

TORREY PINES WOMENS GOLF CLUB

Full Local Rules, February 2021

Disregard course-posted Local Rules and the information on the course scorecard

OUT OF BOUNDS: In general, out of bounds is defined by white stakes and perimeter fence posts. In these circumstances, the boundary edge is defined by the line between the course-side points of the stakes or fence posts at ground level. Additionally:

- **Hole 8 (North Course):** Out of bounds is defined by white stakes, and the fence posts surrounding the maintenance yard.
- **Hole 9 (North Course):** The driving range is out of bounds defined by the inside edge of large wooden beams, the steel fence posts and then the block wall. Further down the hole, out of bounds is defined by the perimeter fence posts surrounding the parking lot, split-rail fencing, and transitions to the pavement surrounding the clubhouse. The snack shack near #9 green is part of Out of Bounds area.
- **Hole 18 (South Course):** Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence posts surrounding the hotel, which eventually transitions to the inside edge of the red fire curbing, and then all pavement surrounding and including clubhouse and practice greens.

PENALTY AREAS:

- All canyon areas on both the North and South Course are to be treated as **Red Penalty Areas**. The edge of the Penalty Area is where the canyon meets the grass. Play the ball as it lies, or take penalty relief under Rule 17.d(1), (2) or (3).
- The water in front of **Hole 18 Green (South)** is a **Yellow Penalty Area**. Play the ball as it lies or take penalty relief under Rule 17.2d(1) or (2).

NO PLAY ZONES:

- **Turf Nurseries – Hole 15 (South) & Holes 14 & 17 (North):** Turf nurseries are no play zones that are to be treated as abnormal course conditions. Free relief must be taken from interference by the turf nurseries under Rule 16.1f.
- **Protection of Young Trees Identified by Stakes (Model Local Rule E-10):** If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it 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.

OBSTRUCTIONS:

- **Holes 10 – 12 (South Course):** The section of the cart path to the left of these holes extends to the boundary fence.
- The restrooms and surrounding planters and pavement are treated as a single obstruction.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREENS (Model Local Rule F-5): Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1 The player also has this extra option to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

- **Ball in General Area.** The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is 1) within two club-lengths of the putting green, and 2) within two club-lengths of the ball.
- **Exception:** There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE FOR LOST BALL OR OUT OF BOUNDS: (NOT in effect at Club Championship or Ace of Aces)

Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-5.

"HARD CARD RULES" (In effect at all TPWGC events, including Roam from Home)

- **Relief from Seams of Cut Turf –** Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.
- **Back-On-the-Line Relief:** Local Rules as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule E-12.
- **Limiting when Stroke Made from Putting Green must be Replayed under Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b:** Model Local Rule D-7 is in effect.
- **Aeration Holes:** If the player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole: 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. Ball on Putting Green: the player may take relief under Rule 16.d

SPECIAL COVID-19 CLARIFICATIONS:

- **Bunkers:** When a player's ball lies in a disturbed area of the bunker, the player may take free relief by placing the ball within one club-length, not nearer the hole than where the ball lay, in the same bunker. The relief area cannot be improved before the ball is replaced.
- **Flagsticks:** The flagstick must not be moved or deliberately touched by hand during the round, including with a gloved hand or a towel wrapped around the flagstick.
- **Holing Out:** The grate used to minimize the depth of the hole is treated as part of the flagstick, and if any part of the ball is below the surface of the putting green and is resting on the grate or leaning against the flagstick, the ball is treated as holed. However, a ball that hits the grate and does not come to rest with any part of the ball within the hole below the surface of the putting green is not holed.
- **Scoring:** A scorecard is considered returned once it has been verbally certified by the player and a marker, and the scorecard is either returned as directed or enter into Golf Genius as directed.

PREFERRED LIES (Winter Rules): Players will be notified prior to starting play if Preferred Lies is in effect. When a player's ball lies in the General Area cut Fairway height or less (fairways and fringe of green only) player may take relief once by placing the ball in the General Area within one club length of where the ball lies, no closer to the hole