

2018 Israel Open Championship

Caesarea Golf Club Local Rules

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

- a) Beyond all boundary fences and walls.
- b) Beyond all white stakes and/or lines. Where there are both lines and stakes the line defines the margin of the Out of Bounds and the stakes are **not obstructions** and are deemed to be **fixed**.

2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24-2)

- a) All staked trees.
- b) All irrigation pipes whether moveable or not. Relief from this condition is **COMPULSORY**.
- c) All hazard stakes and discs are deemed **immovable**.
- d) The 18th hole deck **Note:** A drop zone has been marked as an additional option.
- e) All artificially surfaced roads and paths (including their run-offs/over spills). The stone curbing around the cart paths are included as part of the cart paths.
Note: There is no relief for the pathway running through the waste area on hole 16. This pathway is identified at the beginning and the end by a white disk on the ground.

3. STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions – Rule 24-1 applies

4. WATER HAZARDS (Rule 26)

- a) All water hazards can be identified by yellow stakes or lines.
- b) All lateral water hazards can be identified by red stakes or lines.
- c) **Drop Zone:** A drop zone has been marked on hole 12 as an additional option for a ball coming to rest in the water hazard to the right of the putting green.

5. PRACTICE

- a) Practice during the play of a hole is disallowed (Rule 7-2)
Penalty for breach of the Rule
Two strokes
- b) The specimen local rule Appendix I Part B 5b is also in effect whereby “a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played.....”
Penalty for breach of the Rule
Two strokes at the next hole

6. G.U.R All areas marked GUR or circled with white paint. Relief from this condition is **COMPULSORY**

7. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (D.M.DS)

For the duration of the tournament a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Penalty for breach of Rule 14-3

First offence: Two strokes

Second offence: Disqualification

Note: Cell phones are not DMDs and may not be used as such.

8. RULINGS

If in doubt, seek a ruling or play two balls (RULE 3-3). If two balls are played a player **must** report the matter to the Tournament Director before returning his scorecard. Penalty for this breach is **Disqualification**.

9. SCORE RECORDING AND REFEREES

Please return all scorecards to the official in the score recording office **DIRECTLY AFTER PLAY**.

Chief Referee – _____ Cellular # _____