



Temporary Local Rules

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In addition to the Rules of Golf and Local Rules on the Score Card

Abnormal Course Conditions:(Rule 16)

Relief may be taken from the following Abnormal Course Conditions/Ground Under Repair under Rule 16:

- **Maintenance Works which includes:**
 - Top dressed areas, designated as GUR
 - Recent Irrigation trenching (Holes 5,6,7,8, and 9 only), designated as GUR
 - Tree stumps, stance and swing only

Ball in General Area: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play, and is:

- within two club-lengths of the putting green
- within two club-lengths of the ball, and
- both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less

Relief from Animal Dung:

At the player's discretion, dung from kangaroos or ducks may be treated as either a loose impediment that may be removed under Rule 15.1, or if it interferes with the player's area of intended swing the player may take relief under Rule 16: **But** interference does not exist if the dung only interferes with the player's stance.

Status of Practice Bunker and Irrigation Storage Compound Between 14th and 18th fairways

The practice bunker and irrigation storage compound located between the 14th and 18th fairway are ground under repair and are part of the general area. Relief is available under Rule 16.1b.

Note: Please exercise caution when retrieving golf balls from the compound.

Practice Areas (Rule 5.2b)

A player may practice on the nominated areas for practice before or between rounds. This includes the practice putting greens, the nets, the chipping practice area between the 14th and 18th fairways and the driving range in the vicinity of the Greenkeepers shed.

Note: Right of way should be given to any players on the course proper.

Newly Planted Trees (Surrounded by Pink protection sleeve)

- Compulsory relief MUST be taken under rule 16.1 when the newly planted tree is in line of play and within two club lengths of the ball
- Relief MUST be taken when the newly plant tree impedes stance or swing

Women Only Rule

- **7th Hole:** If a player's ball comes to rest on rocks/stones on the hill of the 7th hole then relief may be taken under rule 16.1.b – Free Relief from Abnormal Course Condition in the General Area

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