



Supplementary Local Rules – April 19, 2025

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of Golf Canada, and by the following supplementary local rules. Note: MLR – Model Local Rule

1. **Immovable Obstructions Rule 16:** Includes all cart paths, services roads. Damaged areas adjacent to and/or white lined areas tying into service roads and paths, or cart paths have the same status as such roads and paths.
 - a) *Note: The wooden buttresses adjacent to the ponds on holes 5,7,9 and 17 are part of penalty area. Ball lying in the penalty area: No relief without penalty. Ball lying outside hazard take relief.*
 - b) *Holes 14 and 17 wooden buttresses on the edge of the bunkers are immovable obstructions and free relief can be taken in the bunker within one club length no closer to the hole. If that is not possible maximum relief can be taken within the bunker no closer to the hole as per Rule 16.1c.*
2. **Integral Parts of the Course MLR F-1:** The large rocks in the general area on the right side of 8 are integral parts of the course – no relief.
3. **Dropping Zones – MLR E-1:** Green Stake two club lengths in ANY direction.
 - a) Hole 8 – Behind the back left of green.
 - b) Hole 9 – On right side just over road.
 - c) Hole 12 – Left side of green behind the bunker.
 - d) Hole 14 – If a ball is lost or lies in penalty area adjacent to the left or right of the green, as an additional option, a ball may be dropped under penalty of one stroke in the closest ball drop area located in front of and to the left and right of the green.
4. **Out of Bounds Rule 18.2:** A ball that is on or crosses a public road is defined as out of bounds. A ball that crosses the road and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. All the following are examples of OB: Ball crossing road back of 10 green and resting on the course on other side of road. Ball is seen being carried by the water through the culvert on the right side of hole 11. A ball that comes to rest past the margin of the cart path on hole 2 and 18 is out of bounds. On hole #3, the OB boundary is the left edge of cart path for the tee all the way behind the green. On hole # 11 the right edge of the cart part is out of bounds behind the green.
5. **Protection of Young Trees MLR E-10:** If a staked (ribbon) tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty and dropped.
6. **Preferred Lies MLR E-3:** Course management will be responsible for posting the course conditions in a prominent area for the players to observe before start of play. Should preferred lies be applicable Course Management will designate the hole(s) and the type of relief such as only closely mown area or the entire general area. The player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this *relief area*. The relief area must be no larger than 12 inches and no closer to the green. In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for *replacing* a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

7. **Excessive Animal Dung MLR F-12:** May be treated as a loose impediment or relief may be taken. (1 club length from nearest point of relief no closer to the hole). Ball may be cleaned.
8. **Optional Use of Opposite Side of Penalty Area for Ball Drop - MLR B2:** When a ball enters and comes to rest in the Penalty Area on holes #4 and #11 as an additional option the player may use the equitable distance option and drop the ball no nearer the hole on the opposite side of the margin within 2 club lengths.
9. **Penalty Areas – Rule 17:** Red stakes designate a penalty area. When not marked with red paint the cut line of the tree line will determine the margin of the penalty area. The margin of the penalty area is the left edge of cart path from the tee to the first landing area and the margin of the penalty area on hole #9 is determined to be the upper contour of the penalty area. On hole 12 the margin for the penalty area right of the cart path is the right edge of the path.
10. **Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds. MLR E-5:**
“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):

Two Estimated Reference Points:

a. **Ball Reference Point:**

The point where the original ball is estimated to have: Come to rest on the course, or last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.

b. **Fairway Reference Point:** The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, “fairway” means any area of grass in the general area that is cut to fairway height or less.

Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Points: Anywhere between:

A line from the hole through the ball reference point (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and

A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line).

But with these limits:

Must be in the general area, and

Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

Placement of Rakes: *Rakes are to be left outside bunkers, placed in the direction of play, in areas where they are least likely to affect the movement of the ball.*