

ALLANDER COURSE – LOCAL RULES

March 2024

- 1 **COURSE BOUNDARIES** The wall, fence or white posts at the second, third, tenth, eleventh holes, the Allander Burn at the fourth, fifth and fourteenth holes, and the fence at the thirteenth hole.
- 2 **OUT OF BOUNDS** When the whole of the ball lies outside any boundary wall or fence, or in or across the Allander Burn at the fourth, fifth or fourteenth holes, or within the garden fence at the Club cottages to the left of the tenth, or on the path which runs around the Clubhouse building.
- 3 **PENALTY AREAS** Penalty Areas are marked by Red Stakes. Penalty relief can be taken in accordance with Rule 17.
- 4 **NO PLAY ZONES** No play zones are marked by Red stakes with a green top. Penalty relief **must** be taken in accordance with Rules 17.1.d or 17.2.
- 5 **UNMARKED DITCHES** Any unmarked ditches are deemed to be Red Penalty areas. The edge of that penalty area is defined by its natural boundaries (that is, where the ground slopes down to form the depression that can hold the water).
- 6 **GRAVEL AREAS** If the ball lies in a gravel-filled ditch or on a gravel-covered path or bridge, and is not in a penalty area, then free relief can be taken in accordance with rule 16.1
- 7 **STONE WALL** At the fourth, seventh and eighth holes is deemed to be an integral part of the course therefore any relief taken will incur a penalty of one stroke.
- 8 **STONES IN BUNKERS** Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. Rule 15.2 applies.
- 9 **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS** The bridges at the twelfth and fifteenth holes, all seats, notice boards, shelters, water hydrants, pop-up sprinklers, bells, flagpoles and exposed boulders are deemed immovable obstructions from which relief is afforded under Rule 16.1. In the case of pop-up sprinklers, Rule 16.1 is extended to include relief, without penalty, where the sprinkler intervenes between the ball and the hole in the follow circumstances: -
 - a) If the ball is on the putting green it may be lifted, cleaned and placed, not nearer the hole, at the nearest point at which intervention by the obstruction is avoided.
 - b) If the ball is off the putting green (but not in a hazard) and is within two club lengths of the intervening obstructions, it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, not nearer the hole at the nearest point at which intervention by the obstruction is avoided.
- 10 **PATHS** A ball coming to rest on a made-up path or in shrubs around the practice putting green may be lifted and dropped in accordance with Rule 14-3.
- 11 **AREAS AFFECTED BY TREE REMOVAL WORK** Any ground which has been damaged by the tree removal work should be treated as Ground Under Repair and relief taken, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 16.1
- 12 **FELLED TREES AWAITING REMOVAL** These should be treated as Ground Under Repair and relief taken, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 16-1.
- 13 **TRACTOR TYRE MARKS:** Are Ground Under Repair and relief can be taken, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 16-1.
- 14 **PUTTING GREENS** The practice putting greens may be used prior to a stroke competition. During play a ball coming to rest on the practice putting green obtains relief under Rule 13.
- 15 **PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES** Protection of young trees identified by a tag or a staked tree. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or area of the player's intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1 (Immovable Obstruction).

Exception: A player may not obtain relief under this Local Rule if (a) interference by anything other than such a tree makes the stroke clearly impracticable or (b) interference by such a tree would occur only through the use of a clearly unreasonable stroke or an unnecessarily abnormal stance, swing or direction of play.
- 16 **TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES** See Notice Board throughout the Clubhouse or see Website.

PLEASE NOTE: YARDAGE MARKERS ARE TO THE FRONT OF THE GREEN