

SADGA RACE TO CHALLENGE

METROPOLITAN – 8 and 9 MAY 2022

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

Note: SADGA Hard Card applies. All other Local Rules of the club are hereby cancelled.

COURSE: White Markers

HOLE: 1-9 Red Flags & 10-18 White Flags

PREFERRED LIES (MLR E-3): When a player's ball lies in part of the general area cut to fairway-height or less, the player may take free relief **ONCE** by placing the original or another ball in and playing it from the relief area measured **ONE CLUB LENGTH** from the spot of the original ball (reference point).

1. OUT OF BOUNDS: Rule 18.1

- The Clubhouse and surrounds demarcated by white stakes.
- Maintenance and staff living quarters left of the path on the left of the 9th hole.

2. PENALTY AREAS: Rule 17.1d

- Penalty area to the LEFT of the 2nd/11th holes extends to the boundary fence.
- Bridges crossing penalty areas are inside the penalty area.

3. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS: Rule 16.1

- **Immovable obstructions close to putting green: Model Local Rule F-5**
If a ball lies on a closely mown area in the general area and an immovable obstruction also on a closely mown area within two club-lengths of a putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball, intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1. **Exception - No Relief if the chosen Line of Play is Clearly Unreasonable.**
- Free relief may be obtained from stone distance markers on the ground, fixed sprinkler heads, drainage covers, artificially surfaced roads and pathways.
- If a wrong hole on a putting green interferes with the line of play for a ball on the putting green, free relief is available – by placing the ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief.
- Tree bowls on the course and the gravel area behind green 8/17 are GUR and free relief is available.

4. PROTECTION OF THE COURSE: Model Local Rule E-10

Staked trees are No Play Zones. If interference exist by the tree or it's bowl with the lie of the ball, stance or intended swing of the player, the player **MUST** take free relief under Rule 16.1f. This includes relief for ropes stays, but not line-of-sight relief for ropes.

5. WRONG GREEN: Rule 13.1f

Free relief must be taken if a ball touches a wrong green or there is interference to the stance or swing of the player. The practice putting greens are wrong greens.

6. FLOWERBEDS AND GARDENS:

All gardens and flowerbeds are part of the general area - **NO FREE RELIEF IS** available. The ball must be played as it lies or deemed unplayable (Rule 19).

7. PRACTICE ON OR NEAR PREVIOUS PUTTING GREEN PROHIBITED (Rule 5.5b)

Between the play of 2 holes, a player must not:

- Make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed, or
- Test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball.

8. RESOLVING RULES ISSUES DURING THE ROUND (Rule 20)

If uncertain about the correct procedure, seek a ruling or complete the hole by playing 2 balls under Rule 20.1 to avoid unreasonable delay. If 2 balls are played, the matter must be reported to the committee before returning a scorecard. Penalty for this breach is disqualification.

COVID-19: Normal Rules of Golf in play for both bunkers and flagsticks.

All persons may sanitize per choice before and after handling the flagstick and/or rakes.