

LOCAL RULES

1. **DROPPING ZONES FOR WATER HAZARD** – If a player's ball comes to rest in the water (lateral) hazard or if it is known or virtually certain that a ball has been found in a water hazard, the player may proceed under Rule 26-1, or as additional option, drop a ball in the nearest **DROPPING ZONE** provided under penalty of one stroke. The following holes have drop zones: 1, 4, 8, and 15.

PROVISIONAL BALL PERMITTED: Holes no. 4 and 15 – If the ball crosses the lake but fails to cross the yellow stakes on the other side, the player may elect to play provisional ball to avoid delay.

2. **HOLES NO. 10 and 18 OUT-OF-BOUNDS** – If the ball crosses the fence and comes to rest on another part of the course, it is still out-of-bounds. Players and caddies are strictly prohibited from climbing over the fences to retrieve balls. The player (or his caddy on his instructions) will be made to reimburse the damage that such acts may cause.

3. **Modification of USGA EMBEDDED BALL Rule 25-2.** A ball embedded in its own pitch-mark "THRU-THE-GREEN" may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped without penalty as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.

4. **POWER LINES OR POSTS** – If a ball strikes an electric wire or post through the green, the player may disregard that stroke, abandon the ball, and play another ball as nearly as possible to the spot where the original ball was played.

5. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS Rule 24-2: RELIEF SITUATION** (Ball outside the water/lateral hazard) Interference by an immovable obstruction occurs when a ball lies in or on the obstruction, or when the obstruction interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing. The following are immovable obstructions:

- All exposed water pipes, outlets, catch basins, sprinklers, irrigation control boxes, and drainage grills.
- All constructed pathways with artificial surfaces, tee houses, and pump house.
- Concrete wall defining water hazards, bridges, and ravine areas (ball lying outside the hazard).

6. **PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES** – If a tree marked by blue stakes interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, relief must be taken. No penalty is incurred.

7. **EDGING GROOVES AROUND PUTTING GREEN** – If a ball lies on an edging groove around a putting green, the player may, without penalty, lift the ball out of the groove, clean it, and place on the nearest position not nearer the hole.

8. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES** are allowed for play, including tournaments, provided the device is used only to measure distance and cannot provide information as to slope, wind direction and the like.

ALL OTHER RULES ARE GOVERNED BY
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TEE MARKERS	BLUE	WHITE	RED
FEDGOLF Course Rating	70.4	66.8	70.6
FEDGOLF Slope Rating	131	124	126

The lowest USGA Slope Rating is 55 and the highest is 155.
A golf course of standard playing difficulty has a USGA Slope Rating of 113.

COURSE MARKINGS

STAKES AND BOUNDARIES

Perimeter fences and white stakes...Out-of-bounds
Yellow stakes...Water hazard
Red stakes...Lateral water hazard
Blue stakes...Ground under repair; young trees

YARDAGE

Red stakes...100 yards
White stakes...150 yards
Blue stakes...200 yards



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