

FULFORD GOLF CLUB

NOTICE TO PLAYERS ON RULES MATTERS

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We expect all players to read the Local Rules and Terms of Competition on the R&A Hard Card (Effective January 2023) (issued by email prior to the championship), and the Additional Local Rules for the course.

The Additional Local Rules will be emailed to you before your first round and will be available on the Player's Portal.

In addition, we would bring your attention to the following points:

1. Pace of Play

Please ensure you read the Pace of Play policy that was emailed to you before the Championship. A hard copy of this will also be available on the noticeboard.

It is important to note that any **bad times will be carried through to the end of the 36-hole stroke play qualifying**. For example, if you get a bad time in Round 1 of qualifying and you get a further bad time either later in Round 1 or during Round 2 of qualifying, you will get a one-stroke penalty.

In match play, bad times only apply to a specific match, whether 18 holes or 36 holes.

If there is anything relating to pace of play that you do not understand, please ask for guidance at the R&A Compound.

2. Alternative Teeing Areas

Alternative teeing areas may be used during the Championship. During practice, championship tee-markers will be positioned on the tee that is expected to be used for the stroke play qualifying round and club tee markers will be positioned at the alternative tee that may be used for one or more of the match play rounds. You may practice from both sets of tees.

Alternative teeing areas may be used at any hole throughout the Championship at the discretion of The R&A.

3. Wrong Putting Greens

The chipping green to the rear of the 2nd green is a wrong green. You are reminded that you must take relief if you have interference from a wrong green which includes if you are only standing on the wrong green. See Rule 13.1f for how to take relief.

4. Player May Remove Animals Not Defined As Loose Impediments From Near Ball ([Model Local Rule E-13](#))

Model Local Rule E-13 is in effect.

5. Clubs Longer than 46 Inches Prohibited ([Model Local Rule G-10](#))

In making a stroke, the player must not use a club, except for a putter, which exceeds 46 inches in length. If you need to check the length of your driver to ensure it does not exceed this maximum length, please contact the Chief Referee.

6. Caddies

Caddies are **not** permitted throughout the Championship.

Players are reminded that advice (giving or receiving) is not permitted at any time under the Rules of Golf. Spectators should keep themselves at a reasonable distance from players to avoid any doubt in this regard.

7. Ready Golf

During the stroke play qualifying rounds you are strongly encouraged to play Ready Golf - when it is safe to do so.

8. Player Conduct

Players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, shout "fore" if necessary, and demonstrate courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Players should behave in an exemplary manner towards everyone involved in the Championship at all times. Any player breaching this code of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by the Amateur Championships Committee as per Term of Competition 5f).

9. Divots and Ball Marks

Please repair all divots and ball marks during practice and the championship itself.

10. Provisional Balls

If there is any possibility that your ball may be lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, you are strongly encouraged to play a provisional ball (which you must announce).

11. Distance Measuring Devices

Rule 4.3a **permits** the use of Distance Measuring Devices. They **must NOT** measure elevation changes. For full information please see [Rule 4.3a](#).

Additional guidance on permissible and non-permissible Distance Measuring Devices is available at <http://www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Distance-Measuring-Devices.aspx>

12. Motorized Transportation:

During a round, you must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorised or later approved by the Committee.

13. Other Mobile Devices

You should use your mobile device, such as a phone, to enter your own score after each hole using the GolfBox link sent to you by email. Your own unique passcode to login will be emailed and will also be available from the Starter.

You may also use your mobile device to call for a referee using the phone number at the foot of the additional Local Rules.

14. Pin Positions

Pin positions will be emailed to all players the evening before each round. A hard copy will also be posted on the noticeboard and 1st tee should you prefer to take a photograph.

We wish you a successful Girls' & Boys' Amateur Championship.

Stuart Melville
Chairman of the Championship