



CGF Cup 2017

Elea Estate GC

28 May 2017

LOCAL RULES

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 27)

A ball is out of bounds if it is:

- a. Over any boundary, fence, hedge or wall
- b. Beyond any line of white stakes

2. WATER HAZARDS (Rule 26)

- a. Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes
- b. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes

3. ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS (Rule 25)

- a. Ground under repair is defined by signs and white lines – **Relief MUST be taken.**
- b. Erosional damage in bunkers caused by running water washouts - relief without penalty may be taken by dropping a ball in the bunker at the nearest point of relief, or under penalty of one shot dropping outside the bunker
- c. Through the green – a ball lying in or on a tyre track or verti-drain slit may be marked, lifted, cleaned and replaced at the nearest point of relief

4. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24.2)

- a. All concrete/artificially surfaced paths and adjacent edges
- b. Course furniture including signs
- c. Halfway House
- d. Fixed sprinkler heads. In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two club lengths of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief without penalty as follows – if the ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and is within two club lengths of the intervening obstruction, it may be marked, lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which:
 - i. Is not nearer the hole
 - ii. Avoids such intervention, and
 - iii. Is not in a hazard or on a putting green

5. MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24.1)

- a. Stones in bunkers
- b. Rakes in bunkers

6. INTEGRAL PARTS OF COURSE

All non-artificially surfaced access roads and path i.e. gravel, stoned, or hard-core, including stoned garden areas beyond greens on holes 2, 3 and 11

7. DISTANCES

On Course Distances to the front of greens are in **yards**, and marked on all sprinkler heads. All Distances printed on the CGF Official Competition Score cards are in **meters**.

Siting pole on hole 17 marks the greenside end of the rough traverse.

8. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

A player may obtain distance information by use of a DMD. If a player uses a DMD to gauge or measure other conditions (e.g. elevation, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14.3. A multi-functional device, such as smartphone or PDA, may be used, in line with the above restrictions.

Penalty – 2 strokes. Subsequent offence – Disqualification.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

Stroke Play – 2 strokes





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PLAY SUSPENSION PROCEDURES

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by a prolonged note of a horn. All other suspensions will be signalled by three consecutive short notes of a horn repeated. In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by two short notes of a horn repeated.

1. Lightning

If lightning is observed approaching the course and play has to be suspended, a prolonged note of a horn will sound. This may be repeated. All players and spectators MUST leave the course immediately. Balls in play should be marked and lifted. Assistance will be given to players at the furthest points on the course. Players close to the Halfway House should shelter there until contacted.

2. Rain

If, in the opinion of the Committee or its representative on the spot, heavy rain makes the course unplayable, three consecutive short notes of a horn will sound and repeated. Players should mark and lift their balls but remain on or near the hole being played for 45 minutes. When play can be resumed two short notes of a horn will sound, repeated. If, after 45 minutes, the rain has not abated, the committee will advise players of the procedure to be followed.

3. Effect of suspension of play

If play is or becomes impossible because of lightning, rain or any other reason, and play is abandoned for the day, the committee will in its absolute discretion decide how this will affect the regulation of the competition and advise participants accordingly.

