

KELAB GOLF BINTULU
NEW LOCAL RULES 2019

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

1 Out of Bounds - Rule 18.2

Out of Bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts. Out of bounds is also defined by white lines. Out of bounds are located to the left of Holes 1,5,6,15,17 & 18, to the right of Hole 6 & 18 green and behind Hole 9 & 18.

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

2 Penalty Areas (Including Red Penalty Areas)- Rule 17

Yellow Penalty Areas are defined by yellow stakes. Where yellow line are in existence they define the margin. Red Penalty Areas are defined by red stakes. Where red lines are in existence they define the margin.

Note : Dropping Zone for Penalty Areas

If a ball is in the penalty area on Hole 1, 11 & 16, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- (i) take relief under Rule 17.1, or
- (ii) as an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone defined by yellow line. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

3 Immovable Obstructions (Abnormal Course Condition)

- (a) The concrete drainage channels, concrete wall or curb adjoining or adjacent and parallel to the buggy tracks not marked or inside the penalty areas are to be regarded as part of the Immovable Obstruction.
- (b) Artificially surfaced road or path or other identified obstruction are treated as Immovable Obstruction.

4 Dropping Zone for Abnormal Course Condition (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). Rule 16.1.

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.

5 Ground Under Repair - Rule 16.1.

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

6 Protection Of Young Trees (No Play Zone)

The young trees identified by blue stake 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.

If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).

7 Relief from Edging Grooves - Rule 16.1.

Edging grooves around putting greens are ground under repair but relief is only available if a ball lies in or touches a groove interferes with the area of intended swing.

8 Lost Balls or Out-Of-Bounds Option (not applicable during competition)

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under Stroke and Distance. For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area.(See Rule 14.3)

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES : TWO STROKES PENALTY