



**PAARL GOLF CLUB**

BOSCHENMEER GOLF ESTATE

## LOCAL RULES

### 1. OUT OF BOUNDS

- a. A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall defining the boundary of the course.
- b. Where a boundary is defined by a white line painted on the ground or white stakes have been placed for visibility.
- c. A ball coming to rest on or beyond the road on holes 11 and 12 is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.
- d. Putting green, clubhouse and cart parking area.
- e. Cables attached to the perimeter wall on holes 25, 26 and 27 form part of the perimeter wall.

### 2. AERATION HOLE

- a. Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d (If a player's ball is on the putting green and there is interference by an abnormal course condition on the course, the player may take free relief by placing the original ball or another ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief)
- b. But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

### 3. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS

- a. The practice bunkers next to the practice area is ground under repair and is part of the general area. Free relief is available under Rule 16.1b (If a player's ball is in the general area and there is interference by an abnormal course condition on the course, the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area)
- b. The young trees identified by blue stakes:
- c. If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1B (If a player's ball is in the general area and there is interference by an abnormal course condition on the course, the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area)
- d. The area defined by artificial grass tees surrounded by cobbles, which is located on holes 19 to 27, is a no play zone that is treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference (this includes lie, stance and intended area of swing) by the no play zone under Rule 16.1
  - i. Note: Full relief MUST be taken
  - ii. Exception: When using the grass tees whilst playing the Par 3 course

### 4. BALL DEFLECTED BY POWER LINE

- a. If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line or pole supporting a power line during the play of hole 2, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

### 5. DAMAGE BY ANIMALS

- a. In the general area, areas of damage caused by animals (moles, birds, etc.) are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b [Meaning of Interference by Abnormal Course Condition. Interference exists when any one of these is true:
  - i. The player's ball touches or is in or on an abnormal course condition,
  - ii. An abnormal course condition physically interferes with the player's area of intended swing (stance excluded), or
  - iii. Only when the ball is on the putting green, an abnormal course condition on or off the putting green intervenes on the line of play.]
- b. If the abnormal course condition is close enough to distract the player but does not meet any of these requirements, there is no interference under this Rule.

### 6. OBSTRUCTIONS

- a. All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- b. Brick wall built around the tree on the 9th hole is treated as immovable obstructions in the general area. A player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b.
- c. Red stakes indicating the penalty area on holes 2, 5, 7 and 8 are immovable obstructions.

### 7. PACE OF PLAY

- a. Players are encouraged to speed up play, play ready golf and keep to the prescribed speed of play signage.

### 8. CLUB COMPETITION SCORING

- a. ScoreCapture is the official scoring method to be used in all PGC club competitions, any scorecards submitted will not count towards the competition.
- b. If the club utilises scorecards for any club competition, scorecards MUST reflect the players Handicap Index, Course Handicap, Playing Handicap, mark which "Tee" was used and signatures from the marker and the player.

### 9. PREFERRED LIES & ADDITIONAL RULES

- a. See noticeboard