

## CHANGI GOLF CLUB - LOCAL RULES

The Game of Golf shall be played in accordance to the Rules of Golf effective January 2019 as published by R&A Rules Limited together with the following Local Rules.

The penalty for breach of a Local Rule is:

The General Penalty : **Stroke Play – Two Strokes**

**Match Play – Loss of Hole**

### 1.1 Out of Bounds – Rule 18.2

- a. The boundary edge of the course is defined by white stakes or painted white lines on the ground.
- b. A ball is Out of Bounds when it is beyond the boundary fence at Holes 4 & 5.

### 1.2 Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds.

Model Local Rule E-5 is in effect. **(Applies to general play only)**

### 2.1 Penalty Areas – Rule 17

The edge of Penalty Areas are defined by 1) red lines or red stakes or 2) yellow lines or yellow stakes.

### 2.2 Relief on Opposite Side of Red Penalty Area.

Model Local Rule B-2.2 is in effect. **(Applies to red penalty area on 8<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> hole only)**

### 3.1 Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstructions) – Rule 16

- a. Ground Under Repair
  - i. Any area bounded by white line.
- b. Immovable Obstructions

Examples include but are not limited to:

- i. Protective fences on right side of fairway of Hole 2/11 and teeing locations of Hole 9/18.
- ii. Lamp post on the right side of fairway of Hole 9/18.
- iii. Buggy cart paths.

#### 4.1 No Play Zones

The following are No Play Zones that are treated as Abnormal Course Condition. Free relief must be taken under **Rule 16.1f**.

- a. Young trees / nursery defined by orange stakes.
- b. The flower bed on the slope near Hole 6/15 Putting green. A dropping zone is also provided as an extra option for free relief and marked as a relief area. A ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area.

#### 5.1 Edging Groove surrounding the Putting Green

- a. The edging grooves around the apron or fringes of putting greens are ground under repair. If a player's ball lies in or touches a groove or a groove interferes with the area of intended swing:
  - i. Ball in General Area – Player may take free relief under **Rule 16.1b**.
  - ii. Ball on Putting green – Player may take free relief under **Rule 16.1d**.  
But Interference does not exist if the edging groove only interferes with the player's stance.