

LOCAL RULES (April 2026)

Duff House Royal Golf Club



Local Rules

Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- a) Beyond any wall, fence or line of white stakes defining the boundary of the course.
- b) On, in or beyond the path and ditch surrounding the Clubhouse.

Penalty Areas (Rule 17.1)

The red penalty area on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 16th and 17th holes are defined on only one side and extends to infinity.

Ground Under Repair (Rule 16.1)

Any area marked GUR or ringed with a white line is ground under repair and a No Play Zone from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies within an area, or an area interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing, the player MUST take relief under Rule 16.1.

Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)

The following are Immovable Obstructions from which free relief may be taken under Rule 16.1:

- a) Course furniture such as bins, ball washers, drinking fountains and benches.
- b) Fairway yardage markers.
- c) Fixed sprinkler heads.
- d) On-course toilet block.
- e) Staked trees.
- f) All artificially surfaced paths.
- g) GPS telegraph poles located on the 8th, 14th and 15th holes.

Robot Mowers

Robot Mowers are defined as an Outside Influence. If a ball in motion accidentally strikes a Robot Mower, there is no penalty to any player and the ball is played as it lies (Rule 11.1).

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.