

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

GREEN ROVAVATIONS – HOLE 4

Effective Date: 16th March until cancelled

The Stolonised area at the front of the 4th Green is declared as No Play Zones (NPZ).

PLEASE DO NOT WALK ON THIS AREA

RELIEF OPTIONS:

- If a player's ball lies on or in such NPZ, or
- If the NPZ interferes with a player's stance or swing;

Free relief **MUST** be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1f.

Therefore:-

1. If a player's **ball lies on or in such NPZ**, the player must take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief, **which includes the new collars**, but no nearer the hole.
 - o **NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF IS NOT ON THE GREEN.**
 - o **DO NOT WALK ON THE STOLONS AT ANY TIME.**
 - o **RETRIEVE YOUR BALL WITH BALL SCOOP OR CLUB.**
2. If a player's **ball lies on the Green and the NPZ interferes with the players stance or swing**, the player must take free relief by **placing** the original ball or another ball on the on the nearest point of complete relief on the Putting Green but not nearer the hole.

LOCAL RULE – INTERNAL OUT OF BOUNDS (8th Hole)

Effective until further notice:

To protect the safety of players on the 4th fairway, an Internal Out of Bounds is established on the left-hand side of the 8th hole, marked by white stakes with black tops situated between the 8th hole and the 4th fairway.

This Local Rule applies only to a player's tee shot played from the 8th teeing area. The internal out of bounds does not apply to any subsequent stroke played from the 8th hole.

A ball played from the 8th tee that comes to rest beyond the IOOB stakes is Out of Bounds.

The player must proceed under one of the following options:

1. **Stroke-and-Distance Relief (Rule 18.2b)**
Play another ball from the 8th teeing area under a penalty of one stroke (playing their third stroke).
2. **Alternative to Stroke-and-Distance for a Ball Out of Bounds**
As an additional option, the player may take relief under Model Local Rule E-5 by dropping a ball in the prescribed relief area, incurring a penalty of two strokes, and playing their fourth stroke.

Penalty for playing a ball from outside the course when it is out of bounds:

Disqualification in match play or the general penalty in stroke play under the Rules of Golf, as applicable.