**LOCAL RULES**

**OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18.2)**

* All ground beyond boundary fences and hedges.
* On, touching, or over, the entrance road including the car park when playing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd holes.
* On any part of the Severn View course when playing the 1st and 16th holes, as delineated by Out of Bounds markers.
* When playing the 10th hole, to the left of the hole as delineated by Out of Bounds markers.
* When playing the 17th hole, on or beyond the 10th fairway.
* When playing the 18th hole, to the left of the hole as delineated by Out of Bounds markers.
* On any part of the chipping area beyond the 9th and 18th greens as delineated by Out of Bounds markers.

**MOVEABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (RULE 15.2)**

* Penalty area marker posts.
* Temporary rope barriers and posts around the greens.

**ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (RULE 16)**

* All artificially surfaced pathways and any associated edgings, course furniture, seats, ball washers, bins, irrigation boxes and sprinkler heads are immoveable obstructions. The timber edging to the ditch across the 1st fairway is ‘course furniture’ and is not in the penalty area.
* If a staked tree interferes with a player’s stance or intended swing, the ball must be lifted and dropped without penalty.
* If a ball strikes an overhead power line or associated pole and stays, the shot must be replayed from its original position with no penalty.
* If a ball on the fairway lies within the depressions caused by the narrow drainage runs on the 4th, 9th and 10th holes, the depression is to be treated as Ground Under Repair and relief may be taken.
* Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball.

**THUNDER, LIGHTNING AND FOG**

In the event of thunder, lightning and fog it is the player’s responsibility to leave the course. No klaxon will be sounded nor other warning given.

**DISTANCE MARKERS**

Discs in the centre of the fairway indicate 150 yards to the front of the green.

**TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE**

While the contractors are installing the new irrigation system the following areas, although not marked as such on the course, are defined by the Committee as Ground Under Repair and relief shall be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1.

1. All holes surrounded by plastic protective fencing. The plastic fencing and supports are immovable obstructions. Relief in accordance with Rule 16.1.
2. All open trenches with or without pipelines and cables within them.
3. All returfed trenches where the level of the turf is both uneven and materially above or below that of the undisturbed ground to either side.
4. All tyre marks made by contractors’ vehicles. Confirm with playing partners if tyre marks made by contractors’ vehicles if uncertain.
5. The bare earth area surrounding the temporary tee mat on the 2nd hole.
6. The contractors’ vehicle parking area between the 3rd green and the 4th tee.

Any pipes or cables lying on the course are immoveable obstructions and relief shall be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1.

For the avoidance of doubt, the pathway between the 9th and 18th greens (limited to the area between the ropes) is an ‘artificially surfaced pathway’ and relief should be taken in accordance with Rule 16 as stated on the scorecard. Once the ropes have been removed, this part of the Local Rule shall no longer apply to the area beyond ‘artificially surfaced pathway’ (the matting) and the ball should be played as it lies.