



# Cyprus Senior & Super Senior Amateur Opens 2025

Minthis Golf Club  
20 – 21 September 2025

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## COURSE SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

### 1) OUT OF BOUNDS

- a) Beyond any course-side edge of a white line; line of stakes; or boundary wall (Wall Stakes are placed where possible).
- b) Beyond any boundary fence or hedge.
- c) A ball touching both a cart path and a boundary wall is NOT OB. See Immovable Obstructions.
- d) All Clubhouse and practice facilities.

### 2) PENALTY AREAS

- a) Defined by red or yellow stakes and or lines. Where both in place, lines take precedence.
- b) Bridges, concrete ditches etc are defined as part of the Penalty Area. See Immovable Obstructions 4i).

#### Penalty Area Dropping Zones

**Holes 10 & 15** – Both are Yellow Penalty Areas. For a ball known or virtually certain to be inside. Relief is limited to either:-

Teeing up a 2<sup>nd</sup> ball in the original teeing area; or

Dropping a 2<sup>nd</sup> ball in the Dropping Zone. The Dropping Zone (DZ) is a relief area. The ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area. A DZ may be marked with a painted border or a single stake from which you have one club-length relief (in any direction).

### 3) NO PLAY ZONES - Also see para. 4i) below.

**GREEN** painted stake tops indicate No Go, No Play Zones. Red or Yellow is a Penalty Area; and Blue is GUR area.

**Players MUST NOT enter or play from No Play Zones.** However, a ball may be retrieved using a club or scoop **ONLY IF** near the edge.

### 4) ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16)

#### Ground Under Repair – RELIEF MUST BE TAKEN 3a – 3d

- a) Any area bounded by white lines and/or blue stakes or signs.
- b) Any specially marked decorative plant areas.
- c) Staked trees.
- d) Cart paths immediately next to a GUR plant area are to be treated as a single area.
- e) Seams of cut turf.
- f) Painted distance markers.

#### Immovable Obstructions

- g) All concrete/artificially surfaced paths and adjacent edges.
- h) Constructed parts of Tee boxes (walls/steps) including water feature on Hole 1.
- i) Walls etc forming Penalty Areas & No Play Zones – free relief **ONLY** if the player's **ball** is outside the Penalty Area/NPZ, and the construction inside interferes with the stance or swing. For example Hole 15, a ball on top of the wall surrounding the island must not be played as it lies. **If** the wall interferes with stance or swing, relief maybe taken under Rule 16.1f(2). If there is no interference, proceed under one-shot penalty to Dropping Zone or tee box.
- j) Course furniture (including signs; ball washers and bells). On course buildings (e.g. toilet block).
- k) Any irrigation item(s) and drainage pipes and covers.
- l) Exposed bunker lining, but not if it only interferes with stance.
- m) Obstructions on a player's line of play that are within 2 club-lengths of a putting green, and also within 2 club-lengths of the ball.

**EXCEPTIONS to Rule 16 – Relief denied where choice of direction; stance or club is clearly unreasonable, or some other condition interferes.**

### 5) INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE (Rule 8.1)

All non-artificial surfaces (natural), access roads and paths (e.g. gravel, stone, hard-core etc).

## PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE – 2 STROKES (GENERAL PENALTY)







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**Play well, be fair in all things and enjoy the Tournament**

Contact Numbers		
Tournament Director:	Brian Pendlebury	99 57 75 45
Chief Referee:	Michele Miller	99 79 15 82  
Referees:	Roger Wortley	99 51 70 54
	Mark Rowland (Sat)	97 74 21 57
	Martin Pollard (Sun)	97 69 94 95
	Mike Bone (Sun)	99 15 71 46

## General Information

- Please replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers.
- Use "Ready golf" whenever safe and possible.
- Scorecard and Fairway distance markers are in METERS to the CENTRE of the green.
- Rest Station facilities are available near 3<sup>rd</sup> Green and after 9 holes in the Clubhouse.
- Medical Assistance on course – Please contact ProShop 26 842 200; Staff Member; Referee or Marshal.

## 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.

