



Royal Obidos  
July 28 to 30, 2023

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## LOCAL RULES

In addition to the Conditions of Competition and Local Rules of Permanent Application of the **PORTUGUESE GOLF FEDERATION**, the following Local Rules will apply. **These rules overlap and supersede all local club rules.**

### 1- OUT OF BOUNDS

- a) Beyond any wall, fence, or line of white stakes defining a boundary. Where a white line defines the boundary, and the line itself is out of bounds.
- b) The inner boundary of the road at hole 12.

### 2- SPECIAL RELIEF PROCEDURES

**A) PREFERRED LIES:** When a player's ball is in a part of the general area cut to the height of the fairway or shorter, the player can get relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and throwing it from this relief area:

- Reference point: Site of the original ball.
- Dimension of the Relief area Measured from the Reference Point: **a scorecard length** from the reference point, **but** with these limits:
  - » It cannot be closer to the hole than the reference point, and
  - » It has to be in the general area.

When proceeding according to this local rule, the player has to choose a place to place the ball and use the procedures to replace a ball according to rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

### **B) RELIEF FROM AERATION HOLES**

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole 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 retake relief under this Local Rule.

### **C) ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS AND INTEGRAL OBJECTS**

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

Buggy paths, and all artificial paths, including beams, poles, and ropes, are part of the same obstruction.

MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

Advertising panels (please replace after play).

GROUND UNDER REPAIR:

All areas marked with white lines and/or blue stakes.

On the green areas clearly without grass are considered GUR from which relief is allowed **ONLY** when the ball is on the green, under rule 16.1d.

### **D) DROP ZONE – HOLE 15**

If a ball is in the penalty area of the 15th hole, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that was not found was left at rest in the penalty area, the player has these options for relief, each by a **penalty stroke**: (a) Obtain relief in accordance with Rule 17.1, or (b) As an extra option, drop the original ball or other ball into the drop zone identified by a board **located before the penalty area**. The drop zone is a relief area according to Rule 14.3. Penalty for Playing a Ball from a Wrong Place in Violation of Local Rule: General Penalty According to Rule 14.7a.

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- 3- RETURN OF RESULTS CARD** – (FPG Competition Terms, Rule 15)  
Signature and Delivery of the Results Card - After the round is complete, the player must check his result on each hole and clarify any questions or rules situations **with the Technical Committee before** returning the card. The card must be delivered **as soon as possible**. The cards' delivery place is the in the clubhouse.
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