



## **Local Rules 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

**As provided in Rule 33-8a, the following Local Rules will apply to all 3 courses during the period indicated above.**

### **Mats**

Mats must be used on fairways, except if you are using a putter.

### **Detailed**

A ball lying on a closely mown area through the green may be lifted, without penalty, and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a mat, or, if using a putter, on a spot, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

If a ball, when placed, rolls from the mat, it may be replaced **without penalty**. If it still fails to remain on the mat, the mat shall be moved to the nearest point, not nearer the hole, where the ball will remain at rest.

There will be **no penalty** should the ball move or be moved after being placed on the mat and before playing a stroke, including when addressing the ball or taking a practice swing.

### **Ground under Repair**

Do not play from GUR. Lift and drop outside the white lines.

### **Detailed**

The areas defined by white lines and signed 'G.U.R.' are ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 25-1.

### **Dropping Zones**

If you are in G.U.R. and a dropping zone is marked, you must use it.

### **Detailed**

When using a dropping zone the following provisions apply regarding the dropping and re-dropping of the ball.

- a) Use the nearest dropping zone to where the ball originally lay, which may be nearer the hole than where it originally lay.
- b) The player does not have to stand within the dropping zone when dropping the ball.
- c) The dropped ball must first strike a part of the course within the dropping zone.
- d) If the dropping zone is defined by a line, the line is within the dropping zone.
  
- e) If the dropped ball does not come to rest within the dropping zone, it must be re-dropped.
- f) The dropped ball must be re-dropped if it rolls and comes to rest in a position covered by Rule 20-2c(i-vi)