



2021 SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS – CAXIAS DO SUL, BRAZIL GOLF – LOCAL RULES – INITIAL ISSUE - 5 MAY 2022

The following Local Rules & 2021 Deaflympics Golf Technical Rules, together with any additions or amendments published by The R&A at the golf course, will apply.

For the full text of any Local Rule referenced below, please refer to the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf effective January 2019 and the Clarifications updated quarterly by The R&A, available at www.randa.org.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (loss of hole in match play or two penalty strokes in stroke play).

A-1 Defining Boundaries

Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts.

E-1 Dropping Zones

If a ball is in the penalty area in holes 6, 9, 15 and 18, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- Take relief under Rule 17.1, or
- As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone circled by a white line and marked DZ at Holes 6, 9, 15, and 18. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

F-1 Defining Abnormal Course Conditions and Integral Objects

Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16)

- Wire fence with yellow stakes on Hole 3 and 12
- Ground under repair is defined by a white line circling the area or by blue stakes
- Flower beds on Holes 1, 4, 10 and 13
- Timber bridge on Hole 2 and 11

Integral Objects

- Retaining artificial walls in teeing areas and close to greens
- Immovable rock groupings

F-5 Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens

Immovable obstructions close to putting green: In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area,



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interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player's line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green, and is within two club-lengths of the ball.

The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

E-10 Protection of Young Trees

The young trees identified by a stake and/or white tube are no play zones :

If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

F-7 Relief from Seams of Cut Turf

Seams of cut turf; Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

F-11 Ant Hills

Large or hard ant hills on the course are, at the player's option, loose impediments that may be removed under Rule 15.1 or ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

F-17 All Roads and Paths Treated as Obstructions

All roads and paths on the course or identify particular types or locations, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

Match Play – Loss of Hole, Stroke Play – Two Strokes

NOTES

Sprayed markers on the course are to the front edge of green as follows

Red Disc – 100 yards

Yellow Disc – 150 yards

Blue Disc – 200 yards

Pin Charts will be provided each day.