



## LOCAL RULES

(To be read in conjunction with any Temporary Local Rules and the Rules of Golf)

**1. Obstructions (Rule 16.1).** The following are deemed **Immovable Obstructions** and free relief may be taken.

- a. Sand/garbage bins.
- b. Interference exists if your ball is within two club-lengths of the putting green and a sprinkler head on the putting green is within two club lengths of your ball on the your line of play. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable).
- c. Staked trees under two club lengths in height which interfere with a player's stance or swing.
- d. Antenna Compounds between 4<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> holes.
  - i. If interference occurs with swing or stance for your ball outside any of the compounds a player may take relief under Rule 16.1a
  - ii. If your ball is identified in any of the compounds, a player may take relief under Rule 16.1a or proceed to the drop zone for the hole being played,
  - iii. If your ball is known or virtually certain to be in a compound but not identified, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1e or proceed to the drop zone for the hole being played.

**2. Power Lines/Concrete Pylons, Air Traffic Antenna Lines/Lattice Pylons between 4/13<sup>th</sup>, 6/15<sup>th</sup> holes (Rule 14.6).**

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball has struck an overhead power/Antenna line [or pylon/wire/pole supporting a line], the stroke does not count. The player must replay a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

**3. Red Penalty Area Additional Option for 6/15<sup>th</sup> hole (Rule 17.1d).** When a player's ball is known or virtually certain to have come to rest in the red penalty area of the 6/15<sup>th</sup> hole and the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area is the RAAF base boundary fence the player may take relief using one of the options under Rule 17.1d, or as an additional relief option the player may take lateral relief on the course side of the penalty area.

**4. Abnormal Ground Conditions. (Rule 16).**

The following are declared to be Abnormal Ground Conditions:

- a. **Rocky outcrops/embedded rock/remnants of former artificial road surface** in the General Area (Rule 16.1b).
- b. **Ironstone Pebbles** and '**Bare Ground**' on the fairway in play *ONLY* (Rule 16.1b).
- c. **Exposed Tree Roots.** If a player's ball at rest on a fairway has interference from exposed tree roots, free relief is available. Interference does not exist if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance. (Rule 16.1b).
- d. **Bare and Sanded Patches on Greens** (Rule 16.1d).
- e. '**AUGUSTA**' garden bed in front of 1<sup>st</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> tees (Rule 16.1b).

REPAIR PITCH MARKS TO GREENS  AVOID SLOW PLAY  USE A SAND BUCKET 

**5. 6<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Holes - Provisional Ball Allowed.**

To avoid delay, if a player is unsure if their ball is in or playable in the penalty areas of the 6<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> holes and 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> only, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3:

Once the player has played a provisional ball under this Rule, he or she may not use any further options under Rule 17.1 in relation to the original ball.

a. If the Original Ball Is Found in the Penalty Area Within Three-Minute Search Time.

i. The player may choose either to:

1. Continue to play the original ball as it lies in the penalty area, in which case the provisional ball must be abandoned and not played further. All strokes with that provisional ball (including strokes made and any penalty strokes solely from playing that ball) do not count, or
2. Continue to play the provisional ball in which case the original ball must be abandoned and not played.

b. When Original Ball Is Not Found Within Three-Minute Search Time. The provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play.

**6. Practice Chipping.** Permitted within 5m of the edge of the practice putting green only.

**7. Motorised Carts.** Are to remain 5m away from all greens. Blue lines indicate where not to cross.

**8. Roads & Pathways.** There are **NO** roads or pathways on the course.

**9. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2).** Defined by perimeter fences and/or white stakes/lines.

**10. Flags.** Red – Front, White – Middle, Blue - Back

**11. Distance Markers to centre of the green.** Red – 100m, White – 150m. Green – 200m.

**12. Signals for Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7 for stopping/resuming play).**

- a. Discontinue play immediately: One prolonged note of siren,
- b. Discontinue play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated (players may complete hole in play);
- c. Resume play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE**

*Stroke play - 2 Strokes (unless Rules of Golf state differently)*

*Matchplay - Loss of hole (unless Rules of Golf state differently)*

For the full text of any Local Rules referenced, please refer to the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf.