## LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS—A ball is out of bounds if it comes to rest:
(a) Outside the boundary of the course.
(b) In or over the drain on the right of the 15th hole.
(c) In the car park, including the roadway fronting the Clubhouse and the enclosed yard of the Club premises.
(d) On both parts of the avenue and the area in between from where it divides on the left of the 10th tee to where it joins the car park.

## Embedded Ball:

Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

Exception: A player may not obtain relief under this Local Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule.

## Movable Obstructions:

Stones in bunkers, Hazard Stakes (Red \& Yellow but not White Out of Bounds Stakes) and 150 m distance poles are movable obstructions (Rule 24.1 applies).

## Immovable Obstructions:

The avenue, artificial hole caps on greens, ball washers, bins, blue stakes \& fences at young tree plantations, direction signs, distance marker discs, distance marker signs \& flags on driving range, drain grills \& covers, drinking fountains, ESB/Telegraph poles, fence surrounding
septic tank between 17th \& 18th, gravel \& tarmac paths, manhole covers, railway sleepers, sand \& gravel drains, seats, sheds, sprinkler heads, starters hut, steps, tee markers, tee signs, tee stones, tops \& sides of septic tanks, walls forming the sides of tees, winter tees \& mats. (Rule 24.2 applies).

OVERHEAD WIRES - A ball striking overhead wires must be replayed without penalty.

TREES - Where staked trees interfere with a player's stance or swing, the ball may be lifted and dropped within one club length from the nearest point not nearer the hole.
WATER HAZARDS - The open drain on the right of the 14th and crossing the 15th and 17th holes are water hazards (Rule 26.1) (a) (b).

## ACGIDENTAL MOVEMENT OF A BALL ON A PUTTING GREEN:

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ballmarker 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 and 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.



