

LIPICA – LOCAL RULES

A-1 Defining Boundaries

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts. Out of bounds is also defined by the stone wall on holes 4, 5, 13 and 14.

A-2 Clarifying Boundary When Using Wall or Road

A ball is out of bounds when it is at rest beyond any wall defining the boundary of the course.

A-4 Internal Out of Bounds

During play of hole 8 or 17, the area on the left side beyond the line defined by white stakes, is out of bounds.

These stakes are treated as boundary objects during the play of hole 8 or 17. For all other holes, they are immovable obstructions.

B-3 Provisional Ball for Ball in a Penalty Area

If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the penalty area on hole 2 or 11, the player may play a provisional ball using any of the following relief options: stroke-and-distance, back-on-the-line or the lateral relief option (see Rule 17.1d)

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.

E-1 Dropping Zones on holes 1 and 10

If a ball is in the penalty area on hole 1 or 10, and it last crossed the edge of this penalty area between red-yellow-green stakes and came to rest in this penalty area the player may:

- Take stroke-and-distance relief under Rule 17.1d(1), adding **one penalty stroke**, or
- Drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone behind the green, adding **one penalty stroke**. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
- The player may not take relief under Rules 17.1d(2) or 17.1d(3).

E-5 Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed under the Stroke and Distance Local Rule for a **penalty of two strokes**, rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. This Local Rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played.

E-10 Protection of Young Trees

The young trees identified by stakes are no play zones:

If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player **must take relief** under Rule 16.1f.

F-1 Defining Abnormal Course Conditions and Integral Objects

All the roads on the course are integral parts of the course.

Stone wall on holes 4, 5, 13 and 14 is a boundary object.

Electric wires and stakes of the electric shepherd fence on holes 6, 8, 9 and 15, 17, 18 are immovable obstructions. Relief is available if the ball lies in the general area (rule 16.1b).