tracks, greenkeeper's dump hole 17, bridge crossing hole 4, greens' nursery at end of practice fairway, all garden beds within boundary, are **No Play Zones**.
- **Staked Trees and Shrubs and Shrubs under 1 metre tall** are NO PLAY ZONES.

Immovable Obstructions

All fixed sprinkler heads and associated plumbing, distance indicators, tee information posts, safety screens, greenkeeper's equipment, seats, toilets, shelters, pump sheds and all other permanently constructed buildings. Relief from interference by the immovable obstruction under Rule 16.1.

Ball Deflected by Powerlines

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hits any power lines or power stays throughout the course, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

Telemetry Towers

Player can take relief if the tower impedes the player's stance or swing. Nearest point of relief is to be taken, no closer to the hole. As per Rule 16.1

Note: No replay of shot should your ball hit a tower.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rules

Unless otherwise noted, penalty for a breach of Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play two strokes, match play loss of hole.)

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