

# 2019 European Amateur Team Championship.



## Additional Local Rules

**The Championship will be played according to the effective versions of:**

- The Rules of Golf.
- The EGA Local Rules and Terms of Competition (Hard Card)
- The following additional local rules (which replace all other local rules at the club).
- Any additional Local Rule and any additional Term of Competition as approved by the Committee.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a local Rule is the General Penalty.

Matchplay: Loss of Hole

Strokeplay: Two strokes

### **Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)**

Internal Out of Bounds: During play of hole 14 the general area of hole 15 cut to fairway height or lower is Out of Bounds.

### **Penalty areas (Rule 17)**

Unmarked ditches are deemed to be red penalty areas.

### **Abnormal Course Conditions**

#### **1. Ground under repair**

Animal hole: Free relief is available for lie of ball or area of intended swing, but there is no relief for interference to the stance.

#### **2. Immovable obstructions**

Ladders attached to the fence defining Out of Bounds are immovable obstructions.

### **Ball Played from Outside Relief Area When Taking Back-On-The-Line-Relief**

When taking Back-On-the-Line relief, there is no additional penalty if a player plays a ball that was dropped in the relief area required by the relevant Rule (Rule 16.1c(2), 17.1d(2), 19.2b or 19.3b) but came to rest outside the relief area, so long as the ball, when played, is within one club-length of where it first touched the ground when dropped.

This exemption from penalty applies even if the ball is played from nearer the hole than the reference point (but not if played from nearer the hole than the spot of the original ball or the estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area).

This Local Rule does not change the procedure for taking Back-On-the-Line relief under a relevant Rule. This means that the reference point and relief area are not changed by this Local Rule and that Rule 14.3c(2) can be applied by a player who drops a ball in the right way and it comes to rest outside the relief area, whether this occurs on the first or second drop.



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## **Replacement of Club that is Broken or Significantly Damaged**

If a player's club is "broken or significantly damaged" during the round by the player or caddie, except in cases of abuse, the player may replace the club with any club under Rule 4.1b(4). When replacing a club, the player must immediately take the broken or significantly damaged club out of play, using the procedure in Rule 4.1c(1).

## **Advice Giver Must Not Deliberately Stand Behind Player**

If an advice giver deliberately stands behind a player from when he or she starts to take a stance, if the player asks or authorizes the advice giver to do this, he or she gets the general penalty under Rule 10.2b(4) – see Rule 1.3c(1), first bullet point.

If the player did not ask or authorize the advice giver to stand in that location but knows that this is not allowed and does not take reasonable steps to object or stop it from happening, the player gets the general penalty under Rule 10.2b(4) – see Rule 1.3c(1), second bullet point.

## **Scoring Area**

Scoring area is situated in the clubhouse. Recorder is Frida Bräster.

## **Rules Officials**

Jan Rye (Chairman), Lorna Bennet, Magnus Grankvist, Thorsten Hellmark, Göran Landin, Peter Lundqvist, Anders Olén

According to Rule 20.2a a decision of a Rules Official is final.

Only the Rules Officials have the right to interpret the Rules of Golf, Local Rules and Terms of Competition for the European Amateur Team Championship.

To contact a Rules Official please call: +46 705 62 37 68 or notify the scorers after holes 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18.

