TEIGNMOUTH GOLF CLUB – LOCAL RULES

Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

On or beyond the public roads running beside the 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 18th holes.

The triangle of ground formed by the Luton and Exeter to Teignmouth roads to the left of the 15th fairway.

The course-side edge of road defines the boundary of the course.

Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

When playing the 12th and 15th holes, the yellow penalty areas close to the road crossing the course include the wooden bridges across the ditches.

If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in a penalty area, the player may play a provisional ball using any of the following relief options: stroke-and-distance, back-on-the-line or, if it is a red penalty area, the lateral relief option (see Rule 17.1d) or using the dropping zone available for this penalty area.

As an extra relief option for the penalty area to the rear of the 17th green adding one penalty stroke, a player may drop a ball in one of the dropping zones marked by a white line. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Putting Greens (Rule 13)

Temporary putting greens are in play on holes defined by closely mown areas of fairway or areas surrounded by white lines. Any putting green that has been replaced by a temporary putting green is a wrong green and free relief for interference must be taken under Rule 13.1f.

When taking wrong green relief, the wrong green is defined to include the area of fairway within two club-lengths from the edge of the putting green. This means when taking relief under Rule 13.1f, the nearest point of complete relief must avoid interference from this area in addition to the wrong green.

Aeration Holes (Rule 16)

If a player’s ball lies in or touches an aeration hole in the general area, or on the putting green, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.

Young Trees (Rule 16)

The young trees identified by stakes are no play zones. 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.

Power Lines (Rule 14)

If it is known or virtually certain that a player’s ball hit a power line during the play of the 18th hole, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 for what to do).

Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16)

Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line.

Ground under repair includes exposed rocks in areas cut to fairway height or less.

Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by the movement of water resulting in deep furrows through the sand are ground under repair.

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

Immovable obstructions close to putting green: In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player’s line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

If a player’s ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player’s area of intended swing:
(a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
(b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.
But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player’s stance.

All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

Dangerous situations (Rule 5)

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged klaxon note. All other suspensions will be signalled by three klaxon notes. In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by two klaxon notes. See Rule 5.7b.

For the full text of any Model Local Rules referenced, please refer to the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the General Penalty.