

Lakes Entrance Golf Club

LOCAL RULES

To be read in the in conjunction with the R and A Rules of Golf effective January 2016

1. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2)

- (a) All Stakes on the course.
- (b) All structures that form part of the Watering System. Specimen Local Rule 6 (Page 130), immoveable obstructions close to the putting green, is in effect for all competitions.
- (c) Gardens and paths around the clubhouse
- (d) Staked Trees or Shrubs that interfere with a player's stance of area of intended swing.

2. Ground Under repair (Rule 25-1)

- (a) Areas marked by white lines or G.U.R. signs.
- (b) Depressions through the green caused by the watering system.
- (c) Wheel marks through the green made by a mower, tractor or motor vehicle.

3. Distance Measuring Devices

In all competitions, players may make use of distance measuring devices (such devices must provide distance only).

4. Provisional Ball (Water Hazard 1st 2nd 7th and 18th holes)

If there is doubt as to whether a ball has cleared the water hazard, players are required (in the interests of saving time) to play a provisional ball in accordance with 26-1. If the original ball is not found and obviously did not clear the water hazard, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play. If the original ball is found outside the hazard, it again becomes the ball in play.

5. Out of Bounds – Clubhouse and Garden Wedding Area

Commencing on the 1st March 2015, the clubhouse and the garden wedding area will be 'Out of Bounds'

The Northern edge of the wedding area will be marked with O.O.B. stakes from the North-East corner of the clubhouse to a large post at the edge of the lake. South of that line will be O.O.B.

The post is visible from the men's 18th Tee and really only the most wayward shots will be impacted. The garden beds on the North side of the club house will remain in play and classed as immovable obstructions, allowing a free drop, not nearer the hole.

The car park is not O.O.B. and the carpark and fencing and the gazebo beside the 18th green are immovable obstructions allowing a free drop, not nearer the hole.

For completeness, the internal O.O.B. will be boarded by the West end of the lake to the bridge, then by the North edge of the path past the where the old Pro Shop stood, then through to the Southwest corner of the clubhouse along the edge of the top carpark, thus allowing enclosing the practice putting green and barbecue area.

6. 15th Hole Drop Zone.

A Drop Zone has been established at the Western side of the lake, providing a clear line to the green. The lake has been deemed a lateral water hazard.

A player who plays into the hazard is now provided with a third option of relief.

The player may, under penalty of one stroke,

(a) Play from the Tee or where the last shot was played.

(b) Drop within two club lengths of the spot where the ball crossed the hazard (not nearer the hole) or drop any distance back keeping the crossing spot and flag in line.

(c) Drop in the dropping zone.

7. A Drop Zone on 8th Hole Has been created to offer relief from the gravel cart path around the 8th Green. Drop Zone is on opposite side of green.

Note 1: Wooden Posts with white tops are 150m from the centre of the green.

Note 2: Red Flag – Front third of the green.

White Flag – Centre third of the green

Yellow Flay – Back third of the green