

- Notes:**
1. Players will be advised that they are being timed.
 2. Timings will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Official that it is the player's turn to play.
 3. In some circumstances, an individual player, or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.

13. Play Suspensions (Rule 5.7)

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play: Immediate Stop/dangerous situation - one prolonged note of the siren. Normal non-dangerous stop - three consecutive short notes of the siren. Resume play - two consecutive short notes of the siren.

When play is stopped in a dangerous situation, all practice areas are immediately closed.

14. Transportation Policy

Rule 4.3a is modified in this way:

During a round a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorised transportation except as authorised by the rules committee. (A player taking a stroke and distance penalty is always authorised).

Penalty for breach of this local rule: General Penalty for each hole during which there is a breach. A breach between holes applies to the next hole.

15. Practice (Rule 5)

(a) Practice before or between rounds in Stroke Play. Rule 5.2b.

Rule 5.2b is modified in this way: A player must not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Rule 5.2: See penalty statement in Rule 5.2.

(b) Practice on or Near Previous Putting Green Prohibited. Rule 5.5b.

For stroke play events only, Rule 5.5b is modified in this way: Between the play of two holes, a player must not:

- Make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed or
- Test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball.

TERMS OF COMPETITION:

1. Deciding Ties

If there is a tie for first place, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off to determine the winner.

2. Result of the Competition - Competition Closed

When the final results sheet is placed on the official notice board, the result of the Competition is deemed to have been officially announced and the competition closed.

3. Recording Area and Score Card Returned

The location of the Recording Area will be detailed each week on the local rules sheet. The scorecard is returned when the player leaves the recording area with both feet.

4. Anti-Doping

Players are required to comply with the Anti-Doping Policy that is established for the championship in which they are competing.



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The following Local Rules and Terms of Competition have been formulated by the Rules Committee of the Real Federación Española de Golf.

The full text of the following Local Rules and Terms of Competition may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf as published by R&A Rules Limited effective January 2019.

LOCAL RULES

The following Local Rules, together with any additions or amendments as published by the Committee at each golf course, will apply until further notice to all tournaments run under the auspices of the Real Federación Española de Golf.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a local rule is the General Penalty.

Match Play – Loss of Hole Stroke Play – Two strokes

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- (a) A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall defining a boundary.
- (b) A ball that is played from one side of a public road which is defined as out of bounds and comes to rest on the other side of that road is out of bounds. This is true even if the ball comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

2. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

(a) Opposite Side Same Distance Relief for Red Penalty Areas.

The additional local rules sheet will specify which (if any) red penalty areas have a same distance option on the opposite side. Model Local Rule B-2.1 will apply only to the penalty areas that are listed.

(b) Opposite Side Relief Where Ball Last Crossed Edge of Penalty Area Where the Edge and the Boundary of Course Coincide.

Model Local Rule B-2.2 is in effect. It amends the first paragraph of B-2.1. when a player's ball is found in or it is known or virtually certain to have come to rest in any red penalty area where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area at a point that coincides with the boundary of the course.

(c) Dropping Zones for Penalty Areas.

Where a dropping zone is marked for a Penalty Area, it is an additional option under penalty of one stroke. The dropping zone is a relief area under rule 14.3. meaning a ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area.

3. Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16)

(a) **Ground Under Repair**

1. All areas bounded by white lines including spectator crossing points where marked.
2. Seams of Cut Turf: Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.
3. French drains (stone-filled drainage ditches).

4. For holes left by movable obstructions in parts of the general area cut to fairway height or less, free relief is available for lie of ball or area of intended swing, but there is no relief for interference to the stance.

(b) Immovable Obstructions.

1. White lined areas and the immovable obstruction they tie into are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
2. Landscaped garden areas and everything growing in them that are completely surrounded by an immovable obstruction are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
3. Mats that are secured and all ramps covering cables.
4. Roads or paths surfaced with woodchip or mulch. Individual pieces of woodchip are loose impediments.
5. Non-permanent bridges erected for players or spectators unless otherwise defined on the local rules sheet

(c) Temporary Water.

Squeegee Policy for Temporary Water removal.

If a player's ball lies on the putting green and there is interference by temporary water on the putting green, the player may take relief under rule 16.1d or have his line of play squeegeed. The committee may squeegee greens until players are nearby and if conditions deteriorate, to keep play going, they may authorise a combination of all the above measures. Any squeegeeing should be done across the line of putt, must extend a reasonable distance beyond the hole (i.e. at least one club-length) and may only be carried out by committee authorised personnel.

(d) Restriction on Relief from Stance in Animal Hole.

Rule 16.1 is modified in this way:

"Interference does not exist if the Animal hole interferes with only the player's stance".

(e) Staked trees

Staked trees are immovable obstructions

4. Embedded Ball (Rule 16.3)

model Local Rule F-2.2 is in effect and Rule 16.3 is modified in this way:

"No free relief is allowed for a ball embedded in the stacked turf face above a bunker".

5. Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens

Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect but is modified as follows:

For a ball in the general area, relief is allowed only when both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less.

6. Temporary Immovable Obstructions - Definitions

Examples include but are not limited to: all clocks, advertising boards fixed to other temporary immovable obstructions or advertising boards and hole number distance indicators that are situated around teeing grounds.

7. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO)

Model Local Rules F-22 re Temporary Power Lines and Cables and F-23 re TIO are in effect.

(a) Dropping Zone Policy. In the General Area, when a player's ball lies in or on a TIO or so close to the TIO that it interferes with the stance or area of intended swing and relief is required, the player may proceed under any of the options allowed under the

TIO local rule or Rule 16.1 or, if dropping zones have been marked, as an additional option, the player may drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty, in the nearest dropping zone. This is true even if it is nearer the hole. The dropping zone is a relief area and a ball must come to rest in and be played from the relief area.

(b) Either Side Relief. The weekly local rules sheet will specify which TIO have an either side option. Either side relief is restricted to line of sight relief only and is not available when the player chooses to operate under Rule 16.1.

8. Movable Obstructions - Definitions

Examples include but are not limited to: free-standing advertising boards situated away from teeing grounds, drinks dispensers, all cameras and their tripods, TV microphones, free standing scoring and data masts or tripods and all crossing point indicators.

9. Integral Objects

- (a) Bunker liners in their intended position.
- (b) Wires, cables, wrapping or other objects when closely attached to trees or other permanent objects.
- (c) Artificial retaining walls and pilings when located within penalty areas.
- (d) Floating sponsor displays/signs when in penalty areas. (no line of sight relief allowed). Wires or cables anchoring them are temporary cables.

10. Permanent Overhead Power Line

Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect but only for a ball which strikes a power line located in bounds and not the supporting pole. (Stroke is cancelled and must be replayed.)

11. Clubs and Balls

- (a) List of Conforming Driver Heads. Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of this local rule: Disqualification.
- (b) Groove and Punch Mark Specifications. Model local rule G-2 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of this local rule: Disqualification.
- (c) Conforming Balls List. Model local rule G-3 is in effect. Penalty for breach of this local rule: Disqualification.

12. Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position.

The time allowed will be determined by the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR or CHIEF REFEREE and will be published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to play shot', he is deemed to have had a 'bad time'.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

Penalty for Breach of Condition:

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| One bad time | - | Verbal warning from Official |
| Two bad times | - | One stroke penalty. |
| Three bad times | - | Two stroke penalty. |
| Four bad times | - | Disqualification |