

R&A STUDENT

TOUR SERIES

10 – 12 October 2023
Olgiata Golf Club - Italy

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

The following Additional Local Rules apply in addition to the 2023 R&A Hard Card

1. Penalty areas

- a) Penalty areas are defined by red lines identified by red stakes

OR

- b) Red stakes defined by the course side edge of the red stake.

2. Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Obstructions) Rule 16.1

- a) All artificially surfaced paths. Where paths have been kerbed and edged by wooden rail fencing, all these individual obstructions should be treated as the same obstruction when taking relief under Rule 16.1.
- b) Roman milestones
- c) Damage by animals – Areas of damage caused by wild boar are to be treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1
- d) The electric fences and supporting posts are immovable obstructions. Relief should be taken for interference under Rule 16.1. The electric fences have been switched off but please avoid damaging these fences.
- e) All flower beds and flowering shrub areas.
- f) On Hole 1, the white lined area to the right side of the green is Ground Under Repair. As an additional option, a player may proceed to the drop zone, even although that drop zone may be nearer to the hole.

3. Integral Objects

- a) All earthen paths (sand / soil covered)
- b) Bare areas beneath trees unless otherwise damaged.

4. Relief from Tree Roots in Fairway (MLR F-9)

If a player's ball lies in the general area and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are in the general area cut to fairway height or, in the rough, within 5 club lengths from the fairway, the tree roots are to be treated as ground under repair and the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b. Interference exists for the lie of the ball only and not for the player's stance.

Pace of Play

The maximum time authorised for a round is **4 hours and 20 minutes (4:20)**

Toilets – Located at Tee 9, inside the clubhouse, and at Tee 15

Recording Area – Located in the STS Tournament Office on the ground floor of the clubhouse. Score cards must be returned without delay after the round has been concluded. A player's scorecard is officially returned when the player has left the Tournament Office with both feet.

Rules Officials

Rules Officials on the course are: Pam Chugg (R&A), Erika Mari (FIG), Roberto Rusco (FIG) and Fabio Belletti (FIG).

If you require assistance on the course please call **+44 7917 759050** or use the WhatsApp chat group.

Caution – There is a tree to the right side short of green 1 which has a wasp's nest in it. Please call a referee if you need assistance.

Evacuation Plan

If there is a need to evacuate the course for a dangerous situation, please make your way to the Clubhouse or refer to the Evacuation Plan which was sent to you by email and What's App.