



CITY GOLF CLUB
TOOWOOMBA

Local Rules as of January 2019

1. Out Of Bounds is defined by painted white posts with black tops and any white line or course boundary fence line, between posts painted in this way.
2. When a player's ball cannot be found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. For the penalty of **2 strokes** the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or a substituted ball in the relief area described below using Rule 14.3.

Two Estimated Reference Points

- a. Ball Reference Point: the point where the original ball
 - Is estimated to have come to rest on the course, or
 - Last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.
- b. Fairway reference point: The point of the fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is no nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

The size of the relief area under this option is **anywhere between** a line from the ball reference point to the hole and the fairway reference point to the hole and within two club lengths outside of either line. The relief area must be no nearer the hole than the ball reference point. (This local rule will not be available to players in the following Major Honour Board Events: Strokeplay Championships, Matchplay Championships, Foursomes and Mixed Foursomes Championships)

3. Distance markers from the centre of the green are marked by the following:-
 - 100 metres – Ornamental shrubs with blue stakes and a distance plate in the centre of the fairway.
 - 150 metres – Ornamental shrubs with red stakes and a distance plate in the centre of the fairway.
4. The creek is a penalty area and is defined by yellow stakes and yellow painted lines. Relief may be taken with a one stroke penalty as described in Rule 17.1(d).
5. Any ornamental tree which is identified by a stake or a surrounding guard, animal holes, immovable obstructions and temporary water which interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing is interfered with by an abnormal course condition. Relief is allowed from the abnormal course condition as described in Rule 16.1(a,b,c,d,e)
6. Fixed Sprinkler Heads and Drainage Covers are deemed to be abnormal course conditions if they are on the players intended line of play and are within 2 club lengths of the putting green and also within 2 club lengths of the ball. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1
7. Relief may be obtained through the green, from any artificially constructed surface drainage ditch. Relief may be obtained under Rule 16.1(a,b) – This local rule does not apply to the open drain which runs down from the topside of the 12th Tee to the 4th Green where no relief is allowed.
8. Constructed pathways, defined and sunken vehicle tracks, all garden beds that may or may not be enclosed with concrete edging, bark areas enclosed within concrete pathways and any area marked with white lines, stakes, tape or signs are to be treated as Ground Under Repair. The bark areas between the 1st and 9th fairways are deemed as integral parts of the course and as such no relief may be taken. Any bunker which is being maintained by course staff during the play of a hole is also to be treated as G.U.R. Relief may be obtained under rule 16.1. **Play is prohibited from all Ground Under Repair.**
9. A player may obtain relief from all exposed tree roots, only when the ball is on the closely mown portions of the fairway (excluding a player's stance). Relief may be obtained under Rule 16-1(b).
10. If a players ball is embedded through the green, it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but no nearer the hole as provided by rule 16.3(a).
11. For all play at this course a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device. If during a stipulated round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg; gradient, wind speed, temperature etc) the player is in breach of rule 4-3. Penalty for breach of Rule 4.3 is (a) First Breach – general penalty, (b) Second Breach – Disqualification.