



## **EstAm Open 2021 LOCAL RULES (EGCC, Sea Course, 21.05.2021-23.05.2021)**

### **1. Preferred lie**

#### **(1) E-3 Preferred Lie.**

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief by lifting, cleaning and placing a ball once in the general area within the length of one club-length from the original spot of the ball, but not nearer the hole.

### **2. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)**

(1) Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts.

(2) All plots are out of bounds.

(3) Bordering fences and stone walls define the boundaries of the course, from which free relief is not allowed. Ball is out of bounds when it lies on the other side of the fence/wall.

(4) Where a boundary is defined by a fence/wall, white stakes have been placed for visibility. These stakes are movable obstructions.

(5) The boundary on hole 4 and 13 runs along the outermost boundary of the pond on the right.

### **3. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)**

(1) The boundary of the penalty area on the 17th hole inside the waste area is defined by the outside edge of the wall on the side of general area.

(2) When the edge of water is not defined by the Committee, the edge of that penalty area is defined by its natural boundaries (that is, where the ground slopes down to form the depression that can hold the water).

(3) If the colour of a penalty area has not been marked or indicated by the Committee, it is treated as a red penalty area.

### **4. Waste Areas**

(1) The prepared areas of sand containing boulders and bushes on holes 6, 7 and 17 are part of the general area and not bunkers.



## **5. Relief from Wrong Green**

(1) When taking wrong green relief, the wrong green is defined to include the area of fairway within two club-lengths from the edge of the putting green. This means when taking relief under Rule 13.1f, the nearest point of complete relief must avoid interference from this area in addition to the wrong green.

## **6. Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16)**

(1) Ground under repair is defined by any area marked by blue lines or blue stakes.

(2) Ground under repair are furrows filled with gravel.

(3) Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by the movement of water resulting in deep furrows through the sand are ground under repair.

(4) All sprinklers, distance markers, benches, ball washers, hole signs, trash pins, drainage covers and notice boards are immovable obstructions.

(5) All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

## **7. Integral Objects**

(1) All walls and fences inside the boundaries of the course are integral objects from which free relief is not available.

## **8. Temporary Immovable Obstructions**

(1) Local rule F-23 Temporary Immovable Instructions is in use. Temporary immovable obstructions are all advertisement banners, -flags and similar.

Breach of a Local Rule – General Penalty

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