

**2020 YAMBA
LOCAL RULES SUMMARY**

To be read in conjunction with Rules of Golf and Appendix 1, Part B, Specimen Local Rules

- 1. Gardens** are defined as Abnormal Ground Conditions. – If a ball is in an established garden area it must be dropped in accordance with Rule '16.1.
- 2. Kangaroo Damage** – Relief may be taken from Kangaroo damage in bunkers under Rule 16-1c.
- 3. Abnormal Conditions – Fairway Drains and bare patches.** All dish drains crossing fairways and bare patches on fairways are GUR, even if not so marked.
- 4. Ground Under Repair**
 - i) Includes all areas bounded by a BLUE line and newly turfed areas.
 - ii) **Dish Drains on closely mown area Fairways only.**
 - iii) All marked and unmarked irrigation and construction works (includes Cart Path construction).
 - iv) Clearly defined course maintenance wheel tracks.
- 5. Doubt as to Procedure**

In Stroke play, if a competitor is doubtful of their rights or the correct procedure during play of a hole they may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must announce to their marker or a fellow competitor that they intends to play two balls.

The competitor must report the facts of the situation to the Match Committee, even if they record the same score with both balls, and **before** returning their score card. If they fail to do so, **they are disqualified.**
- 6. Staked or Guarded Trees and Shrubs** – If the tree or shrub interferes with stance or swing, the ball **must** be lifted and dropped in accordance with Rule 16.1 (Immovable obstructions) without penalty.
- 7. Immovable Obstructions** – All Hoops, Bollards, Ropes, Stakes (except those stakes defining Out of Bounds) and signs are immovable obstructions. If they interfere with stance or swing as defined in Rule 8.1b, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.
- 8. Distance Measuring Devices** – Are permitted for all play at this course provided that they only measure distance.
- 9. Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green** – Rules 13.1d(1)(2) are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, their partner, their opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball must be replaced as provided in Rules 13.1d(1)(2). The rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.
- 11. Cart Path Vehicles Replay of shot** – Local Rule Any player who's ball strikes a work vehicle or trailer **MUST** replay their shot without question. If a ball lands in an area that is under construction the player will treat this as GUR and **MAY** take full relief to nearest point including Stance and swing.
- 12. Out of bound** - If a ball is lost or out of bounds, the player must take stroke-and-distance relief by adding **one penalty stroke** and playing the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).
- 13. Cut line on green-** If a player's ball sits in the cut line around the green side edge, the player may place their ball "No closer to the hole" but still on the green.

Penalty for breach of Local Rules: Match Play, loss of hole. Stroke Play, two strokes