

LOCAL RULES (March 2021)

Duff House Royal Golf Club



Local Rules

Boundary - (Rule 17) The course is bounded by the edge of the riverbank at the 7th, 8th, 9th and 16th holes and by the fences at the 5th, 12th and 13th holes.

The areas to the left of the Red Stakes on holes 7, 8, 9 and to the right of the Red Stakes and Marker Posts on holes 16 & 17 shall be treated as penalty areas.

The concrete areas and ditches fronting the Club House and the practice ground including the surrounding ditch, are all out of bounds as are all the boundary ditches. Out of Bounds is determined by the nearest inside points at ground level of any stakes or fence posts. A ball is out of bounds when the whole of the ball lies outside the inside line of the stakes or posts.

Abnormal Course Conditions (including immovable obstructions) - (Rule 16) All fixed sprinkler heads, staked or protected trees, ball washers, benches, steps, litter bins, drinking fountains and yardage discs. Free Relief.

Loose Impediments & Moveable Obstructions - (Rule 15) Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. Free Relief.

Integral Parts of the Course - Rule 16. A ball lying on the path at the 5th and 12th holes may be lifted and dropped within one club length at the nearest point of relief without penalty.

Relief from Abnormal Course Conditions - (Rule 16.) Any area marked as GUR or ringed in white lines is ground under repair. If a ball lies in these areas or if they interfere with a players stance or the area of their intended swing, relief MUST be taken. Wheel marks made by Green keeping Equipment are ground under repair. Free Relief

Distance Measuring Devices - (Rule 4) For all play on the course a player may obtain distance information using a device that measures DISTANCE only. If a device that can also gauge or measure other conditions that may affect his play (gradient, wind speed, temperature ETC) the player is in breach of Rule 4 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless whether any such features have actually been utilised or used.

Any other temporary Local Rules are defined on the Notice Board within the Clubhouse. Trolleys and Buggies must not be taken closer than 5 yards from greens, between greenside bunkers or on to the tees. Greenkeepers have right of way on the course. Players should not play until the Greenkeepers are aware of their presence.