

MORUYA GOLF CLUB

LOCAL RULES

1. Local Rules E-5 alternative to stroke and distance will NOT be adopted. Playing a provisional ball will be satisfactory.
2. Local Rule: Relief can be taken from flood damaged areas on fairways only. Relief must be taken no nearer the hole.
3. Rules 21.2 Maximum score will NOT be adopted.
4. - If there is doubt whether a ball is in play or is lost in the Red Penalty area on any hole, the player may play another ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 18.
 - If the ball is found outside the Red Penalty area the player must continue play with it.
 - If the original ball is found in the Red Penalty area the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally under Rule 18.
 - If the ball is not found or identified within the 3 minute search period the player must continue with the ball played provisionally.
 - This is a Local Rule introduced to assist with the pace of play.
5. NEW out of bounds rule if near the Golf Club House.
Defined out of bounds area will be the block wall of the practice putting green through to the lower rock garden border in front of the Cart Parking area.
6. **Practice area.** A ball coming to rest in a divot hole, crack or the bunker in a practice area defined by blue stakes may be lifted and dropped without penalty.
7. **Rule 16.1b**
e.g. Cars and Trailers parked on the old 10th tee
Cars and Trailers parked on the old 10th tee are to be treated as abnormal course conditions and relief must be taken under Rule 16.1b within one club length of the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole.

e.g. Sprinkler Heads close to putting greens-line of play interference
Interference also exists if an abnormal course condition is on the players line of play, and is within two club-lengths of the putting green, and is within two club-lengths of the ball, the player may take relief as follows. The ball must be lifted and dropped within one club-length in the relief area from the reference point.
 - (a) Is not nearer the hole
 - (b) Avoids intervention
 - (c) Is not in a red penalty area or on the putting greenThe ball may be lifted and cleaned.
8. **Exposed tree roots. ON THE FAIRWAY ONLY**, relief may be taken, not nearer the hole if the ball comes to rest on an exposed tree root or the tree root interferes with the line of the intended swing. The rules does not apply to the stance or areas other than the fairway.
9. **Golf Rules Reminders**, when preferred lies are in place the ball must be marked and placed within the nominated, length no nearer the hole. The ball must be placed on the same part of the course.
10. **GUR**, relief may be taken, not nearer the hole if the ball comes to rest on the artificial matting on the 7th fairway on the walkway between the two water ponds.
 - Complete relief may be taken from the dam overflow drain on the right side of the 17th fairway, from the grate to the practice area.
11. **Powerlines**, a ball striking powerlines must be replayed without penalty.
12. **Immovable obstructions**, Red pegs are immovable obstructions.
 - All roads paths and protective screens are immovable obstructions. Rule 24.2b. Formed gardens must be treated as GUR. Line of sight does not apply to protective screens.
 - Steps in the bunkers on the 10th hole are to be treated as abnormal course conditions, as per rule 16.1c. Free relief may be taken in the bunker, within one club-length in the relief area from the reference point no nearer the hole.
13. **Wheel tracks**, a ball lying in a wheel track made by heavy course machinery may be lifted and dropped without penalty, at the nearest point of relief which is not neared the hole, in a hazard or on a green.
14. **Penalty areas**, the concrete bridge crossings on the 1st fairway, 8th fairway, 16th fairway, 16th main bridge and 17th fairway form part of the red penalty area. You do not get a free drop from these bridges.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES

Match play – Loss of hole
Stroke play – Two strokes