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Scorecard Local Rules

1. Out of Bounds

- a. *Unless otherwise marked by white stakes, over all boundary fences and hedgerows, in any boundary ditch, on the farmer's bridge on the 12th, in the churchyard and the grounds of the adjacent house.*
- b. *The professional's coaching area and old stackyard at the right of the first fairway as defined by white stakes.*
- c. *The ponds situated at the 2nd, 4th and 11th holes, and in front of the Men's Teeing Ground on the 5th.*
- d. *The roadway leading to the Clubhouse, church and all land west of the roadway.*

2. Lateral Water Hazards

- a. *Ditch between 2nd and 10th fairways*
- b. *That part of the ditch to the left of the 14th hole which parallels the line of play.*
- c. *Ditches on the left of the 15th hole and parallel to the line of play when playing this hole.*

3. Water Hazards

- a. *The hollow crossing the 8th and 9th hole to the north of the pathway.*
- b. *The pond on the 6th and 17th*
- c. *All brooks and ditches except those in Rules 1 and 2.*

4. Stones (and Rakes) in Bunkers

May be treated as moveable obstructions and removed under Rule 24-1

5. Protection of Young Staked Trees

Relief must be taken, without penalty, in accordance with the procedure in Rule 24.2.b

6. Overhead Power Lines

A ball striking overhead power lines crossing the 18th fairway must be replayed without penalty.

7. Pop-Up Sprinklers

Relief may be taken under Rule 24-2. In addition Appendix 1, Part B applies to a sprinkler head within 2 club lengths of the green, in the playing line of a ball within 2 club lengths of it.

8. Vehicle Track Marks

May be treated as Abnormal Ground Condition under Rule 25-1

9. Paths and Roadways

- a. *Except when within a Water Hazard, Rule 24-2 applies to Redgra path, manmade permanent surfaces and structures, including the sand storage bunkers on the 1st.*
- b. *Worn areas, walkways are integral parts of the Course.*



LOCAL RULE – Distance Measuring Devices

Dear Members

Unless the Conditions of the Competition states otherwise a player may use a Device that measures distance only. If a player uses a Distance Measuring Device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play 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.

It should be noted that the use of mobile telephone applications are not allowed in County Competitions.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



LOCAL RULE – Protection of Young Trees

Dear Members

Young Trees are defined as those supported by Wooden Stakes.

If a Young Tree supported by Wooden Stakes 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 prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction).

A player may not obtain relief if it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a stroke because of interference by anything other than the tree, or interference by the tree would occur only through use of an unnecessarily abnormal stance, swing or direction of play.

Relief from Wire Stays

Wire Stays attached to re-planted trees are defined as Immovable Obstructions and Relief taken under Rule 24-2b

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



LOCAL RULE

Fog, Daylight, Ice and Lightning

Dear Members

The fact that the Course has not been officially closed does not warrant that it is fit or safe for play.

Players have a duty of care not to behave in such a way that may cause injury to others. They also have a duty to take reasonable care not to injure themselves.

If the conditions are foggy, or there is poor visibility, and you are unable to see where the ball is likely to land, or the ground conditions are such that it is not possible to safely judge how far the ball is likely to travel ***DO NOT PLAY!***

Playing in such conditions is dangerous and is therefore prohibited.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



'DEPRESSION' LEADING FROM 17th POND

Dear Members

At the lower end of the 17th pond is a 'depression' greenside of the pond on the right hand side of the hole.

The Greens Committee confirms that this 'depression' has not been categorised as a 'ditch' or 'water hazard'. As such the ball should be played as it lies.

'Casual Water' rules would apply if the area is flooded.

However, Members are reminded that under Rule 25 you may not take relief if it is unreasonable to make a stroke because of any other interference by anything other than the Abnormal Ground Condition, or you adopt an abnormal stance, swing or direction of play.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



LOCAL RULE – Practice Grounds

Dear Members

In accordance with Rule 33-2 the following areas are designated as Practice Grounds but remain part of the course:

- a. The practice nets
- b. The strip of land to the east of the church and to the south of the Par 3 18th Teeing Ground.
- c. The chipping area between the church and the 18th Green

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



LOCAL RULE

Drain Covers and Hole Plugs

Dear Members

In accordance with Rule 24-2 manmade drain covers and hole plugs are defined as Immovable Obstructions

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



LOCAL RULE – Aeration Holes

Dear Members

On the Putting Green a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



LOCAL RULE

TEMPORARY GREEN MARKINGS

Dear Members

The circular markings of the Temporary Green positions have in places left an indentation.

If your ball comes to rest in an indentation caused by the previous marking of a Temporary Green you may treat the indentation as an Abnormal Ground Condition and take Relief without Penalty under Rule 25.

Please note that relief is not available should your stance come into contact with the abnormal condition. Relief is also not offered if the indentation impedes your line of play.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



LOCAL RULE

Status of Temporary Greens

Dear Members

The Greens Committee confirms the status of a Temporary Green to be a 'Wrong Green' when not in Play

Rule 25 / 3 applies

This Local Rules only applies during periods when 'Preferred Lies / Winter Rules' are in place.

Explanation

When playing a hole with the Temporary Green open the permanent Green becomes a 'Wrong Green' if your ball comes to rest on it. Free Relief MUST be taken.

Similarly, in order to protect it, when the permanent Green is in play and the Temporary Green is not, the Temporary Green becomes a 'Wrong Green' if your ball comes to rest on it. Free Relief must be taken.

Qualifying Competitions

The English Golf Union have confirmed that there may be a maximum of 2 Temporary Greens during a Qualifying Competition. Standard hole sizes must be used.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

Drainage Channels

Dear Members

Until further notice the drainage channels on the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 11th, 12th and 13th should be treated as Ground Under Repair and Free Relief MUST be taken.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager

Rescinded July 2011



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

Drainage Channels

Dear Members

Until further notice Relief may be taken under Rule 25 - 1 if a ball in play comes to rest in a drainage channel on the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager

Active July 2011 - Current



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

PREFERRED LIES

Dear Members

The Greens Committee confirm that Preferred Lies will begin on Monday 25th October 2010.

In brief:

A ball lying on a closely mown area of the course may be marked, lifted without penalty and cleaned. The ball must be replaced in a spot within 6 inches but not nearer the hole, in a hazard or on a putting green.

A player may place his ball only once.

A closely mown area is defined as any area of the course cut to fairway height or less.

For the full wording see

[Rules Appendix 1 / 4 / C Applies (Page 132)]

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager

Suspended Spring 2011



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

'UNGRASSED' AREAS AROUND RECENTLY MOVED TREES

Dear Members

At the base of several recently moved trees is a circular 'ungrassed' area.

If your ball comes to rest on such an 'ungrassed' area you may treat the area as an Abnormal Ground Condition and take Relief without Penalty under Rule 25.

Please note that relief is not available should your stance come into contact with the abnormal condition.

Members are reminded that under Rule 25 you may not take relief if it is unreasonable to make a stroke because of any other interference by anything other than the Abnormal Ground Condition, or you adopt an abnormal stance, swing or direction of play. (As such you may not take Free Relief if you are impeded by the tree itself)

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager

Rescinded May 2011 – made GUR



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

'UNGRASSED' AREAS AROUND RECENTLY MOVED TREES

Dear Members

At the base of several recently moved trees is a circular 'ungrassed' area.

To protect the area and to avoid the risk of accident caused by 'flying stones' they are marked as Ground Under Repair and Free Relief **MUST** be taken.

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager

Active May 2011 - Current



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

NEWLY SEEDED AREAS

Dear Members

During Maintenance Day on 27th September 2010 many small areas were newly seeded.

From Open on Tuesday 28th September until Close on Tuesday 12th October

Abnormal Ground Condition free relief is to be taken from newly seeded areas on the fairway in accordance with Rule 25 / 1

Summary of Relief:

One club length from the nearest point of relief, not nearer the pin, should your ball come to rest on, or your stance or intended swing be impeded by the Abnormal Ground Condition.

Greens Committee

Active 28th September – 12th October 2010 - Rescinded



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

LOCAL RULE – 5th DROP ZONE

Dear Members

The Greens Committee confirm that from 7.30am on Saturday 23rd October a Drop Zone has been provided in the area of the GUR at the 5th Green (or long of the 8th)

Local Rule

If your Ball comes to rest in, or your stance infringes, the area marked as GUR the ball **must not** be played. The ball must be dropped within the Drop Zone provided and played as it lies.

- A player does not have to stand within the Drop Zone when dropping the ball
- The dropped ball must first strike a part of the course within the Drop Zone (the line itself being within the Drop Zone)
- The dropped ball does not need to come to rest within the Drop Zone
- The dropped ball may come to rest closer to the hole than the point where it first struck a part of the course, but must be within 2 club lengths of that point

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager

Active October 2010 – Rescinded June 2011



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

GUR Bunkers

Dear Members

The Greens Committee has confirmed that during refurbishment GUR Bunkers have been classified as 'through the green'.

Decisions on Golf Ruling 25 / 13 applies.

Explanation

The act of marking a Bunker as GUR does not change its status as a hazard, and as such any drop from a hazard would afford a 1 shot penalty.

By removing the hazard status and declaring the bunker as 'through the green' normal Free Drop GUR relief is made available.

Such relief is compulsory and the ball must not be played as it lies (2 shot penalty applies)

Neil Wells
Secretary Manager

Active October 2010 – Current