

29th KGM AMATEUR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

LOCAL RULES

To be read in conjunction with The R & A Rules of Golf and Temporary Local Rules

1. Out of Bounds - Rule 27

Defined by white stakes or railings on the ground. A ball which crosses to the right of Hole 1 and Hole 9 and comes to rest beyond the stakes is Out Of Bounds, even though it may be lying on another part of the Courses.

2. Water Hazards (including Lateral Water Hazards) - Rule 26

a) Water Hazards are defined by yellow stakes or lines.

b) Lateral Water Hazards are defined by red stakes or lines.

Note: Dropping zones are provided for the respective Water Hazards at Hole 6, 10, 13 & 18. Each dropping Zone is applicable to the specific hole being played. If a ball is in it or is known and virtually certain that a ball which has not been found is in the respective Water Hazard at the mentioned holes, the player may:

1) Proceed under Rule 26-1 ; or

2) As an additional option, drop a ball under the penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone.

3. Immovable Obstructions - Rule 24-2

All stakes defining water hazards and lateral water hazards, distance markers on both sides of fairways and on the ground of all fairways, concrete cylinders for sand and rubbish dumping near all Teeing Grounds.

4. Ground Under Repair - Rule 25-1

a. All areas defined by white lines or ropes.

b. Deep tyre ruts.

c. Rain washed crevasses or washed down areas in all bunkers.

d. Drainage outlets inside or outside at all bunkers.

e. All flower beds except the boundary bushes of Hole 15 Teeing Ground.

5. Protection of Young Trees

Defined by blue stakes. Play is prohibited. Relief must be taken in accordance with the procedures prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Appendix 1, Part A-2b)

6. Stones in Bunkers

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. (Rule 24-1 applies)

7. Embedded Ball

Relief extended to "through the green" (Appendix 1, Part A-3a)

8. Distance Measuring Devices, Rule 14-3

For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by use of a Distance-Measuring Device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a Distance-Measuring Device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

9. Edging Grooves Around Putting Greens

If a ball lies on an edging groove around a putting green, the player may, without penalty, lift the ball, clean it and place it out of the groove in the nearest position to where it lay, whether on or off the putting green, which is not nearer to the hole. Such groove itself is outside the putting green.

10. Accidental Movement of a Ball on a 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.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES:

Match Play - Loss of hole; Stroke Play - Two Strokes