

**Rothbury Golf Club Ltd. - Local Rules & Advice**



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- 1 A ball is **out of bounds** (and Rule 27-1 applies) if it lies (a) outside any perimeter fence or marked boundary or beyond any area marked by white lines and/or stakes; (b) in the river;(c) When playing the 5th hole, beyond the white posts on the left of the fairway(N.B. these white posts have no effect on play on the 4th hole) or (d) beyond the white posts bounding the burn separating the 11th and 14th holes and marked with white posts, i.e. the burn marks the OB to the right of both the 11th and 14th holes.
- 2 All ditches and ponds, wet or dry, are **water hazards** (yellow markers) or **lateral water hazards** (red markers) and Rule 26 applies.
- 3 Stones and rakes in bunkers are **movable obstructions** (Rule 24-1 applies). Please replace rakes inside the bunkers.
- 4 The bridges on the 11th & 17th holes, the railings on the bridges across the burn on the 4th & 5th holes, the green keeper's shed on the 13th hole, the sheds on the 6th hole, the stone wall surrounding the 1st tee, any warning bells, pylons or telegraph poles, manhole & sprinkler covers and all crossings, walkways and paths with an artificial surface are immovable obstructions (Rules 24-2 & 3 apply).
- 5 A ball striking any **electric wires or poles** must be replayed immediately will be a prolonged blast on the klixon; and the signal for resumption of play will be two short blasts on the klixon, repeated.
- 9 **GPS Devices**: The use of GPS and other devices for measuring distance only is permitted and is not a breach of Rule 14-3.
- 10 **Aeration Holes**: On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole or cut may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation. (NB: there is no relief from aeration holes or cuts on the line of putt.)
- 11 **Winter Rules**: Between 1 October and 30 April (unless other dates are published) the following rules shall apply:
  - Embedded ball**: Through the green, ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand and must be marked and may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike lying on a closely-mown area through the green. Preferred lies: A ball lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Lifting lifted the ball, he must place it in a spot within six inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard

- 6 **Protection of Young Trees** - players are entitled to a free drop in accordance with Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction). There is no relief from confers with black and yellow striped stakes. Treated areas around any staked trees are to be treated as GUR and appropriate relief taken.
- 7 **Ground Under Repair GUR**. Players **must** take relief under Rule 25-1 from all areas marked as GUR. Tractor tyre marks are deemed to be GUR and relief **may** be taken under the Rule.
- 8 **Suspension of Play (Rule 6-8a)**: When play is suspended by the Committee, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue immediately, he or she is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. The position of the ball must be marked before lifting the ball and seeking shelter, so that on resumption of play the ball may be replaced without penalty. The signal for discontinuing play
- 12 **Penalty for Breach of Local Rules**:
  - Marker Posts**: Marker posts are 150 yards to the centre of the green.
  - Public Footpaths**: Players must give way to walkers on the public right of way. In particular players must check that the public footpath is clear when teeing off or taking subsequent shots on the 10th. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure the fairways on the 1st and 10th holes are clear before teeing off.
  - Please repair pitch marks, replace divots, and rake bunkers. Avoid dropping litter.**
  - Please Avoid Slow Play**: Please keep up with the match or group ahead, not simply ahead of the match or group behind. Any match or group which is a hole behind the group in front, should invite the following match or group through.
  - Mobile Phones**: In the interest of all players, the use of mobile phones on the course is restricted to Silent Mode and for emergency use only.

Competition:											Please indicate which tee used			
Date:		Time:		Club No:				H'cap	Strokes Rec'd	Par 71	SSS 72			
Player A											Par 71	SSS 68		
Player B											Par 73	SSS 72		
Marker's Score	Hole	Hole Name	White Yards	White S.I.	Yellow Yards	Yellow S.I.	Par	Player's Score		Nett Score	W = + L = - H = O Points	Red Yards	Red S.I.	Par
								A	B					
	1	Kenton Hill	327	14	323	18	4					319	10	4
	2	Damson Way	179	4	131	14	3					139	18	3
	3	Whitton View	423	6	356	6	4					415	6	5
	4	Carterside	486	12	478	8	5					381	8	5
	5	Crab Apple Creek	528	2	449	2	5					348	2	5
	6	Hawthorns	181	8	177	10	3					140	14	3
	7	Pondichery	268	16	263	12	4					258	12	4
	8	Tosson View	158	18	133	16	3					130	16	3
	9	Cragside View	392	10	358	4	4					353	4	4
		OUT	2942		2668		35					2483		36

**PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES**

	10	Valley View	303	15	267	17	4					259	17	4
	11	The Ponds	372	5	340	1	4					334	1	4
	12	Storey's Hole	353	7	329	5	4					343	3	4
	13	Grandstand	351	13	333	7	4					289	11	4
	14	Burnside	398	1	351	9	4					342	7	4
	15	Simonside	525	11	448	11	5					437	5	5
	16	Coquetdale	441	3	407	3	4					415	13	5
	17	Waterleap	175	17	158	15	3					151	9	3
	18	Craa Trees	308	9	268	13	4					268	15	4
		IN	3226		2901		36					2838		37
		OUT	2942		2668		35					2483		36
		TOTAL	6168		5569		71					5321		73

STABLEFORD POINTS OR PAR RESULT	Handicap				Holes won	_____
	Nett				Holes lost	_____
					Result	_____

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Marker's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

