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1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18-2)

All ground beyond boundary fences, and including Club house area, car parks, irrigation tanks, sheds and dams as fenced, signed or marked with black topped stakes or lines.

2. RED PENALTY AREA. - defined by red stakes and /or lines.

If a ball is lost or lies in the red penalty area to the rear of the 14th green whilst playing the 14th hole, under penalty of one stroke, the player may take relief under (Rule 17.1d) or drop a ball within 1 club length of the nearest dropping stake, which is an immovable obstruction. The relief area is within 1 club-length of where the stake is positioned. The ball must be dropped and come to rest within this area.

If a player does not know whether their ball is in the penalty area on the 15th hole, the player may play a provisional ball under (Rule 18.3). In playing the provisional ball, the player may use the stroke-and-distance relief option (Rule 17.1d(1), the back-on-the-line relief option (Rule 17.1d(2), or the lateral relief option (Rule 17.1d(3). Once the player has played a provisional ball under this Rule, they may not use any further options under (Rule 17.1) in relation to the original ball. In deciding when the provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play or if it must or may be abandoned, (Rule 18.3c(2) and (Rule 18.3c(3) apply-except that: When the original ball is found in the penalty area within 3 minute search time, the player may choose either to:

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(b)continue to play the provisional ball in which case the original ball must not be played.

When the original ball is not found within the 3-minute search time or is known or virtually certain to be in the penalty area, the provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play.

3. WATERING EQUIPMENT.

All watering equipment, including hoses, taps, tap boxes and sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under (Rule 16.1b). Immovable obstructions close to putting green: In addition to the types of interference described in (Rule 16.1a), when a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player's line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under (Rule 16.1b). (Exception - There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

4. ROADS AND PATHS.

All roads and paths are integral objects.

5. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (G.U.R)

All areas are clearly marked. All GUR stakes, signs and ropes are immovable obstructions. (Rule 16.1).

6. SIREN WARNING SYSTEM (Rule 5.7b)

Discontinuance of play; resumption of play—listen to the siren and associated voice message.

7. GRAVEL ANTS NESTS.

Gravel Ants nests or a colony of Gravel Ants may be treated as abnormal ground conditions. Relief under (Rule 16.1b) is available.

8. PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES IDENTIFIED BY STAKE AND/OR TREE GUARD.

If such a tree guard interferes with a player's stance or the area of the intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure in (Rule 16.1b)

GENERAL PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

STROKE PLAY - 2 STROKES

MATCH PLAY - LOSS OF HOLE



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Green	250	4	8	1		
Green	122	3	17	2		
Green	300	4	1	3		
Red	119	3	15	4		
Green	355	5	13	5		
Green	215	4	11	6		
Green	234	4	3	7		
Red	128	3	18	8		
Green	294	4	5	9		
	2,017	34		OUT		
ALL CARDS MUST BE RETURNED PROMPTLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF PLAY						

MARKER _____ H'CAP _____						
TEE	DIST.	PAR	INDEX	HOLE	PLAYER	MARKER
Green	225	4	9	10		
Green	250	4	7	11		
Green	297	4	2	12		
Green	115	3	16	13		
Green	369	5	4	14		
Green	278	4	6	15		
Green	382	5	10	16		
Green	122	3	14	17		
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