



LOCAL RULES June **2026 Version.**

OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18) <https://www.randa.org/rog/the-rules-of-golf/rule-18>

- a)** Over any fence bounding the course.
- b)** Over the line of white posts (see numbers 1-9 below)
- c)** Over the posts driveway side of the ditch lining the driveway when playing the 8th hole.
- d)** The car park and the overflow car parks.
- e)** On or over any man-made path directly adjacent to the clubhouse and patio.

1. By the Green-keepers' Shed on the 7th hole.
2. Through the hedge around the practice putting green.
3. To the right of the 9th hole by the safety nets, extending from the road to the memorial area and overflow car park.
4. To the right and left of the 10th hole.
5. On the 10th hole, in the trees where the water tank and radio mast compound are situated.
6. The quarry pit in front of the 11th tee and to the left of the 10th green.
7. To the left of the 11th hole.
8. To the left of the 12th and 13th holes.
9. When playing the 8th hole:
Out Of Bounds extends from the end of the conifers between the 1st and 18th fairways to the edge of the 1st tee and onward to the end of the beech hedge by the practice putting green.

OUT OF BOUNDS FENCE LOWER 7TH GREEN

If a ball comes to rest on or against the OOB fence or the stance or intended swing is affected, the player may, under penalty of 1 stroke, obtain relief under **Rule 19** or drop a ball in the Drop Zone provided. <https://www.randa.org/rog/the-rules-of-golf/rule-19>

All posts or fences defining out of bounds on the boundary of the course are deemed as Boundary objects therefore, free relief is not permitted under the rules 8.1a.

https://www.randa.org/en/rog/the-rules-of-golf/rule-8#8_1a

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Free relief Rule 16-1a) https://www.randa.org/rog/the-rules-of-golf/rule-16#16_1a

- a)** Tractor paths to the right of the 1st hole and left of the 8th hole.
- b)** The white posts defining out of bounds as referred to in **OUT OF BOUNDS b) 9.** (above) when playing the 1st, 11th or 18th holes (Not the 8th hole).
- c)** Drain plugs on greens.
- d)** Metal shelter between the 1st fairway & 8th tee.
- e)** Course toilet and surrounding fence behind the 5th green.



NO PLAY ZONE IN GENERAL AREA (the player MUST take Free relief under Rule 16 - 1b)

https://www.randa.org/rog/the-rules-of-golf/rule-16#16_1b

- a) Temporary greens not in use defined within a white line.
- b) Within the marked area behind the safety net on the practice Ground when playing the 11th hole.

NO PLAY ZONE IN PENALTY AREA (the player MUST take penalty relief of 1 stroke under Rule 17.1d)

https://www.randa.org/rog/the-rules-of-golf/rule-17#17_1d

- a) Pit behind the 9th green & in front of 10th tee, marked by red/green stakes, the player must proceed under the rule or as an extra option, may use the drop zone provided.
- b) Area of long grass and trees between the 11th green & practice area, marked by red/green stakes.

THE PRACTICE GROUND (between the 11th & 18th fairways and defined by closely mown grass)

This is NOT in the “general area”.

Players have two options:

- 1) Play the ball as it lies without lifting.
- 2) Take free relief off the practice ground within the relief area. (1 club length) from the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole. The ball may also be cleaned.

PLEASE NOTE: Option two does not automatically gain you relief from the safety nets. E.g., If your nearest point of complete relief is to the right-hand side of the practice ground when playing the 18th hole, you may have the net in your line of sight/play for your next shot.

If your line of play is affected by the net you have the option of taking penalty relief under the options covered in (Rule 19) unplayable ball. <https://www.randa.org/rog/the-rules-of-golf/rule-19>

SAFETY NETTING

All safety netting listed below are situated OUT OF BOUNDS and deemed as integral objects therefore, free relief is not permitted from either interference to stance or swing AND Line of play.

If your line of play is affected by these nets you have the option of taking penalty relief under the options covered in (Rule 19) unplayable ball. <https://www.randa.org/rog/the-rules-of-golf/rule-19>

- 1. Behind the 1st tee.
- 2. By the rear putting green adjacent to the 8th hole.
- 3. By the grass overflow car park adjacent to the 9th hole.

BUNKERS AND RAKES

After filling in and smoothing over all holes and footprints, the player should leave the rake lying half in and half out of the bunker.

PITCH MARKS AND DIVOTS

Please ensure you repair your pitch marks and always repair your divots.