

TOURNAMENT LOCAL RULES

The **SIRKIT GOLF REMAJA KEDAH (SGRK) 2019** (hereinafter referred to as The Championship) shall be managed by the **SGRK Tournament Committee** (hereinafter referred to as **The Committee**) whose decisions in all matters relating to the Championship shall be final.

The following listed Local Rules and Conditions of Competition together with any additions or amendments as published by The Committee at the venue, will apply to SGRK Grand Final 2019 Tournament

For the full text of the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition, please refer to Appendix 1 of the current edition effective January 2019 of the Rules of Golf as published by R&A Rules Limited on the pages indicated.

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18-2)

Beyond any wall, fences or white stakes defining the boundary of the course.

- a) Where out of bounds is defined by white stakes or fence post (excluding angled supports) the line joining the nearest inside points at ground level of such stakes or posts defines the boundary. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies over such line. Note: Concrete kerbs to OB fences are not obstructions and are deemed to be fixed, no free relief.
- b) Where any continuing or adjoining white line is in existence, it defines the boundary. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies on or over such line.
- c) A ball which crosses a road defined as out of bounds and come to rest beyond that road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.
- d) The clubhouse and its surrounds as indicated by white stake, adjoining white lines or white dots.
- e) On or beyond any boundary fence – behind green Hole 2, Hole 3, Hole 14.
- f) On or beyond any buggy path – behind green Hole 9, Hole 13, Hole 18.
- g) On or beyond any boundary fence/line – left side Hole 3, Hole 4, Hole 9, Hole 15, Hole 16.
- h) On or beyond any boundary fence/line – right side Hole 4, Hole 5, Hole 6, Hole 11, Hole 12, Hole 13, Hole 15, Hole 17.
- i) Where only white stakes are present to define the OB area, the stakes are fit objects and must not be moved or where both stakes and lines are present the lines define the margin of the OB.

Note: Where both stakes and lines/dots exist, the lines/dots define the margin.

2. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

- a) Penalty Areas are defined by RED and YELLOW stakes/ lines and / or dots.
- b) Penalty Areas when marked on just one side are deemed to extend to the boundary of the course.
Note: Where both stakes and line are present, the lines define the margin of the Penalty Areas.
- c) **As an extra option**, drop the original ball or another ball in the **Dropping Zone** defined by a Red Lined Circle at Hole 2, Hole 16 and Yellow Lined Circle at Hole 14 and marked **DZ** on the ground.
Dropping Zone (DZ) at Hole 2 and Hole 14 strictly for Under 10 and Under 12 Boys and Girls ONLY.
- d) Where stakes and lines / dots are present, the lines / dots defines the margin of the hazard. A ball is in the Penalty Area when it lies in or any part of it touches the line / dot

of the Penalty Areas.

Dropping Zones for Penalty Areas: Where there are Dropping Zones for Penalty Areas, a ball may be played under Rule 17, or a ball may be dropped in the dropping zone nearest to where the original ball last crossed the margin of the Penalty Area under penalty of one stroke.

3. Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16-1)

- a) All areas bounded by white lines.
- b) Through the green, deep depressions caused by vehicle wheels (deep tyre ruts) or any areas damaged by animals in a close cluster shall be taken as a single **Abnormal Course Conditions** area where only a single relief procedure may be taken.
- c) Edging Grooves cut between putting green and aprons (collars), and aprons with fairways, relief is available for lie of the ball and area of intended swing only under Rule 16.1d. But interference does not exist if the edging groove only interferes with the player's stance.
- d) Crevices in bunkers caused by rain. Relief is available for lie of ball only.
- e) Seams of Cut Turf
- f) Open trenches dug up by the green keeper.
- g) French drains or herringbone sub-soil drains (stone filled drainage ditches).
- h) Embedded ball in General Area (Rule 16.3).
- i) Any area of damaged ground considered to be abnormal but only when so declared by the **Referee**.

4. Movable Obstructions (Rule 15-1)

Stones or pebbles in bunkers are movable obstructions.

5. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)

- a) White lined areas adjoining any areas defined as immovable obstructions are to be regarded as part of the obstruction and not Abnormal Course Conditions.
- b) Decorative landscaped areas (flowerbeds/shrubberies and the like) surrounded by an obstruction are part of that obstruction.
- c) Concrete drains and drainage sumps adjacent and parallel to or joined by a white line to buggy paths shall be treated as the same obstruction as the buggy path.
- d) All sprinkler heads, drainage sumps, signage, stone on buggy path, safety fences and all building with course are immovable obstructions.

6. Turf Plugs on Putting Green

On any putting green, newly turf plugs of any size have the same status as old hole-plugs and may be repaired under Rule 16-1c.

7. Integral Part of the Course

- a) All flower beds, shrubs and landscaped areas. Except for the protected flowerbeds as mentioned in 5(b).
- b) Exposed earthen areas or pathways unless marked or artificially surfaced.
- c) Concrete retaining walls and timber pilings located within the penalty areas.

8. Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green

Rules 13-1 as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 13.1d.

This Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

NOTE: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced."

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES: TWO STROKES

NOTE:- THE ABOVE LOCAL RULES SHALL BE IN FORCE AND SHALL OVERRIDE THOSE PRINTED ON THE HOST CLUB SCORE CARD

SCORING AREA:-

The Scoring Area is located at the club's Golf Registration Office. A Score Card is deemed returned when the player has submitted and completely left the Scoring Area.

DESIGNATED PRACTICE AREA:-

Practice greens at Golfers Terrace and behind green Hole 13. **STRICTLY NO PRACTICE ON PLAYING GOLF COURSE AFTER COURSE CLOSED OFFICIALLY.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:-

ANY DISPUTE ARISES DURING TOURNAMENT MUST BE PUT FORWARD TO THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AS SOON AS PRACTIBLE UPON COMPILATION OF HIS/HER ROUND, AND IN ANY EVENT, IT SHALL NOT BE LATER THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER COMPILATION OF HIS/HER ROUND.

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