

## TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

### 7<sup>TH</sup> TEE – PROVISIONAL BALL

Having hit from the 7<sup>th</sup> tee, if there is doubt whether a ball is in, lost in, or playable in, the water hazard, 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 to 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.

### 7<sup>th</sup> HOLE – Dropping Zone

A ball coming to rest in the garden area between the men's and women's 7<sup>th</sup> tees, demarcated as GUR by white stakes, may be played from the drop zone located on the tee block behind the women's 7<sup>th</sup> tee, demarcated by orange discs, in accordance with rule 25.1

### GUR - GROUND UNDER REPAIR

Ground under Repair (GUR) is marked with either white paint or white stakes. In addition to those areas identified in the Local Rules, any obvious rut made by a tractor or other equipment (**INCLUDING THE ROOT PRUNING GROOVES**), "through the green", may be treated as GUR and relief taken in accordance with Rule 25.

**17<sup>th</sup> HOLE – GUR & Dropping Zone:** The earth mounds to the right hand side of the 17<sup>th</sup> are marked GUR and relief may be taken in accordance with rule 25 or the designated drop zone between the right hand bunker and the GUR area, marked by WHITE paint, may be used.

### BUNKER WASHAWAY (Water Damage)

Relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 25.1 (i.e. drop the ball as near as possible in the bunker without penalty, or under penalty of one stroke, outside the bunker, keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped.)

ANY Bunker which has been deemed as UNPLAYABLE will be demarcated with a single, white, stake, within the bunker perimeter and is to be considered GUR. Relief from any bunker marked GUR in this way, may be taken with a drop OUTSIDE the bunker, at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole, WITHOUT PENALTY.

ALL OTHER BUNKERS are deemed playable and relief may be taken from wash away areas (as above) and casual water by dropping at the nearest point of relief INSIDE the bunker area, but not nearer the hole.

### IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Relief from staked trees, where the ball lies in a water hazard, MUST be taken without penalty, by dropping within the hazard in accordance with Rule 24-2, or under penalty of one stroke, under rule 26.

Relief may be taken from the spray from watering equipment, under Rule 24-2.

### GREEN PLASTIC TURF MATTING

All areas of green plastic matting installed on or adjacent to pathways for the purposes of turf preservation are to be treated as immovable obstructions and relief MAY be taken in accord with Rule 24-2

### WAIVING PENALTY FOR BALL MOVED ON PUTTING GREEN

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

NOTE: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

### ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA – 16<sup>TH</sup> HOLE

Please refer to the separate notice, which replaces the local rule on the back of the score card.

### BREACH OF TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE: STROKE PLAY- TWO STROKES MATCH PLAY – LOSS OF HOLE