

BANGALORE GOLF CLUB

A V T SENIORS CHAMPIONS TOUR 2022

LOCAL RULES

1. Out of Bounds (Rule18).

A ball is out of bounds (OB) when it comes to rest

- a. Beyond the perimeter fence/walls of the course
- b. In the new clubhouse area and associated car park (including net above it), starter hut and practice nets. Note: The OB line left of 8th hole and 9th hole is marked by whitestakes/lines and NOT the peripheral net
- c. While playing the 4th hole, the area of the men's 1st tee covered by the net and the cart path alongside is OB (hence the net is OB by definition).
- d. The old club house area behind the 15th green and area adjoining 16th tee marked with white stakes

Note: When defined by stakes or a fence, the boundary edge is the line between the course-side points of the stakes/fence posts at ground level. A ball is OB when all of it lies over such line.

Note 2: When defined by a painted/chalk line on the ground, the boundary edge is the course-side edge of the line and the ball is OB when all of it lies on or over the edge. The painted/chalk line itself is OB.

2. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

Penalty areas are defined by red stakes/lines. (Where both stakes and lines exist, lines define the margin and stakes identify the penalty area)

- a. Areas between peripheral nets and fences adjoining 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 14, 15th and 16th holes marked by red stakes.
- b. Sand clearing area right of the 13th hole marked by red line.
- c. NO PLAY AREAS (**MANDATORY RELIEF** with one penalty in designated drop zone or where drop zone is not provided penalty relief as per Rule 17.1)
 - i. Kirloskar Hut/BGC360 defined by the fence and red stakes
 - ii. Compost pit, organic manure area and workshop area right of the 15th holes
 - iii. Water body on 18th and water body between 11th and 12th holes inclusive of garden area inside the red stakes.

3. Abnormal Course Conditions Including Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16)

- a. Ground Under Repair: All areas enclosed by a white line. Free relief.
- b. All protective nets other than peripheral nets are immovable obstructions – Free relief for Interference. NO FREE RELIEF FOR LINE OF PLAY.
- c. All plants and saplings marked with green stakes or white stones, ornamental plants and bushes around teeing areas, nursery area behind 13th green – Mandatory Relief without penalty
- d. Tree basins filled with sand are GUR (not including the tree itself)
- e. **All distance markers and penalty markers are immovable obstructions.**

5. Integral Parts of the Course – No Free Relief

- a. All cemented water channels on the course are integral objects. No Free Relief.
- b. All objects tied to OB fences or to trees are integral objects. No Free Relief.

6. Drop Zones (DZ)

- a. Hole 1/4: DZ near Kirloskar Hut/BGC360 for mandatory relief with one penalty for a ball known or virtually certain to be lying in Kirloskar Hut/BGC360
- b. Hole 9: DZ left of the green. Mandatory relief with one penalty from Kirloskar Hut/BGC360
- c. Hole 11: DZ on the left for relief with penalty of one stroke from Kirloskar Hut/BGC360
- d. Hole 13: DZ right of fairway for penalty relief for ball in penalty area on the right.
- e. Hole 14 two DZ for penalty drop from red penalty area for below path on right & 15: DZ (near 15th red tee) for mandatory relief with one penalty for ball in penalty area (No Play Zone) on the right ahead of the 15th tee workshop area.
- f. Hole 8 one DZ given for ball on top of 9th. Tee box net

7. Ball lost in Penalty area

When the ball is driven below or thru the peripheral nets on holes 16, 6, 7, 3 & 8, beyond the red stakes and not found, it is considered lost in the penalty area, for ball driven over the net it is Out Of Bounds.

8. Play Instructions

All players will play from BLUE / AVT Tee box only, and club restrictions on holes 3, 6, 8 & 15 of usage of all irons and woods and hybrids from 22 degrees and above only for all players.

General Penalty for Breach of Local Rules (unless indicated otherwise by a specific local rule):

Stroke Play-Two Strokes

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