



ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

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RBGF Terms of Competition, Permanent Local Rules and Code of Conduct
(Hard Card 2023 > scan QR code) are in operation.

1. **Out of Bounds (R18.2)**

A ball completely on or beyond the parking area is out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the course.

2. **Penalty areas (R17.1)**

- Marked with red stakes with a green top = no play zones from which play is prohibited.
Hole 6, including all immovable obstructions : as an additional option the player may use the dropping zone located beyond the dune.
Hole 18 : as an additional option the player may use the dropping zone located sideways of the dune.

3. **Abnormal Course Conditions including immovable obstructions (R16.1)**

Ground under repair

- Marked by blue lines or blue stakes with a green top = no play zones -> play prohibited.
- Marked by white lines or blue stakes -> play optional.
- In the general area, areas of damage caused by birds are treated as Ground under Repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b or, if the ball is on the green, under R16.1.d.

Immovable obstructions

- Paths and roads with artificial surface (including woodchips).

4. **Integral objects:**

- All buildings and shelters.
- Artificial retaining walls and pilings located in penalty areas.

5. **Abnormal temporarily accumulation of leaves** : Only from October 15th until December 15th (when applied by player->no qualifying conditions !)

Any ground with temporary accumulations of leaves in the general area or in a bunker is treated as ground under repair from which free relief is

6. **If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:**

(a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.

(b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

7. **Preferred Lies**

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One scorecard length or 15cm from the reference point, but with these limits:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area.

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. Note: It's recommended to mark the position of the ball before lifting and placing it.

Penalty for breach of a Local Rule : general penalty