



CGF Senior & Super Senior Opens 2024

Eléa Golf Club

21 – 22 September 2024



COURSE SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES

1) OUT OF BOUNDS

- Hole 18 – 2/3^{rds} of this hole, white stakes follow contours of grass. The remainder is straight line.

2) PENALTY AREAS – Red or Yellow Stakes/Lines

- All drainage ditches have Red Penalty Area status but are unmarked.
- Bridges over streams and the wooden footbridge on 17 are **inside** the Penalty Area. Free relief is NOT permitted.
- PROVISIONAL BALL – **ONLY on Holes 12 & 17** - Rule 18.3 is modified to allow the play of a ball provisionally if it is unclear whether the ball is inside the Penalty Area or lost. To proceed this way, you must use Stroke and Distance. If the original ball is found it may be played as it lies, including inside the Penalty Area.

However, if the ball is not found, or will not be played as it lies in the Penalty Area, the Provisional Ball becomes the ball in play (the original ball must not be played). You cannot then use other relief options.

3) DROPPING ZONES – The Dropping Zone (DZ) is a relief area. The ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area. DZs are marked with a single red & yellow striped stake from which you have **one** club-length Penalty relief (in any direction). Specific DZs are detailed below: -

- Hole 5 – Optional DZ (short right of the green) for a ball known or virtually certain to be inside the Red Penalty Area.
- Hole 17 – For a ball known or virtually certain to be inside the Penalty Area past the bridge.

4) ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16.1)

Ground Under Repair

- Staked trees – complete relief **MUST** be taken.
- Machinery Entry points for all bunkers have GUR status. They are not marked.
- Any area where a tree stump has been removed and the soil exposed.
- Erosional damage in bunkers caused by excess running water (washouts).
- Seams of cut turf (ball only).
- Turf that has been painted (NOT stance).

Immovable Obstructions

- All constructed paths and edges.
- Walls adjacent to paths/ditches/Penalty Areas.
- Slopes to Tee boxes.
- Rock walls located at side of Hole 1 and back of Hole 6.
- Course furniture (e.g. information signage, ball washers, bins, benches, plant pots, 12th Rest Station etc).
- All irrigation items (e.g. sprinklers, control boxes, and Satellite Stations).
- Half-way House and irrigated areas.
- Immovable Obstructions that are on the line of play on grass cut to fairway height or less, AND within 2 club-lengths of a putting green AND within 2 club-lengths of the ball.

**Rule 16 – General Exception: No Relief When Clearly Unreasonable to Play Ball Due to Other Factor(s)
(Unreasonable stance; direction of play etc.)**

5) INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

- Stone garden areas (e.g. behind holes 2, 3, and 11).

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES - STROKE PLAY – 2 STROKES (GENERAL PENALTY)





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Contact Numbers

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General Information

- Please replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers.
- Shout “Fore” for **any** shot offline.
- Use “Ready golf” whenever safe to do so.
- Fairway distance markers are in YARDS to the FRONT of the green.
- Scorecard distances are in METRES to the CENTRE of the green.
- Rest Station facilities are available at the Club House, Half-way House (between Holes 6, 7 and 9) and behind 12th Green.
- Medical Assistance on course – Please contact ProShop 26 20 2001; Staff Member; Marshal or Referee. AEDs are located in the Club House and Half-way House.

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 must 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 (however, safety is more important as such location of original ball can be resolved when play resumes). When play can be resumed, players will be advised and when everyone is ready, two short notes of a horn will sound, repeated as needed.

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. Cover should be sought if near the Halfway House/Clubhouse. 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 (e.g. high wind, 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 players accordingly.

