

FULFORD GOLF CLUB
ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

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In addition to the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition on The R&A Hard Card, the following Local Rules and Conditions will apply to The Girls' & Boys' Amateur Championship to be played at Fulford Golf Club on 15-16 August 2023.

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- a. At the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th holes: a ball is out of bounds if it is on or beyond the tarmac road to the left-hand side of those holes. The boundary is defined by the course side edge of the road.
- b. Behind the 7th green and on the left-hand side of the 8th hole, a ball is out of bounds if it is in or beyond the ditch.
- c. On the 9th hole: the boundary on the left-hand side is defined by the white line and then the access road.
- d. On the 15th and 16th holes: the boundary is defined by a combination of white stakes and white lines.
- e. On the 17th hole: the boundary is defined by white stakes and then post and wire fence and then white stakes.
- f. On the 18th hole: a ball is out of bounds if it is on or beyond the concrete or wooden course side edge of the path in front of the clubhouse, or beyond the line of white stakes to the right of the 18th green.

2. Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16.1)

- a. All artificially surfaced roads and paths (including any artificial edges) are immovable obstructions.
- b. All wooden shelters.
- c. Distance marker post sleeves (the posts themselves are moveable, but the bases in which they fit are not).
- d. Concrete water fountains.
- e. All grass collection boxes.
- f. Staked trees are immovable obstructions.

3. Integral Objects

All natural paths are integral parts of the course and no free relief is available from these.

4. Wrong Greens (Rule 13.1f)

The practice chipping green to the back right of the 2nd green is a wrong green and relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f.

5. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs)

Temporary Immovable Obstructions; [Model Local Rule F-23](#) is in effect.

- a. TIOs include, but are not limited to refreshment tents, leaderboards, advertising boards, temporary toilets, flagpoles, and Rolex clocks.
- b. Where teeing grounds have multiple TIOs, these are deemed to be one TIO.
- c. Relief on Either Side from All TIOs **except the flagpoles on the 18th hole:**
If a player is allowed relief from a TIO, the player may take relief on either side of the TIO. But, either side relief is not allowed if the player chooses to operate under Rule 16.1.

d. The flagpoles on the 18th hole treated as a single TIO and relief is not available either side: If a player has interference from the flagpoles between the blue marker posts, as an additional option, the player may drop a ball without penalty in the dropping zone provided.

6. Caddies

Use of Caddie Prohibited; [Model Local Rule H-1.1](#) is in effect.

[Rule 10.3a](#) is modified in this way:

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:

The player gets the **general penalty** for each hole during which they have a caddie. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the **general penalty** for the next hole.

7. 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](#).

8. 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.

9. 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.

Penalty for Making a Stroke with a Club in Breach of this Local Rule: Disqualification.

There is no penalty under this Local Rule for carrying but not making a stroke with a club which does not conform to these length specifications.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Time of Starting

For the purposes of [Rule 5.3a](#), the “starting point” for Hole 1 is defined by the Championship archway and the prepared area within the advertising boards. But the player is considered ready to play and at the starting point set by the Committee if he has collected his scorecard but is standing nearby outside that area.

Recording Office

After completion of the stroke play qualifying rounds, players must return their score card to the Recorders office as soon as possible. The Recording Office is located to the left of the 18th green in the R&A compound.

Players' Toilets – 3rd green, 6th tee, 7th green, 10th green, 13th green, 15th green

R&A Referees

Stuart Melville (Chairman of the Championship), Conor Finlay (Chief Referee), Sam Burton, Andrew Bathurst, Dymrna Conlon, Paul Coulthard, John Miller, Anne O'Sullivan

If you need a ruling during the round and cannot see a referee, please contact the referees on one of the following numbers:

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