

Local Rules

Trefloyne Golf Club

Section 1 – Permanent Local Rules

These Local Rules apply all year round

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

- a) Beyond any hedge, fence, wall or road bounding the course.
- b) The Clubhouse complex and its surroundings, including the practice putting green
- c) Beyond the line of white stakes to the right of the 13th fairway
- d) Beyond the line of white stakes to the left of the 15th fairway approaching the green

A BALL OVER THE FENCE AROUND THE OLD QUARRY TO THE LEFT OF THE 13TH HOLE MUST BE DEEMED LOST. NO ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE TO RETRIEVE THE BALL. IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO CLIMB THE FENCE OR ENTER THE QUARRY AREA.

2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 16.1)

All roads and pathways; sleepers around the 7th green, all signs and course furniture, including distance markers, ball cleaners and litter bins; bridges not within the margins of a penalty area; the fence around the Old Quarry to the left of the 13th hole and internal out of bounds stakes on the 13th hole.

3. MOVEABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 15.2)

Sight markers are moveable obstructions.

4. PENALTY AREA (Rule 17)

All water courses, ponds and ditches are penalty areas, including sections of bridges within the penalty area as defined in Rule 17.1a. The margins of penalty areas are all defined by red stakes.

4.a A ball lying in the penalty area and between the blue stakes beyond the 15th green has the additional relief option of using the adjacent drop zone.

5. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 16.1)

- a) **All GUR demarcated areas are also No Play Zones. Relief must be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1f**

b) Relief may be taken from marks made by maintenance machinery anywhere on the course in accordance with Rule 16.1b.

c) Where a bunker contains a GUR or NPZ sign, the entire bunker shall be considered as GUR/NPZ, unless markings within the bunker indicate otherwise.

d) Flattened mole hills are to be treated as abnormal ground conditions.

6. PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES (Rule 16.1f)

The young trees identified by stakes or green ribbon are no play zones. If a player's ball 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.

7. ANIMAL DUNG (Rule 16.1f)

If a player's ball lies within 12 inches(30cm) of badger/fox dung, relief must be taken under Rule 16.1f within the same area of the course where the ball originally lay. When making good the course after playing a shot, the player must not touch the ground or rake sand within 12 inches (30cm) of any badger/fox dung present.

8. AERATION HOLES (Rule 16.1)

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.

b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

9. PRACTICE

Except as permitted by the Rules of Golf, or within an area designated for that purpose, practice is prohibited on the course at any time.

10. ANIMALS

Except for guide dogs, animals are not permitted on the course at any time.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rules: General Penalty under Rule 14.7a

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Section 2 – Winter Rules

A notice will be displayed on the club notice board and outside the Professionals Shop when any winter rules are in effect.

11. PREFERRED LIES

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: 6 inches (15cm) from the reference point, but with these limits:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area

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. If a player incurs the general penalty for a breach of this Local Rule, no additional penalty under the Local Rule is applied.

Winter Rules may be applied by the club without permission from Wales Golf during the period 1st October to 30th April each year otherwise specific permission has to be obtained.

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