

LOCAL RULES

The following local rules have been adopted for general play.

Maximum score — For Day's Play only (does not include CWGA competitions except any Best Ball Tournament), a player's score for each hole is capped at a maximum of 9 strokes. A player does not complete a hole ("picks up") will not be disqualified but will get the maximum score of 9. Players are encouraged to pick up when they have reached the maximum score.

Penalty areas (including former water hazards) — A penalty area is any body of water on the course and other parts of the course defined by the Golf Club as a penalty area and shall be played as red staked penalty areas whether marked with a stake or not. If it is known or virtually certain a ball is in the **penalty area** on any hole, the player has these options, each for 1 penalty stroke: Take relief under Rule 17.1 or as an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in a dropping zone.

Dropping Zones — Players may use a dropping zone on any scheduled CWGA Day's Play or competitions. Dropping Zones are defined as:

A. A circle or square painted with white paint.

B. In the absence of a painted dropping zone, an area defined by CWGA Local Rule to be a dropping area no more than two club lengths from the red stake which is most lateral and closest to the general area immediately to the left or right of the water penalty area.

Additional option for lost ball or ball out of bounds — When a player's ball has not been found or it is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may **drop** a ball, for **two penalty strokes**, in an "appropriately determined relief area" that is in an area between the point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out of bounds and the edge of the fairway of the hole being played, not nearer the hole. **But** the player may not use the option if the ball has come to rest in a penalty area, for an unplayable ball, or if the player has played a provisional ball under stroke and distance.

Practice — Rule 5.2b is modified in this way: a player may practice on the competition course before or between rounds.

Unsigned scorecard — Rule 3.3b(2) is modified for Day's Play and Tournaments as follows: If a player returns a scorecard without scores being certified by either the player, the marker or both, the player gets the general penalty of two strokes. The penalty applies to the last hole of the player's round.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS

Mower ruts — In the general area, areas of deep ruts and damage caused by mower tires are treated as **ground under repair** from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. Areas of mud that do not have deep mower ruts are not considered ground under repair unless marked as

such.

Preferred lies (Winter Rules) — If adverse course conditions are present, the Head Golf Professional may determine “preferred lies” or “winter rules” to be in effect to promote fair play or help protect the course. This rule is in effect any time the course has put “Cart Path Only” in place. Under this rule, when a player’s ball lies in the part of the general area cut to fairway height or less on any hole, the player may take free relief and play the ball by **placing** the original ball or another ball **no more than one club length** from the spot of the original ball no nearer the hole. The ball must be placed in the general area and may be cleaned when lifted.

Leaf Rule — Areas of the course may be covered with loose impediments such as leaves, seeds, or cones making it difficult for the player to find or play her ball. These areas in the general area or in a bunker are ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1 including a free drop.