



**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 and/or white marking on fence posts.
- b) The concrete retaining wall on the channel side of holes 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11. The course side of the retaining wall determines the boundary of the course
- c) A ball coming to rest on or beyond the traffic road (including parking lanes and curbs) is out of bounds, even it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

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

- a) Ground under repair (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.
- b) Staked trees are immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.
- c) 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 club-lengths of the green and within two club-lengths of the ball.
- d) 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.
- e) Animal dung may be treated either as a loose impediment that may be removed under Rule 15.1 or as GUR from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- f) Rule 16-3 has been modified. Free relief is not allowed when a ball is embedded in soil faces above bunkers.

3. PENALTY AREAS

- a) The red penalty area that runs from the pump on the left side of hole 1 to the out of bounds area next to the tee on hole 2 is marked on one side only and is treated as if it extended to infinity.
- b) The boundary of the penalty area on the greenside of hole 7, 13, 15 and 16 is defined by the outside of the wooden boarding.

4. DROPPING ZONES

A dropping zone is available as an extra option for taking relief if the player's ball is through hole 15 in the penalty area behind the putting green of hole 15. The player may drop a ball into this dropping zone for one penalty stroke. The dropping zone is located behind the putting green of hole 15 and is within one club-length of the 'drop zone' marker. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

5. ADDITIONAL

- a) 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 (i.e., 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).
- b) 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

Marjon Thijssen (chief referee)

Hugo Lens

Referee can be called via golf coordinator Fred Stegman +31 **619 922 345**



Additional information about the competition

Location shelters: Green h3, tee h7, tee h10 and green h12 (see scorecard)
Toilet: Tee h10
Water: Tee h10
Distance markers: 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.

Driving Range

Driving range balls are available at no cost for the players.