

CHAMPIONSHIP

19 - 24 June 2023

HILLSIDE GOLF CLUB ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

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 Amateur Championship to be played at Hillside Golf Club from 19 – 24 June 2023.

1. Boundaries to note (Rule 18.2)

- a) Left of the 18th green as defined by the curb edge, stakes and adjoining white line or dots.
- b) The Clubhouse area defined by white stakes and adjoining white lines and dots.
- c) The R&A compound and spectator village behind the 9th green and to the right of the 18th fairway as defined by white posts.

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

- a) All man-made artificially-surfaced roads and paths, including their kerbs and edgings.
- b) All wooden steps leading into bunkers are considered to be outside the bunker.
- c) The greenkeepers compound to the right of the 7th is one obstruction

3. Practice putting green – Wrong Green (Rule 13.1f)

The practice putting green is a wrong green and relief MUST be taken if you have interference to your stance, lie of ball or area of intended swing.

A drop zone is available as an additional option for relief. (This is the same drop zone as for the area between the line of country flags and the boundary.)

4. Integral Objects (no free relief)

- a) All earth roads, tracks and pathways.
- b) White discs closely attached to trees.

5. Naturalised Sandy Areas

The naturalised sandy areas on the course which have not been fully prepared and that do not have rakes available are not bunkers and are part of the general area.

However rakes have been provided for the naturalised sandy areas on either side of the 5th fairway (100 yards short of the green) given their proximity to the fairway.

There is no free relief for a ball that is embedded in sand in an area of the course where the grass has not been cut to fairway height or less.

6. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs)

Temporary Immovable Obstructions; Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.

a) TIOs include, but are not limited to TV towers, temporary toilets, tee-indicator boards and digital clocks.

- 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 area bordered by the line of country flags closest to the practice putting green, the blue dots and the boundary behind and to the left of the first tee (including the flower bed and 1st tee) is one large TIO.
 - A drop zone is available as an additional option when a player has physical interference from the TIO. (This is the same drop zone as for the practice putting green.)

7. 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.

8. Time of Starting (Rule 5.3a)

For the purposes of <u>Rule 5.3a</u>, 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recording Office

The Recording office is in the junior room in the clubhouse behind the practice putting green. After completion of each stroke play qualifying round, competitors must return their score card to the Recorders office as soon as possible.

Player Toilets

Player toilets are located between the 2nd and 8th, RHS 7th green and RHS 12th green

R&A Referees

Lorna Bennett (Chair of the Championship), Claire Hargan (Chief Referee), Will Bailey, Andrew Biggart, Stuart Graham, Chris Peterson, David Row, Rona Walker, John Miller, Roger Bathurst, Stuart Melville.

If you need a ruling during the round and cannot see a referee, please contact Claire Hargan on + 44 7584 358 238.