

Where a line is used, it indicates the margin of the hazard. Where no line is used the margin of the water hazards is the natural limit of the hazard where the ground breaks down to form the depression. In the case of ditches, it is the edge of the ditch.

B3 - GROUND UNDER REPAIR & DROP ZONES

- a) Any area marked with an encircling white line.
- b) Any area enclosed by staked tape.
- c) Seams of cut turf—page 145.
- d) Any additional areas specified by the TD, CGO or a Referee, as a temporary Local Rule.

Play is permitted from GUR unless prohibited by either a sign or temporary Local Rule.

For drop zone procedures, refer Appendix I, Part A, Section 6, pg 152.

B4 - INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

Any retaining walls, stiles, or artificial linings or sides of water hazards, are integral parts of the course. No relief without penalty. Wood-chipped areas are integral parts of the course unless the provisions of another local rule apply. Individual woodchips are loose impediments.

B5 - IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Decorative landscape areas (flowerbeds/shrubberies and the like) fully surrounded by an obstruction.

SECTION C – LOCAL RULES

Note that the following is a summary of the local rules. The full rules which apply can be found in the Rules of Golf and on the CGI website.

C1 - PROTECTED TREES (pg 139-140)

A tree defined by a stake or artificial enclosure is deemed to be an immovable obstruction. Relief MUST be taken in accordance with Rule 24-2 (b). Note the exception.

C2 - EMBEDDED BALL—relief extended to “through the green” page 142.

C3 - NO PLACING (PREFERRED LIES) - Unless permitted on the day by the TD or CGO (Refer Appendix I, Part A, Sec 3b, pg 143)

When permitted, a ball lying on any closely-mown area through the green may be cleaned and placed within 15 cm of where it originally lay, but not closer to the hole. The ball MUST be marked before lifting. After the ball has been so placed ONCE, it is in play. If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies unless the provisions of any other rule apply. Penalty for failing to mark the position of the ball or moving it other than as allowed - one stroke.

C4 - DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (Refer Appendix I, Part A, Sec 7, pg 153)

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device (DMD). If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a DMD to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

C5 - STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies)

C6 - ACCIDENTAL 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 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 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.

General Penalty for breach of a Local Rule: Match play - Loss of Hole; Stroke play - 2 strokes.



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CANTERBURY GOLF HARD CARD

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JULY 2017

The following conditions and Local Rules apply to all Canterbury Golf approved tournaments when this Hard Card is in the Conditions of Competition. Where there is a conflict between a Club's local rules and those on this Hard Card, this Hard Card shall prevail.



SECTION A - CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The full conditions are on the Canterbury Golf (CGI) website. The following are the most important conditions for players and team officials to be aware of.

A1 - PACE OF PLAY (Rule 6-7 Note 2, pg 63)

Guideline: The round should be finished in four hours or, when available, the time allowed in the timing sheets. In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group or player(s) in a group may be timed if they are in excess of the time allowed for the completion of the hole on the timing sheet. Maximum period of time allowed to complete a stroke: 50 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second, third or fourth to play shot'. **The time taken to pace distances or use a distance measuring device is included in the time allowed for each shot.**

Warnings of slow play may, but not necessarily, be given to a group or player (s) in a group before penalties are applied.

Penalty for breach of Pace of Play:

	Match Play	Stroke Play
First Offence	Loss of Hole	One Stroke
Second Offence	Loss of Hole	Two Strokes
Subsequent Offence	DQ	DQ

Note:

- a) It is not necessary for players to be advised they are being timed.
- b) Timings will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the TD, CGO or Referee that it is the player's turn to play.

A2 - TEAM ADVISORS (Rule 8-2 Note, pg 69)

Each team may appoint one person who may give advice to members of that team. Such person must be identified to the Tournament Director or a referee before giving advice. This person shall not act in that capacity if playing in the competition, but may do so once his/her round is finished.

A3 - DISPUTES COMMITTEE (Rule 33-7, pg 132)

The committee to consider waiving a disqualification penalty shall consist of the Tournament Director (TD) or Canterbury Golf Official (CGO) and a representative from each of CGI and CGRA.

A4 - CODE OF CONDUCT

The Canterbury Golf Code of Conduct (adopted 16 June 2016) applies to all tournaments, interclub, and representative matches run by Canterbury Golf where the Hard Card is in the conditions of play. All players are advised to be aware of the provisions of the Code of Conduct. This can be obtained from the Canterbury Golf website or office.

SECTION B – BOUNDS AND MARGINS (Rule 33-2a, pg 130)

B1 - OUT OF BOUNDS

All ground beyond the line of the inside edge of the boundary fence posts (at ground level) or white markers or lines marking the course boundary. A ball crossing any public road dividing the course.

B2 - WATER HAZARDS

Water hazards are indicated by yellow stakes and lateral water hazards by red stakes.

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