



GOLF CLUB LUGANO
LOCAL RULES
from September 10th 2020

The competitions will be played in accordance with the Rules of R.A.G.C. of St. Andrews adopted by Swiss Golf the following Local Rules, the Pace of Play Guidelines and the additional Local Rules that may be published on the Club competition board.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 2.1)

Defined by white stakes and by the boundary fence of the course.

When there is a fence, a ball is out of bounds when it is beyond the fence.

2. PUTTING GREEN

The practice green located between the green of the hole n° 9 and the tee of the hole n°10 is a wrong green and relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f.

3. PENALTY AREA HOLE n.2 / PROVISIONAL BALL

If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the penalty area identify location, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3, which is modified in this way: in playing the provisional ball, the player may use the stroke-and-distance relief option (see Rule 17.1d(1), the back-on-the-line relief option (see Rule 17.1d(2)) or, if it is a red penalty area, the lateral relief option (see Rule 17.1d(3)). If a dropping zone (see Model Local Rule E-1) is available for this penalty area, the player may also use that relief option. Once the player has played a provisional ball under this Rule, he or she may not use any further options under Rule 17.1 in relation to the original ball.

In deciding when that provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play or if it must or may be abandoned, Rule 18.3c(2) and 18.3c(3) apply except that:

- When original ball is found in penalty area within three-minute search time. The player may choose either to:
 - Continue to play the original ball as it lies in the penalty area, in which case the provisional ball must not be played. All strokes with that provisional ball before it was abandoned (including strokes made and any penalty strokes solely from playing that ball) do not count, or
 - Continue to play the provisional ball in which case the original ball must not be played.
- When original ball is not found within three-minute search time or is known or virtually certain to be in penalty area. The provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play.

Penalty in breach of Local Rule: General penalty

4. INTEGRAL OBJECTS (Def. e Rule 8.1a):

The old walls that cross the hole n°12 and the old buildings at the hole n°6 (on the left) and at the hole n°11 (on the right).

5. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION (Rule 16)

- **Ground under repair:** Any area marked by blue stakes and/or bounded by a white line:
 - French drains (stone-filled drainage ditches)
- **Immovable Obstructions:** All the construction (except integral object, see LR § 2), all roads and pathways (paved or not with artificial materials), tee indicators boards, wrapping where they are closely attached to the trees. White lined areas and the immovable obstruction they tie into are treated as a single abnormal course condition.

6. SUSPENSION OF PLAY (Rule 5.7)

Suspension of play for a dangerous situation – **players must immediately leave the course by returning to the Club House:** prolonged note of a siren.

Suspension of play for a non-dangerous situation: three consecutive short notes of a siren

The signal for a resumption of play: two short notes of a siren.

7. CODE OF CONDUCT (Rule 1.2)

The player must take care of the course and to other players, in particular following the pace of play guidelines and not slowing down the teams that follow. In case of multiple breaches and despite any warning given by the marshal, the player could be expelled from the course. The play should follow the R&A and USGA Rules of Golf and any other Local Rule published on the club board.

The Tournament Committee