



ENNIS GOLF CLUB

Local Rules

Out of Bounds

- (a) Beyond any fence, wall, line of white stakes or any white line defining the boundary of the course
- (b) The Ennis/Kilmaley road. A ball that crosses this road and comes to rest on another part of the course is deemed to be out of bounds

Ground Under Repair

- (a) Any rock which is embedded in fairway (Rule 25)
- (b) All areas bounded by white lines and/or indicated by GUR notice
- (c) Play is prohibited from ground under repair

Movable Obstructions

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

Immovable Obstructions

- (a) Fairway measurement discs, distance stakes, direction markers, artificially surfaced roads and paths, signs and seats
- (b) All wooden steps
- (c) Staked trees
- (d) Sprinkler heads, hydrant covers and drain gratings. In addition, if such an obstruction is located on or within two club lengths of the putting green and it intervenes on the line of play of a ball lying on the green or within two club lengths of such obstruction, the player may take relief as follows
 - (i) if the ball is on the green, place it at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole
 - (ii) if the ball is off the green, drop it at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole
- (e) All protection fences and nets

Distance Measuring Devices

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure

other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

Embedded Ball

'Through the green, a ball that is embedded may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.'

NOTE: A ball is 'embedded' when it is in its own pitch-mark and part of the ball is below the level of the ground. A ball does not necessarily have to touch the soil to be embedded (eg: grass, loose implements and the like may intervene between the ball and the soil).

EXCEPTIONS:

1. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely-mown.
2. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule makes the stroke clearly impracticable.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

MATCH PLAY - Loss of Hole - STROKE PLAY - Two strokes

There are no greenkeeper's cuttings piled for removal. Please heed all safety notices. See notice board for additional local rules.

