



# TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

EFFECTIVE 29 NOVEMBER 2017

(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOCAL RULES ON THE SCORECARD)

## A) G.U.R PLAY PROHIBITED – HOLES 8 & 9

The area of native grass trees (*Xanthorrhoea Australia*) between holes 8 and 9 defined by low timber fence/rail is declared GUR from which **PLAY IS PROHIBITED**. If a player's ball lies in this area or if this area or the protective fence interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief in accordance with Rule 25-1 b (i) by lifting the ball and dropping it, without penalty, within one club length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

## B) "FOOTGOLF" EQUIPMENT - IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Any equipment (such as holes and/or hole covers) on the course installed for the purposes of the playing of "FootGolf" are declared IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. Players **MUST** take relief in accordance with Rule 24-2 by lifting the ball and dropping it, without penalty, within one club length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

## C) STAKES WITH ROPES

Stakes with Ropes in place to protect rough and tree/plants or to direct golf traffic are declared **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**. Players **MUST** take relief in accordance with Rule 24-2 by lifting the ball and dropping it, without penalty, within one club length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

**Note:** In accordance with Rule 13-2 a penalty of two strokes (or loss of hole in match play) applies to a player who moves an immovable obstruction.

## D) ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS – BLUE-STONES ON ROADS OR PATHS

Roads or paths *through the green* that are partly covered or constructed from small Blue-Stones are declared Abnormal Ground Conditions and deemed to be GUR. Players **MAY** take relief, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 25-1 b (i) by lifting the ball and dropping it within one club length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

## E) GROUND UNDER REPAIR

Any areas defined by **WHITE LINES** are declared GUR. If a player's ball lies in an area defined as GUR, or if the GUR interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 25-1 (b) by lifting the ball and dropping it within one club length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

## F) PREFERRED LIES – RECENTLY TURFED AREAS

A player **MAY** take relief, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 25-1 b (i) if a ball comes to rest on any recently turfed area *through the green* that is NOT defined as GUR. A player intending to take such relief **MUST** mark the ball where it lies and then **PLACE** the ball at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole.

## G) PREFERRED LIES – VEHICLE/MACHINERY WHEEL MARKS

A player **MAY** take relief, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 25-1 b (i) if a ball comes to rest on any vehicle or machinery wheel mark *through the green*. A player intending to take such relief **MUST** mark the ball where it lies and then **PLACE** the ball at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole.

## H) ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS – PLANTATIONS REMOVALS

Areas *through the green* where plantations removals are or have recently been undertaken are declared Abnormal Ground Conditions and deemed to be GUR. A player **MAY** take relief, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 25-1 b (i) by lifting the ball and dropping it within one club length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

A ball may be cleaned when lifted in accordance with the above Temporary Local Rules

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:

Match Play – Loss of Hole

Stroke Play – Two Strokes