

LOCAL RULES

1. STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are Movable Obstructions. (Rule 24-1 applies)

2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Immovable Obstructions include, but are not limited to: all concrete flumes and paths, light poles, bridges, drain covers, drain pipes, guide posts, hydrant cover plates, hydrants, exposed water pipes, steps, water sprinkling system covers, protective fences, litter bins, toe information structures and staked young trees, at Cart Paths.

Red and white striped stakes indicate cart path boundaries. If a player's ball lies within the staked area or in such a place that the actual cart path interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, he may:

- i) Play the ball as it lies or
- ii) lift the ball without penalty and drop it within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief on a part of the course which avoids interference and is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

b) Fence Between Holes on Diamond 7/B

When the fence and the cart path lie so close to each other that it is impossible to obtain relief from one without interference from the other, the player may drop the ball within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief on a part of the course which avoids interference by both obstructions and is not in a hazard or on a putting green. Rule 24-2b applies. The player must determine the nearest point of relief without crossing over, through or under the fence.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS

a) Out of Bounds as follows:

- i) Left side of Ruby 1, Ruby 4 and Jade 4
- ii) Right side of Diamond 6, Ruby 5, Ruby 7, Jade 7 and Jade 9
- iii) Behind the green of Diamond 2, Ruby 7, Ruby 9, Jade 4 and Jade 9
- iv) Left and Right side of Ruby 9

b) Internal Out of Bounds

- i) The white stakes between Ruby 5 and Ruby 6 indicate an internal OOB when playing Ruby 5. When playing Ruby 6, these stakes are Immovable Obstructions.
- ii) The white stake between Jade 9 and Ruby 1 indicate an internal OOB when playing Jade 9. When playing Ruby 1, these stakes are immovable obstruction.

4. INTEGRAL PARTS OF COURSE

Concrete and/or man-made fixtures inside hazards are integral parts of the course.

5. FLOWER BEDS

Flower beds defined by blue stakes are ground under repair, and players MUST take relief under Rule 25-1B.

6. DROP ZONES (Diamond 1, Ruby 2, Jade 3, Jade 4, Jade 5 & Jade 8)

As an additional option to relief under Rule 26-1, after a teeshot, a player may drop a ball within the drop zone.

7. HOLE JADE 9

- a) If the ball lies on the section of concrete path or CUR (in the vicinity of the putting green), as an additional option of relief under Rule 24-2b, the player may lift the ball and drop it in the drop zone provided without penalty.
- b) If the ball lies in the lateral hazard fronting or adjacent to the putting green, as an additional option under Rule 26-1, the player may drop the ball in the drop zone provided with one stroke penalty.

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