

BANGKOK

WANDERERS

GOLF CLUB

R&A Rules of Golf govern all play except where modified by a Local Rule

Wanderers Local Rules override a course scorecard's Local Rules.

Wanderers Local Rules 2017

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 27-1):

- Beyond any wall, hedge, fence, line of white stakes, or white lines defining the boundary of the course. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies on or over such a line.

2. Water Hazards (including lateral water hazards) (Rule 26):

- Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes or lines.
- Those not marked with a red stakes or lines are to be played as lateral water hazards and the margin of the hazard is deemed to be where the long rough starts. Areas of "cabbage" are in the hazard.
- Concrete and Wooden Liners - these can be found around the edge of water hazards and are inside the margin of the hazard. No free relief.
- **Hole 2 at Vintage:** The water hazard on the left hand side of the hole is a lateral water hazard.

3. Ground Under Repair (Rule 25-1):

- Any area encircled by a white line, or marked as GUR with signs, stakes and/or ropes.
- **Ruts made by a tractor are NOT GUR, unless so marked**
- Players are not permitted to give a fellow competitor GUR unless so marked. Penalty: **Disqualification to both player and marker. Rule 1-3** Agreeing to waive the rules.

4. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2):

- Staked trees, cart paths, sprinkler heads, kiosks (immovable man-made objects)

5. Embedded ball:

- Relief extended to through the green. A ball that is embedded in its own pitch mark through the green, may be cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where the ball lay but not nearer the hole

6. Flowerbeds, landscaped gardens and the like are an integral part of the course.

- The ball maybe played as it lies or declared unplayable (Rule 28)
- **No free relief**

7. Stones in bunkers:

- Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. Rule 24-1 applies.

8. Red Ants:

- No free relief. The ball to be played as it lies or declared unplayable (Rule 28)

9. Distance Measuring Device: Permitted Rule 14-3.

10. Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green:

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 & 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

11. Mobile Phones:

- Use of mobile phones is restricted to the drinks huts areas. Phones should be switched off or put on "silent" so as not to disturb other players. Rule 1-4

12. Drop zones - NOT allowed. Exception: Vintage Hole 13 See Below:

Hole 13:

The shrubs and trees on the right hand side of the hole between the tee box and the lateral water hazard are deemed to be part of the lateral water hazard.

As an additional option players may use the Drop Zone on the right hand side, just before the lateral water hazard, for a penalty of one stroke

PENALTY FOR BREACH of a LOCAL RULE: TWO STROKES

General

Please make sure you are at your tee box and ready to play a minimum of 10 minutes before your tee time.

Please avoid slow play. You **must** keep up with the group ahead of you.

Ready Golf is encouraged at Wanderers events.

Exchange your scorecard with your Marker.

Mark the gross score for every hole for both the Player and the Marker.

Medal Events: Players must putt out on every hole.

Stableford Events: Players may 'pick up' if they cannot score any points.

Scorecards must be signed by both the Player and the Marker

Do not ask your caddy for rulings.

Through the Green:

Through the green is the whole area of the course except:

- The teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played; and
- All hazards on the course.

If in doubt play the course as you find it, and the ball as it lies

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