

# SOUTH PACIFIC LADIES OPEN CLASSIC 2021

## TOURNAMENT LOCAL RULES AND HANDY HINTS (To be read in conjunction with the rules of golf)

These are the only local rules for this Tournament.

### ALL PLAYERS TO HIT OFF RED TEES

#### OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18.2b)

1. Those areas beyond the course boundary fences.
2. Those areas beyond the white pegs with black tops.
3. Tennis courts behind 9<sup>th</sup> green.
4. Green fenced workshop area on holes 11 & 12.  
Please play a provisional ball if your ball is thought to be OB.

**PENALTY AREAS (WATER HAZARDS (RULE 17.1))** All Water Hazards are defined by red stakes/lines.

#### ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (RULE 16) including immovable obstructions

Free relief is available from all penalty area stakes and markers, all stakes and signs defining G.U.R, distance markers, protective screens, and all signage **if they interfere with intended stance and intended area of swing**. Stakes are NOT to be removed. ALL GUR IS COMPULSORY.

Ornamental garden beds defined by white stakes and/or GUR signs, are areas where **play is prohibited**.

Optional drop, without penalty within the bunker, no nearer the hole, from **water erosion ruts**.

Clearly defined **machinery** wheel marks, through the green but not in hazards. Only bare patches **on the fairway** marked with white paint or filled with new sand enable free relief.

#### Holes in Bunkers Made By Non Burrowing Animals:

These **may** be treated as GUR and the ball **may** be dropped, without penalty, within the bunker (**Rule 16**).

#### PROTECTIVE SCREENS ON 8TH HOLE

Should these screens interfere with the player's **intended stance or area of intended swing**, the player may proceed (**without penalty**) to the nearest point of relief **no nearer the hole**, sideways or backwards, not forward. When the fence interferes with line of play, **Rule 16.1a** allows for relief without penalty to the **optional** drop zone,

#### IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO THE PUTTING GREEN (RULE 16.1b)

Line of play interference rule 16.1b applies to immovable obstructions close to putting greens. In addition to the types of interference described, interference also exists with an immovable obstruction if ALL of the following is true:

- It is in line with the line of play AND
- It is within 2 club-lengths of the putting green AND
- It is within 2 club-lengths of the ball.

Exception: there is no relief under this rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

## **BALI HUT 6<sup>th</sup> GREEN AND 7<sup>th</sup> TEE**

Relief is permitted only if the obstruction is interfering with intended stance or area of intended swing, **not line of sight.**

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## **MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (RULE 24 – 1)**

Greenkeeper hoops are movable obstructions and may be removed without penalty if they interfere with intended stance or intended area of swing. **Please replace hoops once you have hit.**

## **PATHS OR ANY EXTENSION OF ARTIFICIAL PATHS –**

Relief is available from paths or extensions of paths, ie gravel close to the path. Full relief must be taken, no nearer the hole.

## **EXPOSED TREE ROOTS ON FAIRWAY – Local rule**

Relief (nearest point) may be taken if the root interferes with intended stance or intended area of swing.

## **EMBEDDED BALL – EXTENDED TO THROUGH THE GREEN**

See rule 16.3.

## **IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF PLAY WHEN THERE IS IMMINENT DANGER (RULE 5.7b)**

If the Match Committee declares an immediate suspension of play, you must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until advised to return to the course.

## **SMOKING RULE**

In keeping with Queensland State law, Surfers Paradise Golf Club has imposed its rule that smoking can only take place on odd numbered tees. **Penalties apply.**

## **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES**

Stroke Play – two strokes

## **ARTIFICIAL DEVICES FOR MEASURING DISTANCES (RULE 4-3)**

These may be used for measuring distance only.

## **CARTS**

Always drive on paths where available. Do not cross the blue lines and park on paths where available.

## **PLAYER INFORMATION – DISTANCE INDICATORS:**

Distance markers indicate distance to the centre of the green:

<b>PINS:</b>	RED & WHITE FLAG	FRONT
	YELLOW & BLACK	CENTRE
	BLUE & WHITE	REAR

## **FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE 5TH HOLE**

## **MATCH COMMITTEE 2021**

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