

## **Local Rules (as amended 10/08/09)**

1. OUT OF BOUNDS: (Rule 27.1) Those areas beyond any boundary fence and black tipped posts.
2. GROUND UNDER REPAIR: (Rule 25-1)
  - a. Areas encircled by white paint or white stakes. The white paint may appear in any of the following ways – dots, broken lines or unbroken lines.
  - b. Clearly defined wheel ruts
  - c. Seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) through the green that interferes with the lie of the ball or the area of the intended swing, ie. No relief from interference to stance. All seams within the cut turf are considered the same seam.
  - d. All garden beds surrounded by a border (including sections of garden beds defined by white paint)
  - e. All new irrigation trenches and embedded survey pegs are to be treated as GUR even if not marked.
3. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24-2):

The following are classified as Immovable Obstructions

  - a. The Clubhouse and all surrounding artificially surfaced pavement areas including car parks.
  - b. All fixed sprinkler heads , hazard pegs and distance markers.
  - c. The Qld Open Scoreboard
  - d. Staked Tree Debris
  - e. Paths constructed of introduced material (ie. Cart Paths and Maintenance Paths [including path in front of 1<sup>st</sup> green])
  - f. If a staked tree or staked shrub interferes with the players stance or area of his intended swing, the ball MUST be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with this rule. NOTE: Stakes or wire or plastic netting protecting young trees are immovable obstructions.
4. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE  
All roads and paths which are not artificially surfaced.
5. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS Close to Putting Green (eg Sprinkler Heads)  
The specimen Local Rule on page 134-135 is in effect
6. SUNCRAKKS: Through the green where a ball lies in a Suncrack, relief may be taken, Proceed as per Rule 25.1b(i).
7. Distance Measuring Devices – For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However if during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg, gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
8. Dropping Zones – 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 surrounding the 11<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Green, the player may:
  - a. Proceed under rule 26; or
  - b. As an additional option, drop the ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone nearest to where his ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard.
9. Bunker on RHS 8<sup>th</sup> Hole  
Due to the continued effects of wash-outs and flooding the following bunker has been classified as

“GUR through the Green”. The Bunker affected is: 1<sup>st</sup> Fairway bunker RHS 8<sup>th</sup> Hole.

#### 10. Water Hazards - Ball Played Provisionally

If there is doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in the water hazard on holes 10,11,14,16 or 18, the player may play another ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 26-1.

If the original ball is found outside the water hazard, the player must continue play with it. If the original ball is found in the water hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally under Rule 26-1.

If the original ball is not found or identified within the five minute search period, the player must continue with the ball played provisionally.

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### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

**Match Play—Loss of Hole**

**Stroke Play—Two Strokes**

#### **New Course – Construction Area**

1. Flagging will be in place along the boundary to segregate the "construction area" and the active golf course area.
2. The "construction area" will be deemed out of bounds, with automatic disqualification to any person entering the "construction area," to retrieve golf balls.

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#### **Distance Markers**

**White: 100m**

**Yellow: 150m**

**Red: 200m**

*All to Centre of Green*

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#### **CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIONS**

The following Conditions, in concert with those contained in the specific Competitions Event Conditions will apply under Rule 33-1:

1. Driving Clubs (List of Conforming Driving Heads)  
The specimen condition on pages 141-142 is in effect. (The list may be viewed via [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au))
2. Specification of the Ball  
The specimen condition on page 142 is in effect. An updated list of conforming Golf Balls is available via the Golf Australia website ([www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au))
3. Pace of Play (Note 2 to rule 6-7)  
The committee have established a pace of play guideline. This guideline is available from the Pro Shop and includes the maximum time allowed to complete stipulated holes and round. Penalties may apply to breaches of this guideline.

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**These Rules should be read in conjunction with the RULES OF GOLF 2008-2011 as approved by the R&A**