



## Supplementary Local Rules - October 2020

*Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of Golf Canada, and by the following supplementary local rules.*

1. **Waste Areas:** Any areas containing sand and pampas grass are designated as "Waste Areas" and are considered "general area." Also included as waste areas is the sandy area just short and left of the green on hole 18, the sandy area to the right of the cart path just past the first fairway bunker on hole 1 and the two sandy areas just *over* the water hazard on hole 18. Players can ground their club. Players should smooth footprints.
2. **Immovable Obstructions:** Includes all cart paths, services roads and the wooden buttresses and steps adjacent to the 12 green. Damaged areas adjacent to and/or white lined areas tying into service roads and paths or cart paths have the same status as such roads and paths.
  - a. *Note: The wooden buttresses adjacent to the ponds on holes 5,7,9 and 17 are part of penalty area. Ball lying in the penalty area: No relief without penalty. Ball lying outside hazard take relief.*
3. **Integral Parts of the Course:** The large rocks in the waste area on the right side of 8 are integral parts of the course - no relief.
4. **Ball Drops:** Hole 14- If a ball is lost or lies in penalty area adjacent to the left or right of the green, as an additional option, a ball may be dropped under penalty of one stroke in the closest ball drop area located in front of and to the left and right of the green.
5. **Out of Bounds:** A ball that crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. Examples: Ball crossing road back of 10 green and resting on the course on other side of road. Ball is seen being carried by the water through the culvert on right side of hole 11. A ball that comes to rest past the margin of the road on hole 2 is out of bounds. On hole #18 a ball that comes to rest beyond the cart path behind the green is out of bounds.
6. **Protection of Young Trees (staked or ribboned):** If a staked (ribbon) tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty and dropped.
7. **Preferred Lies: E-3 Preferred Lies**

When a player's ball lies in a part of the *general area* cut to fairway height, specified by the Committee, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this *relief area*. The relief area must be no larger than 12 inches and no closer to the green. In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for *replacing* a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e. The Committee may specify the entire general area of the course as preferred lies or specified holes if the conditions are very poor.

8. **Excessive Animal Dung:** May be treated as a loose impediment or relief may be taken. (1 club length from nearest point of relief no closer to the hole). Ball may be cleaned.
9. **Optional Use of Opposite Side of Penalty Area for Ball Drop:** When a ball enters and comes to rest in the Penalty Area on holes #4 and #11 as an additional option the player may use the equitable distance option and drop the ball no nearer the hole on the opposite side of the margin within 2 club lengths.
10. **No Play Zone:** The red penalty area designated by red stakes with a green top on the right side of the fairway on hole 12 is a no play zone. The right side of the cart path defines the no play zone. When a ball is in the no play zone within the penalty area, the ball must not be played as it lies, and relief must be taken under Rule 17.1d.
11. **Penalty Areas:** Red stakes designate a penalty area. When not marked with red paint the cut line will determine the margin of the penalty area. The margin of the penalty area on hole #9 is determined to be the upper contour of the penalty area.
12. **Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds. E-5:** "When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area (see Rule 14.3):

Two Estimated Reference Points:

- a. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have:  
Come to rest on the course, or  
Last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.
- b. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, "fairway" means any area of grass in the general area that is cut to fairway height or less.

Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Points: Anywhere between:

A line from the hole through the ball reference point (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and

A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line).

But with these limits:

Must be in the general area, and

Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point.