

Northern Counties Golf Union
Northern Counties Seniors' Amateur Championship
Fulford GC 21st & 22nd July 2020
Additional Local Rules and Information

1. CADDIES

Caddies are NOT allowed at any time during the round.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

- a. On or over the road to the left of holes 1,2,3,4 and 5.
- b. On or over the line determined by the inside points at ground level of white posts along the perimeter of the course, round the green keepers' area on the LHS of hole 4 and on the practice ground by hole 18.
- c. On or over the pathway in front of the clubhouse that leads from the carpark to the 1st tee.
- d. On or over the line determined by the inside points at ground level of white posts around the practice putting and chipping green.
- e. Over the boundary hedge or nearest inside points at ground level of the boundary fences.

3. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

The astroturf path on hole 14 is an integral part of the course and the ball played as it lies or relief taken under Rule 19.

4. PRACTICE GROUND

Practice grounds and putting green that are within the bounds of the course may be used for practise on the day of the competition.

5. NO PLAY ZONES.

For their protection young trees identified by stakes 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 stance or area of intended swing, the player MUST take relief under Rule 16.1f.

6. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Distance marker posts and penalty area stakes are IMMOVABLE obstructions and relief is available under Rule 16.1a.

7. FLAGSTICKS/HOLES

The ball is considered holed if any part of the ball is below the surface of the putting green, even if not lodged against the flagstick.

8. BUNKERS

When a player's ball lies in a bunker the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.

Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: 6 inches from the reference point

Limits on Location of Relief Area: Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and must be in the same bunker.

In proceeding under this Local Rule the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for placing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e. The player may not smooth the area before placing the ball, but should smooth the area after playing the ball. For the avoidance of doubt in following this Local Rule players may clean the ball whilst taking relief, Rule 14.1c.

9. GROUND UNDER REPAIR.

To the left of the 9th fairway is a large area of ground under repair and if free relief is taken it MUST be taken within the dropping zone nearby.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a

Note: 150 yard markers are to the centre of the green.

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