

# **Local Rules**

Golf Canada Rules of Golf will govern play except as provided in the below Local Rules:

# 1. Hedges & Flowerbeds:

The hedges and all flowerbeds on the course are obstructions & free relief is mandatory if the hedge or bed interferes with your stance or swing, nearest point no nearer the hole.

#### 2. Staked Trees:

Staked trees are allowed relief only if the stance or stroke you are intending to make would hit the tree or stakes. You must not use any unreasonable stroke to get relief, if the swing you want to use would damage the protected tree or stakes take free relief, nearest point no nearer the hole.

#### 3. Irrigation Control Boxes:

Irrigation Control Boxes on the course are obstructions & free relief is mandatory if the box interferes with your stance or swing, nearest point no nearer the hole.

# 4. Wood Chips:

All areas containing wood chips may be considered as cultivated tree beds from which you may take free relief, nearest point no nearer the hole.

During all Club Championships, a supplemental Local Rule will take effect where there is no relief from wood chips. Play the ball as it lies.

# 5. Out of Bounds:

Driving Range and all course boundary fences (except for the left side of Hole #14) are Out of Bounds.

### 6. Hole #14:

The left side of the 14<sup>th</sup> Hole is a Penalty Area. Please proceed at the point of entry where the ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area. The player may drop the original ball or another ball in this lateral relief area with a one-stroke penalty.

#### 7. Drop Areas:

During all Club Championships there will be Drop Areas on Holes 7 and 18.

Drop Area on #7 is located left of the Cart Path at bottom of hill. This Drop Area provides an option for any balls which end up in the cultivated tree bed right of the green.

Drop Area on #18 is located on right hand side behind fairway bunkers. This Drop Area provides an option to proceed if the player's ball has entered the red penalty area right of the bunkers.

## 8. Sprinkler Heads:

Relief may be taken from a sprinkler head over and above "stance and swing" when:

- i. The ball lies through the green (not in a bunker of water hazard); and
- ii. The immovable obstruction (sprinkler head) is on or within two club-lengths of the putting green; and
- iii. The immovable obstruction is within two club-lengths of the ball; and
- iv. The immovable obstruction intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole.