



Local Rules

1. Out Of Bounds (Rule 27)

- a) Beyond any hedge, fence railing, stake or wall marking the boundary of the course
- b) Machinery Compound near 8th green/ 9th tee, marked by white stakes
- c) Over the path at the back of the 15th hole, marked by white stakes

2. Movable Obstructions (Rule 24-1)

- a) Rakes and stones in bunkers.
- b) Bins, distance marker posts and tee markers through the green.

3. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2)

- a) Anything artificial, erected, constructed, placed or left within the boundaries of the Course, including wooden sleepers bordering paths.
 - i) Parts of bridges outwith a designated hazard are also an immovable obstruction
- b) The stay-wire on left of 9th fairway (connected to ESB pole) when playing the 8th or 9th holes

4. Sprinkler Heads (Rule 24-2)

In addition to relief under Rule 24-2, if a ball lies through the green and an immovable obstruction on or within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows:

The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (i) is not nearer the hole, (ii) avoids intervention and (iii) is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

If a player's ball lies on the putting green and an immovable obstruction, within 2 club lengths of the green intervenes on his line of putt, the player may take relief as follows:

The ball must be lifted and *placed* at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (i) is not nearer the hole, (ii) avoids intervention and (iii) is not in a hazard. The ball may be cleaned when lifted.

Exception: A player may not take relief under this local rule if interference by anything other than the immovable obstruction makes the stroke clearly impracticable.

5. Trees

Relief is permitted from trees less than one club length in height and all staked trees and their support wires including wire at telegraph pole on left of 9th fairway.

6. Integral Parts of the Course

All boundary walls, fences and railings.



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7. Wrong Putting Green (Rule 25-3)

A ball lying on a green other than the hole being played *must* be lifted and dropped in accordance with Rule 25-3.

8. Water Hazard (Rule 26)

Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes or lines. When both stakes and lines are used to define water hazards, the stakes define the hazard and the lines define the margin of the hazard.

9. Lateral Water Hazards (Rule 26) are defined by red stakes and/or lines.

10. G.U.R. (Rule 25-1)

All areas marked by white lines. Play is *prohibited* from G.U.R. Relief may be obtained from all tractor marks, drainage trenches and damaged ground (caused by machinery)

11. Distance Measuring Devices (Rule 14-3)

For *all* play at Greystones Golf Course, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

12. Measurements

All measurements are in metres to the centre of the green

13. Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 & 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced."