



EMPORDÀ GOLF CLUB – Forest Course

Played in accordance with the Rules of Golf issued by The R&A (in force from January 2019), the World Handicap System and the following:

Local Rules

1. BALL PLACEMENT (Local Rule Model E-3):

When a player's ball rests in a part of the general area cut off at fairway height or below, the player may take relief without penalty only once by placing the original ball or another ball, and playing it, in this relief area:

- Reference Point: The spot of the original ball.
- Size of the relief area measured from the reference point: the length of **a scorecard** from the reference point, but with these limitations:
- Limitations on the location of the relief area: it must be no closer to the hole than the reference point, and it must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a location to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e. Penalty for playing from the wrong place in breach of Local Rule: general penalty under rule 14.7a.

2. OUT OF BOUNDARY (Rule 18):

- Defined by white stakes and/or white lines.
- A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall or fence that defines a boundary.
- The practice area between holes 1 and 10 of the Links course which adjoins the clubhouse, hotel, car park, golf entrance road and flats behind the 18th green, all of which are defined by white stakes and/or white lines.
- A ball that ends up resting on or beyond the golf entrance road is out of bounds, even if it ends up resting on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.
- The outer perimeter fence surrounding holes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

3. PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17):

In the penalty areas with stretches bounded by wooden sleepers, the boundaries of the penalty areas are defined by the edge closest to the water of the same (holes 6, 9 and 18).

4. ANORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16):

4.1. Ground Under Repair:

- Areas defined by blue stakes and/or white lines on the ground.
- Erosions caused by water in bunkers.
- Damage caused by wild boar.

4.2. Immovable Obstructions:

- All roads whether asphalted or not.
- Bridges.
- Protective posts and nets to the right of hole 3.

4.3. Integral Objects:

- The wooden sleepers surrounding part of the bunker around the green of hole 1.

5. WASTE AREAS (Model Local Rule C-2.1)

The following prepared sand areas are part of the general area, and are not bunkers:

- Hole 1: situated on the left side of the fairway, between 150 and 60 metres from the green.
- Hole 9: located between the left and centre of the fairway, 200 metres from the tee.