



Local Rules

1. OUT OF BOUNDS – RULE 18.2

a. Beyond the boundaries of the course.

b. Out of bounds is also defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes. Beyond the steel fencing on the 1st hole and right of the steel fencing on the 12th hole is also out of bounds.

c. Out of bounds at the left hand side of the 2nd hole, and on the left hand side of the 4th hole (Youghal Bay Course) and 5th hole (Blackwater Course) is defined by white stakes. These stakes are boundary objects from which there is no free relief.

d. The internal out of bounds on the right hand side of the 14th hole is defined by a line of white stakes with black tops. These stakes are treated as boundary objects during the play of the 14th hole. For all other holes they are moveable obstructions.

2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS - RULE 16.1

a. Shelters, seats, bins, permanent tee markers, notices, gravelled pathways & all roads.

b.Wire screens & supports on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd hole (old course) & 16th hole.

c. If it is clearly unreasonable to play your ball at the back of the 1st hole because of interference by anything other than the wire screen, you must proceed under rule 19.2 or as an additional option, to drop a ball in the drop zone at the left hand side of the 1st green under penalty of one stroke.

d. 200, 150 & 100 metre markers/distance discs, blue/yellow/ red stakes at side of fairways, red & yellow stakes defining penalty areas. e. Stakes & ropes defining pathways.

f. ESB poles & support wires.

g. Staked Trees and all new plantations.

h. Steel viewing stand (3rd Tee - Youghal Bay Course).

3. ELECTRICAL STANDARDS & ELECTRICAL WIRES

a. If a ball strikes any electrical cable directly over the course or any electrical pole or standard, the strike MUST be replayed without penalty.

b. A player may NOT obtain relief if the direction of play is interfered with by electrical standards, poles & wires.

4. GROUND UNDER REPAIR - RULE 16.1

a. Any area circled with a white line or marked GUR.

b. All gravel/sand top drains.

5. PRACTICE AREA

a. The Practice Area is marked by blue stakes and is an integral part of the course.

b. The Practice Bunker located in the practice ground is ground under repair and is part of the general area. Free relief is available under rule 16.1.

6. PENALTY AREA - RULE 17.

a. Penalty areas are defined by yellow and red stakes or lines. b. A ball lying on any bridge within the margins of a penalty area is in the penalty area.

7. RIGHT OF WAY

a. Players on the 17th green have priority over those on the 2nd tee.

b. Players on the 2nd tee have priority over those on the 18th tee ladies and gents.

c. Players on the 4th/5th tee (Blackwater Course) have priority over those on 10th and 11th tee.

8. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES.

• Matchplay - Loss of hole.

Strokeplay - General penalty

