

R&A
**WOMENS SENIOR AMATEUR
& SENIOR AMATEUR**
CHAMPIONSHIPS

11-14 JULY 2023

WOODHALL SPA GOLF CLUB – BRACKEN COURSE

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES – FINAL

In addition to the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition on [The R&A Hard Card](#), the following Local Rules and Conditions will apply to the R&A Senior Amateur and Womens' Senior Amateur to be played at Woodhall Spa Golf Club (Bracken Course) from 11 – 12 July 2023.

1. **Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)**
 - a) Beyond any fence, hedge or gate defining the boundary of the course
 - b) Beyond the white posts to the right of the 1st hole, beyond the 2nd tee, behind the 9th green adjacent to the 10th tee, behind the 17th green and to the right of the 18th hole.

2. **Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16.1)**
 - a) All artificially-surfaced roads and paths are immovable obstructions.
 - b) On hole 5, for a ball lying on the path adjacent to the penalty area, free relief is available at the nearest drop zones.

3. **Integral Object**

Each of the gates in the out of bounds fences behind the 5th and 9th greens are integral objects.

4. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs)**

Temporary Immovable Obstructions; [Model Local Rule F-23](#) is in effect.

 - a) TIOs include, but are not limited to scoreboard, tents, advertising boards, temporary toilets and clocks.
 - b) Relief on Either Side from All TIOs:

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.
 - c) The 1st tee infrastructure is to be treated as one TIO.

5. **Wrong Green (Rule 13.1f)**

The practice putting green to the right of the 1st tee is a wrong green and relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f (including stance).

6. **Red Penalty Area (Rule 17)**
 - a) All penalty areas are **Red** whether or not they are marked.
 - b) **Opposite Side Relief**

Where the far side margin of the penalty area coincides with the boundary [\(hole 5\) opposite side margin relief is available from the penalty area. \(MLR B-2.1\)](#)
 - c) **Additional DZ Option available.**

When a ball is known or virtually certain to have entered the penalty area on the left of or behind the 5th green, there is an additional option for the player to use the nearest drop zone provided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

R&A Referees

Eithne Knight (Chairman of Championship), Stuart Graham, Barbara O'Keeffe, Trish Wilson, Paul Coultard, Steve Collins, Rona Walker, Sam Barker- Sabido, Tracey Stobert, Ross Dunlop, Will Bailey, Alistair Davidson, Charles Webb

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