

LOCAL RULES COVID-19

Distance

Social distance must be kept throughout the whole round.

Flagsticks and holes

Flagsticks must be kept always in position. Do not remove or touch them. Holes must have a backstop to prevent the ball from completely reaching the bottom of the hole. The player will retrieve the ball carefully.

Ready Golf

Ready Golf applies. Call-throughs are not allowed.

Equipment and clubs

Players will not share, or borrow, any kind of equipment (gloves, balls, pitch mark repairers, tees, ball markers, distance measuring devices, etc.). Every element used to play the game will be for the exclusive use of the player, including every accessory needed for it. Partners may not share clubs.

Do not share clubs

Partners may not share clubs.

Touching the ball

The player is the only person allowed to mark, lift and replace the ball inside or outside the putting green. The prohibition of handling the player's ball applies also to his caddie and/or partner. Balls other than the player's ball must not be touched.

Caddies

The use of caddies is forbidden.

Movable artificial objects

Course artificial objects must not be touched and are deemed immovable obstructions. These include:

- the flagstick
- penalty areas and ground under repair stakes
- tee markers after making the first stroke
- other signals, indicators, traffic control ropes, etc. not removed from the course.

Stakes defining the out of bounds must not be removed.



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Returning scorecard

Marker and player will never handle each other's scorecard or electronic device. Player and Marker are allowed to communicate their conformity with the scores in the scorecard verbally or by any other means.

When using a physical scorecard:

- the committee will sanitize the scorecard before giving it to the player, who will register his/her scores in his/her own scorecard, with the conformity of the marker.
- the player will return the scorecard to the committee, who will sanitize it before processing the scores.

Penalty for intentional breach

If the player intentionally breaches any directive contained in the Competition Protocol or in the General Protocol for the Opening of the Sport of Golf adopted by the committee, he/she incurs in the following penalty:

First breach: General Penalty (Two strokes in Stroke Play or Loss of Hole in Match Play)

Subsequent breach: Disqualification (and he/she should be invited to leave the course)

Accidental or unintentional acts are not considered breaches.

Do not shake hands



