

**LOCAL RULES: 18-Hole Championship Course****1. Out of bounds (Rule 18)**

A ball is out of bounds if it lies and comes to rest (A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies out of bounds):

- Beyond any boundary wall or fence.
- On or over the line of white posts and adjoining white line to the left of holes 10, 11, 12, and 13 that define the club house gardens and event lawns.
- On or over the line of white posts to the left of holes 9, 17 and behind 18 green.
- On or over the line of white posts and the joining white line to the left of holes to 6, 14 and 16 that define the boundary of the course.

2. Penalty areas (Rule 17)

Penalty areas are defined by red posts. If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area the player may:

- proceed under Rule 17; or
- as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone, which is located in front of the Red tees on hole 12.

3. Abnormal course conditions including immovable obstructions (Rule 16)

- All artificially surfaced paths and bridges.
- All irrigation & aeration control boxes, manhole covers, sprinkler heads and drip feed pipes.
- All comfort stations.
- Flood light poles.
- Fixed signage and course furniture.
- Decorative lighting around the bases of trees.

4. Movable obstructions (Rule 15.2)

Cart, directional signs and rakes.

5. Integral parts of the course

- All perimeter walls and fences.
- Flower beds and landscaping.
- The wadi wall on holes 3, 4 & 5.

6. Playing two balls when uncertain what to do (Rule 20.1c3)

A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls without penalty and seek a ruling from a Club Official before returning their scorecard. If a player fails to inform the Club Official they shall be disqualified.

7. Distance-measuring devices (Rule 4.3)

For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3.

General course rules

- Golf carts must stay on the cart paths where possible, and must not go within 10 yards of the greens.
- Golf carts are not permitted onto the desert unless directed to do so.
- Please repair all ball marks on the greens.
- Please fill all divots with the sand provided.
- Please rake footprints in the bunkers.
- Please place all litter in the waste bins provided.
- Please ensure you keep up with the general pace of play.

Distance markers

- All distances are measured in yards.
- The holes are measured from the plates to the centre of the green.

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