Local Rules



Out of bounds (MLR A-1)

Out of bounds on holes 1,2,3,15,16 and 18 is defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes at ground level.

Dropping zones (MLR E-1.1)

Hole 7: If a player's ball comes to rest in the penalty area, as an additional option, the player may: Take relief, under one stroke penalty, by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone on the right hand side of the hole.

Hole 17: If a player's ball comes to rest in the left hand side penalty area (beyond the path), the player may: Take relief, under one stroke penalty, by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone near the bridge.

Protection of young trees (MLR E-10.1)

The young trees identified by wooden stakes or plastic rings are no play zones. If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

Defining abnormal course conditions (MLR F-1)

Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line. Electric fences on holes 4 and 15 are immovable obstructions and free relief is available under Rule 16.1b.

All gravel surfaced roads are immovable obstructions and free relief is available under Rule 16.1b.

Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by the movement of water resulting in deep furrows through the sand are ground under repair.

Tree stumps are ground under repair and free relief is available under Rule 16.1. All cherry laurels are ground under repair and free relief is available under rule 16.1b. At holes no 4,5 and 7 there are areas of dirt brought by maintenance staff that contain no grass. Those areas are ground under repair and relief under rule 16.1b is available. Another option is use of dropping zones without penalty if player wishes to proceed that way.

Fairway bunkers at 9th hole marked with blue stakes are ground under repair in general area and free relief is available under rule 16.1b.

Bunkers filled with temporary water (MRL F-16)

Bunkers filled with temporary water marked with blue stakes are ground under repair in the general area and free relief is available under Rule 16.1b.