



**During the WPF 2022 the local rules below are in force. These local rules replace the local rules on the score card and are additional on the terms and conditions of the WPF!**

**1. OUT OF BOUNDS (R 18-2)**

- a) Marked by white stakes or the course side of all public roads (between 5&9, 9&10, 17&18).
- b) A ball that comes to rest beyond any road defining out of bounds, is out of bounds, even though it may come to rest on another part of the course.

**2. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS AND IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (R 16-1)**

- c) GUR is marked with blue stakes (with or without green top) and/or blue/white lines. GUR indicated by blue stakes with a green top or sign "GUR" is a no-play zone, relief **MUST** be taken under rule 16-1f. In all other cases relief **MAY** be taken under rule 16-1b.
- d) The hedge of willow branches left of green 3 is integral part of the course.
- e) Staked trees including their tree wells are immovable obstructions. Free relief is allowed. Tree wells of non-staked trees are integral part of the course.
- f) Immovable obstructions close to Putting Green: see committee procedure 8F-5 (relief for line-of-play), but only if the ball and the obstruction are in the general area cut to fairway height or less and the obstruction is within two clublengths of the green and within two clublengths of the ball.
- g) Interference by a hole, cast or runway made by an animal with a player's stance is deemed not to be interference under rule 16-1.
- h) Animal dung may be treated either as a loose impediment or GUR from which relief is allowed.
- i) Rule 16-3 has been modified. Free relief is not allowed when a ball is embedded in soil faces above bunkers.
- j) If a dropping-zone (DZ) has been established for GUR or an immovable obstruction (fence hole 15) and if the player is entitled to relief, the player may continue play in accordance with the applicable rule or drop the ball in the nearest DZ, even if this is closer to the hole. A dropping-zone is a relief area under rule 14-3.

**3. PENALTY AREAS**

- k) The lateral penalty area left of hole 5 extend and coincide with the boundary.

**4. ADDITIONAL**

- l) Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b applies unless a ball played from the putting green accidentally hits the player, the club the player played with or an animal defined as a loose impediment (ie worms, insects and similar animals that can be easily removed). In that case, the stroke counts and the ball must be played as it lies (Model Local Rule D-7).
- m) A player will incur no additional penalty if he applies the back-on-line relief option and plays a ball that came to rest outside the relief area but was dropped into the relief area under the applicable Rule (Rule 16.1c(2), 17.1d(2), 19.2b or 19.3b), and where the ball played was within one club-length from where the ball touched the ground after the drop (Model Local Rule E-12).

**Penalty for breach of Local Rule: general penalty (two strokes)**

**Referees**

Eric van Mieghem (chief referee)

Ellen Crabbendam

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## Additional information about the competition

<b>Location shelters:</b>	see scorecard (between H6/H9, Tee 8, Green 11)
<b>Toilet:</b>	see scorecard (between H6/H9, Tee 12)
<b>Water:</b>	Tee 5, tee 14
<b>Distance markers:</b>	all distances are to mid green.

### Suspension of play:

1 prolonged note of siren = discontinue play **immediately**

Repeated 3 consecutive notes of siren = discontinue play (hole may be finished)

Repeated 2 consecutive notes of siren = resume play

If a competitor does not discontinue play immediately after one long continuous tone, he/she will be disqualified (note Rule 5.7). All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Championship Committee has declared them open for use.

### Volunteers

Volunteers will be situated throughout the course to assist you. If you happen to miss the fairway, please indicate clearly which direction the ball is going to increase the chance of somebody spotting your ball. The volunteer will put his/her arm (or flag) up to indicate that they have spotted your ball. If the volunteer does not put an arm (or flag) up: play a provisional ball!

### Provisional ball

If you have any doubt whether the ball will be found, play a provisional ball. If a provisional ball is not played when the situation requires it, a penalty stroke may be imposed in accordance with Rule 5.6.

### Slow Play

Avoid slow play. In case of a serious breach, referees can act according to rule 5.6.

**Play READY golf!** Keep the connection with the group in front of you.

### Code of conduct

All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. By any misbehavior of a player the Committee is entitled to disqualify the player.