

**R&A**  
**WOMENS AND MENS**  
HOME INTERNATIONALS

**MACHYNYS**  
**ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES and TERMS OF COMPETITION**

In addition to the Local Rules and Terms of Competition on The R&A Hard Card, the following Local Rules will apply to the Women's and Men's Home Internationals at Machynys on 9 – 11 August 2023. Please note that any local rules on the club scorecard are superseded.

**1. Out of Bounds ([Rule 18.2](#))**

- a. Beyond any perimeter wall or fence.
- b. On or beyond the line to the left of holes 3, 4 & 8.

**2. Abnormal Course Conditions ([Rule 16.1](#))**

The following abnormal course conditions are highlighted:

- a. All artificially surfaced roads and paths.
- b. Drainage channels in areas that are closely mown (fairway height or less). Interference does not exist if the drainage channel only interferes with the player's stance.
- c. Animal Dung

[Model Local Rule F-12](#) is in effect:

At the players option, swan / goose dung only may be treated as a Loose Impediment and may be removed under Rule 15.1; or Ground Under Repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Interference does not exist if the animal dung only interferes with the player's stance.

**3. Temporary Immovable Obstructions**

[Model Local Rule F-23](#) is in effect.

- a. Temporary Immovable Obstructions include, but are not limited to, advertising banners, scoreboards, temporary toilets and leader boards.
- b. Relief on Either Side from All TIOs:
  - i. If a player is allowed relief from a TIO, the player may take relief on either side of the TIO. But, either side relief is not allowed if the player chooses to operate under Rule 16.1.
  - ii. All tee boards are considered to be one TIO.

**4. Prohibiting Use of Clubs Longer than 46 Inches**

[Model Local Rule G-10](#) is in effect:

In making a stroke, the player must not use a club, except for a putter, which exceeds 46 inches in length.

**Penalty for Making a Stroke with a Club in Breach of this Local Rule: Disqualification.**

There is no penalty under this Local Rule for carrying but not making a stroke with a club which does not conform to these length specifications.

**5. Caddies**

[Model Local Rule H1.1](#) is in effect:

A player must not use a caddie during the round. Penalty for Breach of Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which they are helped by a caddie. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

**6. Player May Remove Animals Not Defined As Loose Impediments**

[Model Local Rule E-13](#) is in effect.

**7. Replacement of Club that is Broken or Significantly Damaged**

[Model Local Rule G-9](#) is in effect.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **1. Time of Starting (Rule 5.3a)**

For the purposes of [Rule 5.3a](#), a player is deemed to be on the tee 1 when they are within the closely mown area on the same level as the Championship tee.

### **2. Suspension of Play - Course Evacuation (Rule 5.7b)**

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged note of the siren. All other suspensions will be signalled by three consecutive notes of the siren. In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by two short notes of siren.

In the event of a course evacuation following a suspension in play, all players are required to proceed to their nearest evacuation point as per the course evacuation plan.

### **3. Results of Matches**

Please remember that the match result card issued MUST be returned by the winner(s) to the Championship Office or a Rules Official once the match is over.

### **4. Results of Competition – Competition Closed**

When the results of the competition are placed on the official notice board, the results of the competition are deemed to have been officially announced and the competition is closed.

### **5. Toilets**

Toilets are located at, tee 4, green 6, green 9, tee 13, tee 14, tee 17 and Clubhouse.

### **6. Water / Bananas / Energy Bars**

Water fountains are located on tee 1, 5, 10 and 15. Bananas / Energy Bars are located on tee 1 and 10.

### **7. Green Depth Hole 11**

The green depth on hole 11 should be 39 (yards) rather than 32 displayed in the yardage book.

### **8. Old White Lines**

Please note that the old white lines on holes 9,10,11 and 18 have no meaning.

**Referees:** Roger Bathurst (Chairman of the Championship), Orla Kirby (Chief Referee), Pam Chugg, Paul Coulthard, Claire Dowling, Ross Dunlop, Jeff Harries, Nick Howe, Eirwyn Jones.

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