

## LOCAL RULES 2019 for Åhus Östra, Kristianstad Golf Course in Åhus.

Golf is played according to the current Rules of Golf and the following local rules:

### LOCAL RULES AND TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

Temporary local rules are found on the club's official bulletin board, on the 1st tee and on the club's website ([www.kristianstadsgk.com](http://www.kristianstadsgk.com)). In addition, the following local rules apply to all games played at Åhus Östra unless otherwise stated in connection with a specific competition.

#### **Penalty for violation of local rule (unless otherwise stated in the local rule):**

*General penalty* : (loss of hole in match play or two-stroke penalty in stroke play)

### **1. Out of Bounds, Rule 18:2**

The area that is Out of Bounds is indicated by white stakes or white fence posts. On hole 7, the Out of Bounds area is demarcated by the part of the fence posts that are at ground level closest to the fairway, note, not the support stakes.

### **2. Penalty areas, Rule 17**

The penalty areas on holes 14, 15 and 16 are red and boundary of penalty area is the water side of the palisade (the palisade is outside the obstacle)

#### *Drop zone, hole 14*

If a ball is in the penalty area or is touching it or if it is known or almost certain that a ball that isn't found is in the penalty area on hole 14, the player may proceed in accordance with Rule 17.1 or as an additional option, drop a ball with a one stroke penalty, in the drop zone (the mat) on the red tee.

When dropping in the drop zone, the ball must hit a part of the course that is within the drop zone. The dropped ball is in play if it remains in the zone. Dropping and re-dropping: see Rule 14. The drop zone is a relief area according to Rule 14.3. The use of a provisional ball is permitted under Rule 18.3 if any requirement in the first subparagraph is not met.

### **3. Exceptional course conditions, (Rule 16) and organic objects**

#### **a) Ground under repair (GUR)**

1. All areas identified by blue stakes or otherwise are specified as *GUR*.
2. A white line marked on the ground around an area defines the boundary of the *GUR*.
3. Areas in *bunkers* where sand has been carried away by running water which has produced deep furrows.
4. Large or hard anthills on *the course are loose natural impediments* which the player may remove in accordance with Rule 15.1 or *GUR* from which the player may take free relief in accordance with Rule 16.1
5. An area where the boundary is defined by white lines or blue stakes is *GUR*. An area where the boundary is defined by white lines with a few blue-white stakes inside the area or by blue-white stakes around the area is a no-play zone and shall be treated as *GUR*. Free relief shall be taken when there is interference in the no-play zone in accordance with Rule 16.1 f.

#### **b. Manufactured objects, unmovable or movable, Rules 15 and 16**

1. Green stakes that indicate the boundary of the practice areas are movable manufactured objects. Play is permitted from the area.
2. Green-white plates (beginners' tee) are unmovable manufactured objects.
3. Distance markers are unmovable manufactured objects.
4. All paved roads are unmovable manufactured objects.

#### **c. Organic objects**

1. All stone walls are organic objects. Loose rocks and stones must not be removed from the walls.

#### **4. Limitations on the use of special equipment**

##### **Prohibited use of motorised vehicles**

During a *competition*, a player or his/her *caddy* may not travel with any form of motorised means of transport except when authorised or subsequently authorised by *the competition management*.

A player who is about to play or who has played *under penalty of stroke and distance* always has the right to use a motorised means of transport.

**Exemption: Participants with permission from their home club may use a means of transport.**

**Penalty for violating the local rule:** The player receives a general penalty for each hole on which this local rule is broken. If the infringement occurs between two holes, the penalty is transferred to the next hole.

#### **5. Procedure in the event of bad weather and stoppages during play**

##### **Ways to stop and resume play**

A stoppage in the game due to a dangerous situation will be signalled with a long signal. All other stoppages will be signalled with three signals (repeatedly). In both cases, resumption of play will be signalled with two signals (repeatedly). **Penalty see Rule 5.7 b.**

Note: When play has been stopped due to a dangerous situation, all practice areas are also closed.

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