

EL PARAISO GOLF – LOCAL RULES



The rules of the “Royal and Ancient Golf of Sr. Andrews” will apply

Out of bounds

Ball is out of bounds beyond any fence, wall or hedge bounding the course and areas delineated by white stakes.

Markers: out of bounds, white stakes; water hazards, yellow stakes; lateral water hazards, red stakes; ground under repair, blue stakes.

Ground under repair

Areas inside the white lines or marked with blue stakes

Tractor ruts

Relief may be taken from all tractor ruts.

Relief may be taken under rule 25-1B, i.e. within one club length not nearer the hole.

Newly planted trees

Protection of staked trees. If a staked or blue banded tree interferes with a player’s stance or the area of his intended swing, relief MUST be taken in accordance with Rule 24-2b (i), i.e. lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club length not nearer the hole.

Immovable obstructions

Artificially surfaced roads and paths, bridges, control stations, flower beds, tee marker stones and tee furniture.

Movable obstructions in bunkers (rule 24.1)

Stones in bunkers may be removed

Fixed sprinkler heads

All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under rule 24-2B. In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two clubs length of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief, without penalty as follows;

If the ball lies off the putting green, but not in a hazard, and is within two clubs length of the intervening obstruction, it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which (a) is not nearest the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on the putting green.

Distance- Measuring devices

For all play, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distances only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other condition that might affect his play (i.e.) gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc, the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.