

WINDSOR WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

WINTER RULES: A ball lying “through the green” may be marked, lifted and cleaned without penalty, and placed within 6” of its original position, no nearer the hole, and so as to preserve as nearly as possible the stance required to play the ball from the original lie. After the ball has been so placed, it is in play and if it moves after the player has addressed it, the penalty shall be 1 stroke. (RULE 18-2B & Appendix 1). NOTE: Designation of WINTER rules will be posted.

EMBEDDED BALL RULE: Through the green, a ball that is embedded may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by white stakes and fences. Penalty of 1 stroke and loss of distance (Rule 27). Hole #3: Behind the green, the sidewalk between the two white lines, as well as the area beyond it along the fence between the taller OB stakes (which are adjacent to the sidewalk lines), IS ALL OB. Hole #18: There are several areas where the sidewalk from the public street extends 4 to 6 inches inside the course from under the OB fence. These areas are considered part of the OB, and are NOT an Immovable Obstruction.

DROPPING ZONES: On Hole #3, at the back of the green, if you deem your ball Unplayable because of the fence, fence posts obstruction (cart path), you may use the Dropping Zone, no penalty. (Ref: App I, Part A. 6).

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Water fountains, switch boxes, bridges, cart paths, foot bridges, ball washers, rockered drains (through the green), water sprinklers, valve covers, sewerage line covers, water drain grills, sprinkler heads. If a sprinkler head is within 2 club lengths of the green and within 2 club lengths of the ball, relief may be taken (lifted and dropped, nearest point to where the ball lay which is not nearer, avoids intervention and is not on putting green or in hazard). Ref: RULE 24; Appendix I, 4a.

POWER LINES: Holes 1 and 18: If a ball strikes the power line during play of the 1st and 18th hole, the stroke is canceled and the player MUST play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played. (RULE 20-5)

STAKED TREES: See scorecard for WGC Local Rule on staked trees. (RULE 24)

LATERAL WATER HAZARDS: Local Rule for Holes 8 and 13: Play these holes as “lateral water hazards” (red stakes) when playing from the red tees.

PROVISIONAL BALL OVER A WATER HAZARD (HOLES 5,9,16 &17): If a player believes her ball might be in the water hazard but is not sure, and going forward to determine whether the ball is in the hazard would unduly delay play, the player MAY play a provisional ball under any of the options provided under Rule 26-1 (Relief for Ball in Water Hazard). PLEASE NOTE: Drop your "water provisional ball" wherever you would normally take relief if your original ball HAD gone into the water hazard. You do not have to play from where you played your last shot (as is required for a ball that might be lost or OB). After proceeding forward, if the original ball is NOT in the hazard, it is still the ball in play and the provisional ball must be abandoned. However, if the original ball is in the hazard, the player has only two options: play the original ball AS IT LIES, or play the provisional ball under penalty of one stroke. (Local Rule per USGA Rules of Golf, Appendix 1, Part A, 2b)

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Ruts caused by maintenance equipment and any area undergoing maintenance or repair is a Free Drop. (RULE 25)

SPRINKLER HEAD YARDAGE: Measured to center of the green.

MEASURING DEVICES: For all play at Windsor WGC on WWGC playdays a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during the 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 (a 2-stroke penalty).

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: Stroke play only -- If you find it necessary to obtain a ruling, play your original ball plus a second ball. Announce your intention to proceed under this rule and which ball you wish to score with if the rules permit. Upon completing the round, you MUST report the facts to the committee BEFORE signing and returning your scorecard UNLESS you scored the same with both balls. Failure to do so will be disqualification (RULE 3.3).

USGA RULES APPLY IN ALL OTHER CASES

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