



Local Rules – from September 2018

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf.

- 1. Ground Under Repair (GUR)** – Areas marked with a white line and clearly identified as Ground Under Repair (GUR). Players may take relief without penalty in accordance with Rule 25-1.
- 2. Environmentally Sensitive Areas** – Golfers are advised that wetland areas surrounding holes 16 & 18 are environmentally sensitive areas (defined by stakes with green tops) entry is strictly prohibited.
- 3. Drop Zones** – In the interests of speed of play and in addition to the relief provisions of Rule 26-1, lateral water hazards surrounding the 2nd, 16th & 18th greens - optional relief provision by means of designated DROP ZONES. When a ball comes to rest in these nominated lateral water hazards, the provisions of Rule 26-1 (specifically relief defined as “within two club lengths of and no nearer the hole”) is not possible, the ball may be lifted and taken to the nearest DROP ZONE where it shall be dropped and played in accordance with the provision of Rule 26-1 (under applicable penalty).
- 4. Earth Cracks** - Where a ball comes to rest on or in an earth crack caused by recent dry weather, the ball may be lifted and dropped within one (1) club length and not nearer the hole, without penalty.
Note: Players must get their marker to view the crack is genuine prior to relief being taken under this local rule.
- 5. Playing a provisional ball for Water Hazards** - If there is doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in a water hazard a 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.
- 6. Distance Measuring Devices** - For all play at Sanctuary Lakes, a player may obtain distance information by using a smartphone device so long as they are using it to measure distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

7. Damage to bunkers caused by animals:

If a player's ball lies in an area of a bunker damaged by animals such as dogs, foxes etc, or the area interferes with the player's stance or swing, the player may take relief under Rule 25-1b (ii). Players should note that relief must be taken within the bunker.

8. Mounding work on the right-hand side of 18:

Out of bounds will now be defined as a ball that goes over the property fence.

A ball coming to rest on the dirt mounds will be entitled to relief under the GUR rule.

One club length no nearer the hole.

A BALL MAY BE CLEANED WHEN LIFTED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE:

Match play – loss of hole

Stroke play – two strokes