



# Metropolitan Golf Association

## Notice to Players (Wee Burn)

**This information supplements the Memo to Players and the Local Rules and Terms of Competitions for MGA Championships.**

**Out of bounds:** is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes, stone walls and fence posts. Out of bounds is defined as follows: **Hole #1** – stakes and inside edge of curbing and rock wall (left side and right side), **Hole #2** – stakes (left side), **Hole #3** – stakes to rock wall (left side), **Hole #4** – rock wall (left side), **Hole #9** – stakes and inside edge of curbing (right side), **Hole #12** – fence to stakes (behind green), **Hole #13** – fence (behind tee), **Hole #14** – rock wall (left side), **Hole #15** – fence (left side), **Hole #16** – fence (left side), **Hole #17** – fence (left side), **Hole #18** – stakes (left side and behind green).

**Please Note:** The Driving Range, Maintenance Area, and Paddle Courts are Out of Bounds. A wall, fence or curbing between two white stakes will define the boundary, the white stake identifies the OB.

**Penalty Areas:** When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds. Artificial walls and pilings when located in Penalty Areas and Bunkers are Integral Objects.

**Immovable Obstruction:**

- All artificially surfaced defined roads and paths include those surfaced with crushed granite, stone or concrete.
- White lined areas tying into roads and paths are considered an extension of the obstruction.
- The Halfway House on **Hole #7 & #11**.
- The Shooting Hut on **Hole #1, #5, & #6**.
- The Pump House on **Hole #14 & #16**.

**Ground Under Repair:** Areas marked by white lines are to be treated as ground under repair from which relief without penalty is available. Please consult a Rules Official or play a second ball under Rule 20.1c if there is a question on the status of the area.

**Practice Area Clarifications on Hole 1:** The practice bunker on the right side of Hole #1 is Ground Under Repair and part of the general area. Free relief is available under Rule 16. The practice greens are considered wrong putting greens, free relief is mandatory under Rule 13.1f.

**Putting Green Margins:** The front edges of putting greens are defined by red dots. The dots are on the putting green and free relief is not available from the dots.

**Immovable Obstruction near Putting Green:** Model Local Rule F-5.2 is in effect. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is **on the line of play, is on or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball**. This Local Rule **only applies when both the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less**. Complete relief must be taken, which includes both physical and line of play interference.

**Dropping Zones:**

- **Hole #15:** As an additional option for an unplayable ball, the player may proceed under Rule 19 or as an additional option for unplayable ball relief drop a ball in the drop zone (designated DZ).
- **Hole #16:** If a ball is at rest in the yellow penalty area short of the green, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player may proceed under Rule 17 or as an additional option for penalty area relief drop a ball in the drop zone (designated DZ).
- **Hole #18:** As an additional option for an unplayable ball or for free relief from the cart path or MGA tents behind the 18<sup>th</sup> green, the player may drop a ball in the drop zone (designated DZ).

**Replacement of Broken or Significantly Damaged Club:** Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

**Aeration Holes:** Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-4.

**Grooves and Punch Mark Specifications:** The players clubs **must conform** to the grooves and punch mark specifications in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 (see Model Local Rule G-2). The exception for Ping Eye2 Irons manufactured before 31 March 1990 is not in effect.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> tee starting area** and **9<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> scoring area** are defined by the blue painted corners around the MGA tent/umbrella.

**Play-off:** In the event of a tie for first place, there will be a three-hole aggregate playoff to determine the Champion immediately following the conclusion of Round 3. If the players remain tied after three holes, the playoff will continue hole-by-hole.

**Final decisions on any disputed points** will be made by Chris Gaffney (SIC), Charles Weisman (OIC), and Tom Roden.

**Evacuation:** If an evacuation of the golf course is deemed necessary, all players and caddies should report to the designated position below.

| Hole | Tee | Fairway | Green |  | Hole | Tee | Fairway | Green |
|------|-----|---------|-------|--|------|-----|---------|-------|
| 1    | CH  | CH      | SH    |  | 10   | CH  | CH      | CH    |
| 2    | SH  | SH      | SH    |  | 11   | CH  | HH      | HH    |
| 3    | SH  | SH      | SH    |  | 12   | HH  | HH      | HH    |
| 4    | SH  | SH      | SH    |  | 13   | HH  | HH      | HH    |
| 5    | SH  | SH      | SH    |  | 14   | HH  | HH      | HH    |
| 6    | SH  | SH      | HH    |  | 15   | HH  | HH      | HH    |
| 7    | HH  | HH      | HH    |  | 16   | HH  | HH      | HH    |
| 8    | HH  | CH      | CH    |  | 17   | HH  | CH      | CH    |
| 9    | CH  | CH      | CH    |  | 18   | CH  | CH      | CH    |

CH – Clubhouse  
 HH – Halfway House  
 SH – Shooting Hut

Please note that all holes that are shaded blue on the evacuation plan have coolers with water on the tee.