

KELAB GOLF BINTULU GOLF LOCAL RULES

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any Supplementary Local Rules published for the day.

OUT OF BOUNDS – Rule 27-1

Defined by white stakes, lines or fence posts. Where any continuing or adjoining white line is in existence it defines the boundary.

To the left of Holes 1,5,6,15,17 & 18, to the right of Hole 6 & 18 green and behind holes 9 & 18.

The white stakes defining out of bound to the right of Hole 6 are immovable obstructions during play of other holes.

WATER HAZARDS (INCLUDING LATERAL WATER HAZARDS) -Rule 26

Water Hazards are defined by yellow stakes. Where yellow lines are in existence they define the margin. Lateral Water Hazards are defined by red stakes. Where red lines are in existence they define the margin.

Note : Dropping Zone for Water Hazard

If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard on Hole 1, 11 & 16, the player may :

- (i) proceed under Rule 26; or
- (ii) as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone. App I, Part B-8, pages 139 - 140.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – Rule 24-2

- (a) The concrete drainage channels (when not marked as water hazard or lateral water hazard), concrete wall or curb adjoining or adjacent and parallel to the buggy tracks are to be regarded as part of the Obstruction.
- (b) White lined areas, damages caused by vehicles or other Grounds Under Repair, adjoining or adjacent and parallel to any areas defined as Immovable Obstructions are to be regarded as part of the Obstruction and not Grounds Under Repair.

DROPPING ZONE FOR IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION

If the protection netting to the left of Hole 4 interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing or intervenes on the player's line of play he may drop the ball, without penalty, in the dropping zone (even though it may be nearer the hole). App I, Part B-8, pages 139-140.

Exception : A player may not obtain relief under this Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to play a stroke because of interference by anything other than the interference or intervention of the protection fence.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR –Rule 25-1

- (a) Areas defined by white lines
- (b) Tire Ruts
- (c) Small open drain channels whether overgrown with grass or not.
- (d) Flower beds.

PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES

Protection of young trees identified by blue stakes. Relief **MUST** be taken in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b - App. I, part B-3, pages 130-131.

RELIEF FROM EDGING GROOVES

If a ball lies on an edging groove around a putting green, the player may, without penalty, lift the ball, clean it and place it out of the groove in the nearest position to where it lay, whether on or off the putting green, which is not nearer the hole.

EMBEDDED BALL

Relief extended to "through the green" - App. I, Part B-4a, pages 131-132.

STONES IN BUNKERS

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

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

For all play on this course, unless otherwise prohibited by competition conditions, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg elevation changes, wind speed, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

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.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULELS :

Match Play – Loss of hole; Stoke Play – Two Strokes

SIREN SIGNAL

Discontinue Play Immediately..... One prolonged note of siren.

Discontinue Play Three consecutive notes of Siren, repeated.

Resume Play Two short notes of siren, repeated.

