## STYRRUP HALL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB FULL LOCAL RULES

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- 1, OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 2.1and 18 ).
  - a) Marked by any white post, fence, wall or ditch bounding the course.
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> holes, any ball that crosses the old railway line even though it may remain on another part of the course.
- 2, PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17).

All penalty areas at Styrrup Hall Golf Club are Red penalty areas and are marked by red posts. The player may either play the ball as it lies or take penalty relief in accordance with the appropriate specific rule for one penalty stroke.

3, OVERHEAD POWER CABLES (Rule 14.6).

A ball striking an overhead power line within the boundary of the course MUST be replayed without penalty using either rule 14.6a or 14.6b.

- 4, ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Including Immoveable Obstructions) (Rule 16)
  - 4.1 Electricity poles and stanchions, fixed sprinkler heads, steps in bunkers and bins, "all identified paths". Free relief to be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1a or 16.1b.
  - 4.2 Refer to the item 11 for a definition of "identified paths".
  - 4.3 Relief for interference on the line of play is given where a ball is on or within two club lengths of a fixed sprinkler head which is also within two club lengths of the green. The player may take relief under rule 16.1b.
  - 4.4 If a player's ball lying on a Putting Green is in or touches an artificial hole plug, or if the hole plug intervenes on the line of play, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. Relief is not available if the hole plug only interferes with the player's stance.

# 5, NO PLAY ZONE (Rule 2.4).

A no play zone is a defined part of an abnormal course condition (see rule 16.1f) or a penalty area (see rule 17.1e) where play is not allowed. A player must take relief when their ball is in a no play zone, or a no play zone interferes with their area of intended stance or area of intended swing in playing a ball outside the no play zone see rules 16.1f and 17.1e)

- a), Ground Under Repair is any area defined by a white line or marked with a GUR sign. Free relief MUST be taken as described in Rule 16.1b.
- b), All staked trees and any unstaked saplings less than 6ft tall. Relief MUST be taken under Rule 16.1f.
- 6, WRONG PUTTING GREEN (Rule 13.1f).

Complete relief MUST be taken if a ball is on or there is interference for intended stance and intended swing by a wrong putting green.

7, STARTING HOLE.

Unless otherwise advised by the Handicap and Competitions committee all competitions and General play cards which will be used for handicap purposes must start from the first hole. The 10<sup>th</sup> hole cannot be used as a "starting" hole. The exception to this rule is a shotgun start.

# 8, GENERAL.

- These full Local Rules are also posted on the club web site and the club notice board.
- Temporary Local Rules will be posted within the Pro Shop.
- The short form of the Local Rules printed on Scorecards includes the following rules: 2, 3 (except list of paths and 3.3 and 3.4), 4, 7 (2nd para) and 8.

#### 9, PERSONAL RIDE ON BUGGIES.

Personal ride-on buggies are permitted subject to having sufficient insurance for use on:a) the course.

b) off the course i.e. (Our carpark). We require either a copy of your insurance certificate or a written confirmation from your insurance that clearly states buggies and use of them. For you to bring and use your buggies on our course we will need to have the above mentioned on file.

#### 10, NON-PLAYING CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD.

Non-playing children under 10 years old are not allowed to accompany players.

## 11, IDENTIFIED PATHS.

The following paths are where free relief can be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1b:-

1, The path between the White/Yellow/Red Tee boxes on the 1<sup>st</sup> Hole to the front end (North) of the Red Tee box.

- 2, The path at the right side (North) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole going up to the old railway crossing.
- 3, The path to the right and rear (Northeast) of the 3<sup>rd</sup> White Tee box.
- 4, The path at the right-hand side (Northeast) of 3<sup>rd</sup> green and fairway going towards the 4<sup>th</sup> Tee box
- 5, The path to the right side (Southwest) of the 4<sup>th</sup> White/Yellow Tee Box.
- 6. The paths to the rear of the  $4^{th}$  Green towards the  $5^{th}$  Tee boxes.
- 7, The path to the left side (South) of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tee boxes for the length of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tee boxes.
- 8, The path to the right side (North) of the 8<sup>th</sup> White/Yellow Tee Box for the length of the White/ Yellow Tee box.
- 9, The path to the left of the 9<sup>th</sup> green (Northeast) leading to the walkway through the woods to the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee.
- 10, The path to the right side (Southeast) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee Box going up to the old Railway crossing.
- 11, The path to the right-hand side (North) of the 11<sup>th</sup> White/Yellow Tee box up to the back (East) of the Red Tee Box.
- 12, The path from the 11<sup>th</sup> fairway which leads to the path at the side of the 12<sup>th</sup> Tee Boxes.
- 13, The path at the right side (Northeast) of the 12<sup>th</sup> White/Yellow Tee Box.
- 14, The path at the left-hand side (Northeast) of the 13<sup>th</sup> Yellow Tee box for the length of the Yellow Tee box.
- 15, The path at the rear (North) of the 13<sup>th</sup> Green together with the path at the left of the 13<sup>th</sup> Green which leads to the 14<sup>th</sup> Tee.
- 16, The Path at the right side (Southeast) of the 14<sup>th</sup> Tee Box for the length of the Tee box.
- 17, The public footpath at the bridge on left-hand side (Northwest) in front of the 14<sup>th</sup> Tee box.
- 18, The public footpath at the rear (Southwest) of the 16<sup>th</sup> Green.
- 19, The Path at the Left-hand side (Northeast) of the 17<sup>th</sup> White/Yellow Tee Box.
- 20, The Path at the left (North) of the 17<sup>th</sup> Green leading towards the 18<sup>th</sup> Tee boxes.
- 21, The Path to the right-hand side (Southwest) of the 18<sup>th</sup> White/Yellow Tee box.
- 22, The Path to the left (Southeast) of the 18<sup>th</sup> Green heading up to the pro shop area. (If not out of bounds.)
- 23, Paths on all bridges going across the fairways of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> holes including mats before and after the bridges.

Note: Tractor paths are NOT free relief unless marked GUR by the Greens staff. This means for example areas down the left of the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Southwest) and 7<sup>th</sup> (South) holes are not areas for free relief unless marked. The same applies for tractor wheel marks (not free relief) unless Marked GUR.

## 12, PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES

IN STROKE PLAY – GENERAL PENALTY (2 strokes). MATCH PLAY- LOSS OF HOLE.