



APSGS – ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE SENIORES DE GOLFE – SENHORAS

33rd International Portuguese Senior Ladies Golf Competition

LOCAL RULES

1) Listed Rules on the score cards

2) Preferred Lies

When any part of a player's ball touches 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 score card length** from the reference point, but with these limits: 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](#). But, for the purposes of applying [Rule 14.2e](#), the player has only chosen the spot on which to place the ball once the ball has been set down, and the player has let the ball go with the intent for that ball to be in play. After a ball has been placed and is in play under this Local Rule, if the player then proceeds under another Rule that provides relief, this Local Rule may be used again.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under [Rule 14.7a](#).

3) Abnormal Course Condition

All the paths under reconstruction and surrounded areas bounded or not. [Rule 16.1](#)

4) Special Relief Procedures

If a player's ball lies in the general area and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are two club length from the edge of the area cut to fairway height or less, the tree roots are treated as ground under repair.

The player may take free relief under [Rule 16.1b](#). But relief is not allowed if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance.

5) Removal of Temporary Water:

If a player's ball lies on the putting green and there is interference by temporary water on the putting green, the player may: a) Take free relief under rule 16.1d; b) Have their line of play squeegeed; c) Have the putting green squeegeed when a ball lies adjacent to the putting green in any part of the course, but only when authorised by the Committee.

Such Squeegeeing should be done across the line of play and extend a reasonable distance beyond the hole (that is at least one roller length) and only be carried out by the Committee or someone authorised by the Committee. The Committee may squeegee the putting green between groups

6) Suspension and Resumption fo play

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

An **immediate suspension** of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by **one prolonged note of the siren**.

Normal suspension of play (for example when the course is flooded) will be signalled by **three short notes of the siren**.

Resumption of play will be signalled by **two short notes** of the siren.

See Rule 5.7b.

All practice areas are closed during a suspension due to imminent danger

In case of an immediate suspension of play, player's must not make another stroke until play is resumed (R5.7b). Penalty for breach of R5.7b is disqualification.

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