



WESTCHESTER GOLF ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE TO PLAYERS (Rockland)

LOCAL RULES (*this information supplements the Memo to Players and Hard Card for WGA Championships*)

Out of Bounds - Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, inside curb of public roads, and outside edge of rock walls. Out of bounds is defined by roadways adjacent to the clubhouse and public roads. The following areas are defined as out of bounds:

Hole #3 – Fence (behind green), **Hole #4** – fence (behind tee), **Hole #5** – stakes (left side) to fence (behind green), **Hole #6** – fence (behind tee), **Hole #7** – Fence (behind green), **Hole #8** – fence (behind tee), **Hole #9** – stakes (left side to behind green) to fence (right side behind green) to stakes (right side) to belgium blocks (around clubhouse), **Hole #10** – cobblestones (around clubhouse), **Hole #11** – fence (behind tee), **Hole #12** – stakes (right side to behind green), **Hole #14** – stakes (left side), **Hole #16** – stakes to fence (left side to behind green), **Hole #17** – fence (behind tee), **Hole #18** - belgium blocks (around clubhouse)

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 are Integral Objects. No free relief is available.

Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair. Areas marked by stakes & rope are to be treated as ground under repair.

- All Decorative Flower Beds identified by green stakes shall be considered Ground Under Repair from which play is prohibited (**relief is mandatory**).
- The newly planted trees behind the greens of Holes #4 & #7 are considered Ground Under Repair from which play is prohibited and free relief is mandatory

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-3). The exception for Ping Eye2 Irons manufactured before 31 March 1990 is not in effect.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf: Local Rule as prescribed in section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.

Integral Parts of the Course - include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for on the MGA Hard Card.

CONDITIONS

Pace of Play - See separate memorandum to players for pace of play guidelines, when applicable.

All Greenside fans are to be considered Temporary Immovable Obstructions - Players will receive free relief from interference of stance, swing or line of play.

Rules Committee – Jeff Pepe (SIC), Charles Weisman (OIC)

IN THE CASE OF AN EVACUATION, ALL PLAYERS MUST RETURN TO THEIR CARS IMMEDIATELY.

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