

MINTHIS HILLS

GOLFCLUB

29 May 2016

LOCAL RULES

1. WATER HAZARDS (Rule 26)

Where a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by a concrete or stone wall, the wall is in the hazard and defines the margin. The adjacent yellow or red stakes are indicative only.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

Where a line of white stakes is immediately adjacent to a cart path, the boundary is defined by the outside edge of the paving, including any kerb. The adjacent white stakes are indicative only.

3. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24-2)

- a. All concrete/tarmac paths/pathways to tees and path linking hole 2 to hole 7
- b. All walls adjacent to paths/ditches/hazards and tees
- c. Signposts
- d. All irrigation pipes
- e. All bridges
- f. Fixed sprinkler heads. In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two club lengths of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief without penalty as follows if the ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and is within two club lengths of the intervening obstruction, it may be marked, lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which:
 - i. Is not nearer the hole
 - ii. Avoids such intervention, and
 - iii. Is not in a hazard or on a putting green
- g. Toilet block between holes 3 and 15

4. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

All standing stones and boulders which have no sign attached.

5. ISLAND GREEN - HOLE 13

If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard on hole 13, the player may:

- a. Proceed under Rule 26; or
- b. As an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone.

6. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 25.1)

Defined by blue stakes or white lines. If a ball is in the area of Ground under Repair to the left of Hole 1, the player may proceed under Rule 25-1 or, as an additional option, drop a ball in the dropping area nearest to where the ball lies, even if that may be nearer the hole.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

Stroke Play - 2 strokes











PLAY SUSPENSION PROCEDURES

1. Dangerous Situation

If a dangerous situation arises such that play has to be suspended, a prolonged note of a klaxon will sound to indicate immediate suspension of play. This may be repeated. All players and spectators MUST leave the course immediately. Balls in play should be marked and lifted.

2. Other Suspensions

If, in the opinion of the Committee, heavy rain or other condition makes the course unplayable, three short notes of a klaxon will sound to indicate suspension of play. Players may complete the play of the hole they are on but must not commence play of any other hole. Players should mark and lift their balls but remain on or near the hole being played until further advised. When play can be resumed a klaxon will sound two short blasts.

3. Effect of suspension of play

If play is or becomes impossible because of lightning, rain or any other reason, and play is abandoned for the day, the committee will in its absolute discretion decide how this will effect the regulation of the competition and advise participants accordingly.







