

Northern U16/U14 Championships & International Matches

Heswall Golf Club – 16th to 19th August 2022

Local Rules

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The England Golf 2022 Hard Card Local Rules, Terms of Competition and Pace of Play Policies (<https://www.EnglandGolf.org/competitions/competition-policies/>) are adopted for this event, with the following additions/amendments:

1. Out of Bounds

The following boundaries are additional to the hard card.

- i. Beyond white posts and/or lines surrounding the practice grounds
- ii. Beyond the line of white posts at the back of the 2nd green.
- iii. On or over the paths surrounding the clubhouse
- iv. Within the Greenkeeper's compound defined by the white posts. (Affects holes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
- v. On or over the Wirral Way bisecting the course (behind the 3rd green, and left of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th holes).

2. Dropping zones 5th Hole

- i. If a ball is lying at back of the 5th green in the area between the green posts and is declared unplayable, in addition to the options available under Rule 17.1d, the player may drop a ball in the nearest designated dropping zone under penalty of 1 stroke.

3. Dropping zone 14th/17th Hole

- i. The landscaped areas bordered by stones behind the 18th Tee is a No Play Zone. If a ball is lying in the area, or the area interferes with a player's stance or swing, free relief **must** be taken under Rule 16.1b, or as an additional option, the player may drop a ball in the designated dropping zone without penalty.

NOTE: Dropping zones for Local Rules 2 & 3 are relief areas under Rule 14.3.

4 Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16)

- i. Public footpaths indicated by blue posts to the left of the 2nd Hole and crossing the course from the 2nd to the 5th holes. Relief is only available if the player's ball lies in an area cut to fairway height or less.
- ii. Deep ruts caused by machinery.
- iii. Animal damage (including bird droppings)

If a ball is lying in one of these areas free relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b, but relief is NOT available if the interference only affects the player's stance.

5 No Play Zones

Areas marked by white lines and 'NPZ' are No Play Zones (NPZ) from which free relief **MUST** be taken, without penalty, under Rule 16.1f

6. Practice Putting Green

The practice putting green near the 1st tee is a wrong green, and relief without penalty **MUST** be taken Under Rule 13.1f.

7. Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green

Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect but modified as follows: Relief is only available if the player's ball lies in an area cut to fairway height or less.

Exception: There is no relief if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Penalty for playing from a wrong place in breach of these Local Rules: General Penalty (i.e. 2 Strokes) under Rule 14.7a

SAFETY ON THE COURSE

Players must, at all times, respect the safety and wellbeing of all other persons on the golf course and surrounding areas. A public right of way exists crossing the 2nd, 5th, 10th, 11th, 15th and 17th holes and along the left-hand side of the 2nd hole. Players **MUST** give way to pedestrians on these rights of way. Green Staff have the right of way at all times. Any accidents or incidents must be reported to the Secretary/Manager as soon as possible for recording into the Accident/Incident Book.