

LOCAL RULES

- In winter it is permitted to place the ball on the fairway within the width of a score card, no nearer the hole.
- A penalty-free drop is permitted (within 1 club length) when a player's swing is interfered with by a staked tree, or one less than the height of a club.
- Drains, bridges, benches, notice boards and distance markers are immovable objects allowing a penalty-free drop.
- Planted palms & their prepared surrounds are an integral part of the course. Also the decorative cut trunks. Relief may be taken with a penalty of 1 stroke.
- Ground under repair is marked with blue stakes. Relief may be taken with a penalty-free drop (no nearer the hole).
- "Out of bounds" is marked by white stakes or white paint on fences or walls.
- "Water Hazards" are marked by red (lateral) or yellow (horizontal) stakes.
- A free drop is permitted as relief from casual water or extreme wet ground.
- If it is known or practically certain that a ball teed-off from the 11th Tee is in the "Water hazard", the player may play a provisional ball under rule 26-1. If the original ball is found outside of the hazard it must be played. If the original ball is found within the hazard the player may elect to play that ball or play the provisional ball under rule 21.
- All planted cacti (in hazards or not) are considered as immovable objects and a penalty-free drop is permitted.
- Stones may be removed from bunkers.
- The use of distance meters is permitted. However any aid which gives assistance in any other way (gradients, wind speed, temperature, etc) is deemed to be illegal under rule 14-3. The penalty of using such aid is disqualification, whether the additional options have been used or not.
- A ball crossing the public road dividing the course is defined as "Out of bounds" whether or not it comes to rest on any part of the course.
- Amateur Tee Markers are Yellow (Men) and Red (Women). The White Markers are reserved for Professionals or players with a handicap of 18 or less who have reserved them in advance.
- DROP AREA HOLE 5: If the player deems his ball to be unplayable because of the fence that defined the out of bounds that is placed behind the fifth green, the player may:
 - proceed under Rule 28; or
 - as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping area situated at the left of the bunkers of the fifth green.