

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES CRAIGIEBURN - WILLMOTT GOLF CLUB
(to be read in conjunction with local rules rear of score card)



Water Hazards

All creeks, ponds and dams on the course are deemed to be Lateral Water Hazards (Rule 26-1 applies).

- Red stakes around the dam along the 6th hole mark the boundary.
- Creeks, Ponds & the Dam between 12th green & 13th tee: the cut line marks the boundary.

Tyre Tracks

Free drop through the green on any tyre track except push buggy tracks.

Abnormal Ground Conditions

Relief must be taken from interference by an abnormal ground condition in accordance with rule 25-1, for the following conditions:

- Bare patches on the closely mown area of any fairway (*divots are not bare patches*).
- All garden beds within the boundaries of the course are deemed to be GUR.

Staked Trees

Relief must be taken from all staked trees: Nearest point of relief.

Out of Bounds

- Practice area on left hand side of the 1st fairway (East end of Sporting Club complex) as indicated by the cut surface.
- Practice putting area at the rear of the 1st teeing ground, on the right of the path and on the left of the 10th teeing ground, as indicated by the closely mown area.

Practice Before Play

Designated areas shown below may be used for practice prior to the commencement of competition:

- Practice area on left hand side of the 1st fairway (East end of Sporting Club complex)
- Practice putting area at the rear of the 1st tee and on the left hand side of the 10th tee, as indicated by the closely mown area.
- Practice chipping area surrounding the practice putting area (bordered by the path, 1st hole teeing ground and 10th hole teeing ground) may be used for **chipping only** prior to commencement of play.

**** Penalty for breach of local rules: Stroke Play - two strokes; Match Play – loss of hole**

Measurement Devices:

Distance measuring devices are permitted to be used in any Golf competition that is held on the Craigieburn Golf Course, providing they are limited to measuring distances only.

Any device that has the capability of gauging or measuring other conditions, such as wind speed, gradient, temperature etc. is deemed to be in breach of the rule even if the additional functions can be switched off or disengaged.

****Penalty for Breach: Disqualification**

Mobile Telephones:

Mobile telephones may be switched on during an event provided they are on silent, and may be checked between holes providing this action does not hold up play.

**** Penalty for breach: Stroke Play - two strokes; Match Play – loss of hole**

VGL Events (Monthly Medal Days are VGL Events)

Motorised carts may not be used at any time unless the user has a medical exemption from the VGL prior to the beginning of the event.

****Penalty for Breach: Disqualification**

Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Green

“When a player’s ball is at rest on (or has been lifted from) the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, partner, opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced. (Note: If the ball was moved because of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location with no penalty.)”

New R&A local rule eliminates additional penalty for score card error caused by failing to include an unknown penalty

“The Exception to Rule 6-6d is modified as follows:

If a competitor returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken due to failure to include one or more penalty strokes that, before returning their score card, they did not know they had incurred, they are not disqualified. In such circumstances, the competitor incurs the penalty prescribed by the applicable Rule, but there is no additional penalty for a breach of Rule 6-6d. This Exception does not apply when the applicable penalty is disqualification from the competition.”