

Local rules and other informations – May 2021

Kasteel & Anker Courses

Penalties for breach of the Local Rules:

“Unless otherwise stated the penalty for a **breach** of a Local Rule should be the **general penalty**”. Two penalty strokes in medal play and loss of the hole in match play.

Defining Boundaries of Out of Bounds (OB):

“Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, white lines and fence posts.

Clarifying Boundary:

“Kasteel hole 1: a ball on or beyond the road is out of bounds: Kasteel hole 3: the driving range is out of bounds. The concrete slabs at ground level of the fence define the out of bounds limit. The posts of the fence are part of the boundary fence and are fixed objects, not obstructions. The guy wires are immovable obstructions.”

Internal Out of Bounds:

“During play of Anker hole 11, the general area of Anker hole 7, defined by one white stake and white stones is out of bounds. The stones are treated as boundary objects during the play of Anker hole 11. For Anker hole 7, they are immovable obstructions.”

Defining Penalty areas:

“Defined by yellow stakes (frontal) or red stakes (lateral). For Kasteel hole 4 and 11 the penalty area on the left side is deemed to extend to infinity. Penalty areas in the vicinity of the green are defined by red stakes with black top”

Dropping Zone Penalty areas:

“If a ball is in the penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that not has been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- Take relief under Rule 17.1 or
- As an extra option, in penalty areas near to a green (defined by red stakes with a black top) drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

This extra option is available on Anker holes 4,9,11,12,13,16 and Kasteel holes 2,4,6 and 11.

Anker hole 16 has two dropping zones (frontal & back), if a ball enters the penalty area beyond the posterior border of the right greenside bunker, the use of the rear dropping zone is mandatory, frontal dropping zone is prohibited.

Penalty for playing ball from a wrong place in breach of local rule: General penalty under rule 14.7a"

Dropping Zones GUR:

"If a ball is in the ground under repair, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that not has been found came to rest in the ground under repair, the player may:

Take free relief under Rule 16.1 or

Take a free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone, defined by a stake and outlined with a white line.

The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3"

Cleaning the Ball – Temporary winter rule:

"When a player's ball lies in the general area, the ball may be lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty. The player must mark the spot before lifting the ball (Rule 14.1) and the ball must be replaced on its original spot (Rule 14.2)"

Preferred Lies – from 1th of November till 15th of May:

"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 once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference point: spot of the original ball
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: one scorecard length (14 cm) from the reference point **but** with these limits :
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

Penalty for playing ball from a wrong place in breach of local rule :
General penalty under rule 14.7a.”

Staked trees & plantations surrounded by plastic sleeve:

“The young trees identified by the stake and plantations identified by the surrounding plastic sleeve 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 the tree (or plantation) or such a tree (or plantation) interferes with the player’s stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
- If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player’s stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree (or plantation), the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).”

Ground under repair (GUR):

“Defined by blue stakes, or encircled by a white or blue line at ground level. Relief under Rule 16.1b. can be taken, play in the ground under repair is prohibited. Blue stakes with green top define a no play zone. ”

Unusual damage to the course:

“Deep ruts and severe damage by maintenance vehicles are declared as ground under repair.”

Cracks in Ground:

“Cracks in the ground in parts of the general area cut to fairway height or less are ground under repair. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the crack only interferes with the player’s stance.”

Relief from Tree Roots in Fairway:

“If a player’s ball is at rest in a portion of the general area cut at fairway height or less and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are in a part of the general area cut tot fairway height or less, the tree roots are treated as ground under repair. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b . But interference does not exist if tree roots only interfere with the player’s stance. ”

Paths on the course:

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

Drainage Channels:

"Channels covered with gravel, new and old drainage ditches are declared as ground under repair, player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if this interferes only with the player's stance."

Walls Kasteel Hole 5 & 8:

" The wall behind the green of Kasteel hole 5 and the walls on the left and right side of Kasteel hole 8, are integral part of the course. There is no free relief from this wall that interferes with play. Rule 2.3."

Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation:

"A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged note of siren. All other suspensions will be signalled by three consecutive notes of siren. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short notes of siren. See Rule 5.7b."

Immediate stop: One prolonged note of the siren.

Normal stop: Three consecutive notes of the siren (**repeated**).

Resume play: Two short notes of the siren (**repeated**).