

MARITZBURG GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES (2024)

- 1. OUT OF BOUNDS: (Rule 18.2)** The clear view and electric fence surrounding the course including the 15th & 16th holes is out of bounds and is defined by the surrounding fence. constitutes the boundaries of the course. The Green Keepers shed between the 15th & 16th holes is out of bounds and is defined by the surrounding fence.
- 2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (RULE 16.1)**

A ball may be dropped without penalty in accordance with the procedure in Rule 16.1.

 - Artificially surfaced cart paths, dirt roads and tractor ruts which lie outside the margins of a penalty area.
 - Distance Markers: 100m (white), 150m (red) & 200m (blue) measuring distances to the front of the green.
 - Cart path ropes
 - Penalty Area Stakes both yellow and red. Relief may only be taken if the ball lies outside the penalty area.
 - Sprinkler Heads if a player's stance is interfered with, or if the sprinkler is within 2 club lengths of the putting green on the line of play.
 - Staked trees and shrubs less than 2m high.
- 3. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (RULE 16)**

Worm Casts: With your markers consent, a free drop is permitted in the general area, at the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

Edging Grooves around Putting Green: If a player's ball lies in or touches a groove the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1d. The ball may be placed, at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole on or off the green.

Flower Beds: All flower beds are to be treated as GUR. A ball coming to rest in such may be dropped within 1 club length at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole without penalty.

Tree Roots: On holes 11, 12, 13 & 15 exposed tree roots in the rough interfering with swing only, are to be treated as ground under repair. The player may take nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.

Ditch on 15th: A ball coming to rest in the ditch in the front of the dam wall must be dropped on the closely mown area to the right in line with the manhole chamber.

Manhole Chambers: If a ball strikes the extension of the manhole chamber at the edge of the 15th dam and enters the penalty area, the stroke is cancelled and the player must replay the ball in accordance with rule 16.1.

PREFERRED LIES: Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2c. When any part of a player's ball touches a fairway in the general area, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball within 1 club length not nearer the hole in the same relief area.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE PERMITTED: Measurers distance only.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY: One long blast – Play is suspended immediately.

PROMPT PACE OF PLAY: (Rule 5.6b) MGC has adopted the "Ready Golf" policy, by prior agreement with your opponent. Players are to act sensibly to ensure opponents are not disrupted or endangered.



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