



2016 TAIWAN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

June 21st – 24th, 2016

Sunrise Golf & Country Club

Local Rules

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule27):

Beyond any white stakes, white line or white dots or white dotted line defining the boundary of the course.

Note:

- (a) where out of bounds is defined by white stake, the line joining the nearest inside points at ground level of such stakes defines boundary. A ball is out of bounds if all of it lies on or over such line.
- (b) Where any continuing or adjoining white line and/or white dots and/or white dotted line is in existence it defines the boundary. A ball is out of bounds if all of it lies on or over such line.

2. WATER HAZARDS (Rule26): A water hazard is defined by yellow stakes and/or yellow line and/or yellow dotted line.

LATERAL WATER HAZARDS (Rule26): A lateral water hazard is defined by red stakes and/or red line and/or red dotted line.

When both stakes and lines (or dotted line) are used to indicate a water hazard(or lateral water hazard), the stakes identify the hazard and the lines(or dotted line) define the hazard margin.

Note:

- (a) When tee shot is playing at woman's tee, the water hazard is treated as a lateral water hazard.
- (b) Dropping Zone – Hole 16
If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard in front of the 16th green, the player may proceed under Rule 26, or As an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone provided.
When dropping a ball in the dropping zone, the dropping ball shall not be re-dropped if it comes to rest within two club-lengths of the spot where it first struck a part of course even though it may finish outside the boundary of the dropping zone or near the hole.

3. BUNKERS: Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

4. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24-2):

- (a) Lighting device, cart paths (including the adjoining drains & the metal drainage covers along the path), half-way house, rubber mat, rock stool, power supply boxes, sprinkle heads, stakes supporting trees, on course artificial yardage marker, generator room, advertising boards situated around the teeing ground in each hole are immovable obstruction.

(b) If interference by an immovable obstruction occurs, the player may take relief under Rule 24-2.

5. INTEGRAL PART OF THE COURSE:

All flowerbeds, landscaping areas, wires, cable, wrapping or other objects are closely attached to trees or other permanent object, retaining artificial walls & pilings when located within water hazards are integral parts of the course. Player may play the ball as it lies, or under penalty of one stroke and proceed the provision of Rule 28.

6. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 25-1):

(a) All areas bounds by white lines.

(b) Any seam of new turf through the green interfering with the lie of ball or area of intended swing. All seams forming part of the condition are to be treated as the same seam for the purpose of Rule 20-2c (re-dropping).

When a player's ball lies in or touches the condition or when the condition interferes with a player's play or the area of his(her) intended swing, the player may take relief under Rule 25-1.

7. EMBEDDED BALL (Rule 25-2):

Through the green, a ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

8. ALTERNATE PUTTING GREENS (Rule 25-3):

Alternate putting greens are, by definition, "Wrong Putting Green", therefore if a ball is on an alternate putting green, the player must take relief under Rule 25-3.

9. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (Rule 14-3) :

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. A player may not use a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.).

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES

Stroke play - Two strokes.

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