

SPGA Golf Series 2019
Tering Bay Golf & Country Club
12 March to 14 March 2019

The following Local Rules together with any additions or amendments published by the Singapore Professional Golfers' Association (SPGA) at the golf course will apply to this Championship. For the full text of any Local Rule referenced below, please refer to the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf effective January 2019.

LOCAL RULES

1. Preferred Lies

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area **cut to fairway height or less**, the player may take free relief **once** by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One-club length from the reference point, **but** with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

2. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- a) Beyond any line of white stakes surrounding the driving range on the left-hand side of Hole 2 and Hole 9. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies on or over such a line.

NOTE: There is no out of bounds throughout the course; except the area marked with white stakes surrounding the driving range (see Clause 1a above). The rest of the white stakes or lines on the course have no significance and such stakes (including concrete base) are deemed to be an obstruction.

3. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

- a) Penalty areas are defined by red stakes or red lines.

NOTE 1: All "Yellow" stakes and/or lines on the course are deemed and to be treated as "Red" stakes and/or lines. Therefore, the lateral relief option is available.

NOTE 2: In case of any displaced or dis-aligned red stakes, the edge of such penalty areas shall be defined by the natural limits, i.e. where the ground breaks down to form the depression containing the water.

4. Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstruction)(Rule 16)

3a) Ground under Repair

- i. Any area bounded by a white line.
- ii. Any area of damaged ground that is **considered by a referee** to be abnormal.
- iii. Seams of cut turf – Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect).
- iv. Large or hard ant hills on the course are, at the player's option, loose impediments that may be removed under Rule 15.1 or ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- v. Any unmarked area that has been burnt containing ashes.
- vi. In the general area, areas of damage caused by animal are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.

3b) Immovable Obstructions

- i. All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- ii. Where areas of damaged ground are right next to road or path, they are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.
- iii. Drainage channels constructed with artificial materials and which run adjacent and parallel to cart paths are deemed to be part of the cart path

5. Edging Grooves

The edging grooves around the aprons or fringes of putting greens are ground under repair. If a player's ball lies in or touches a groove or a groove interferes with the area of intended swing:

- a) Ball in General Area: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- b) Ball on the Putting Green: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the edging groove only interferes with the player's stance.

6. Integral Objects

- (a) Wrappings, wires, cables or other objects where they are closely attached to trees or other permanent objects.
- (b) Retaining artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas.
- (c) All Flowerbeds.

7. Clubs and Balls

- a) List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.
- b) Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect.
- c) List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.

Penalty for breach of the Local Rules: Disqualification.

Note: An updated List of Conforming Clubs and Balls is available on www.randa.org.

8. Returning of Score Card

A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet.

9. Results of Championship – Competition Closed

When the Championship trophy is present to the winner, the results of the competition are officially announced and the competition is closed.

10. Referee

- i. Chief Referee - Mr Raymond Tan (Mobile: +65 9183-0009)

**Unless otherwise specified, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is:
General Penalty – Two Strokes**