

R&A
**WOMENS SENIOR AMATEUR
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CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOODHALL SPA GOLF CLUB – HOTCHKIN COURSE
July 11 – 14 2023

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES – FINAL

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 R&A Senior Amateur and the R&A Womens Senior Amateur Championships to be played at Woodhall Spa Golf Club (Hotchkin Course) from 11 – 14 July 2023.

1. **Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)**
The Clubhouse and its surrounds as defined by the cedar fence and white posts.
2. **Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16.1)**
 - a) All artificially surfaced roads and paths are immovable obstructions.
 - b) The public footpaths across holes 2, 11, 12, 13, 15 & 18 may be treated as immovable obstructions.
3. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs)**
Temporary Immovable Obstructions; [Model Local Rule F-23](#) is in effect.
 - a) TIOs include, but are not limited to scoreboards, tents, advertising boards, temporary toilets, clocks and flagpoles.
 - b) Relief on Either Side from All TIOs:
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.
 - c) The 1st tee infrastructure is to be treated as one TIO.
 - d) The advertising boards between 18th green and 1st tee are individual TIO's
 - e) The mini-toblerone banners at the rear of the 18th green are **movable obstructions**
4. **Red Penalty Areas (Rule 17)**
 - a) All penalty areas are Red whether or not they are marked.
 - b) Opposite Side Relief
Where the far side margin of the penalty area coincides with the boundary (hole 14) opposite side margin relief is available from the penalty area. (MLR B-2.1)
5. **Wrong Green (Rule 13.1f)**
The practice putting green behind the 18th green is a wrong green and relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f (including stance).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Public Right of Way

Members of the public frequently cross holes 2, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 18. Please be aware of this and be careful that you do not drive/play a stroke which might endanger them.

Toilets are located at tee 1, tee 5, tee 10 and tee 14

R&A Referees

Eithne Knight (Chairman of Championship), Stuart Graham, Barbara O'Keeffe, Trish Wilson, Paul Coultard, Steve Collins, Rona Walker, Sam Barker- Sabido, Tracey Stobert, Ross Dunlop, Will Bailey, Alistair Davidson, Charles Webb.

If you need a ruling during the round and cannot see a referee, please contact the
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