



## **EMPORDÀ GOLF CLUB –Links Course**

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

### **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 point of the original ball.
- Dimension of the relief area measured from the reference point: the length of a scorecard from the reference point, but with these limitations:
- Limitación de ubicación del área de alivio: no tiene que estar más cerca del hoyo que el punto de referencia i tiene que estar en el area general ha de ser-hi mes a prop del forat que el punt de referencia, i ha d'estar en l'àrea general.

When proceeding in accordance with this Local Rule, the player must choose a location to place the ball and use the procedures for placing a ball in accordance with Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

Penalty for playing from the wrong place in breach of the 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 entrance road to the golf course 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 to the right of hole 7.
- The wall to the left of hole 16.
- Out of bounds inside-hole 14: the left side of hole 14. It starts at the white tee and continues along the lake and follows the contour of the penalty area on the left side and continues along the dunes to the left of hole 13 until it ends at the reservoir 50 metres after the green of hole 14.

#### **3. PENALTY AREA (Rule 17):**

In the penalty areas with sections bounded by wooden crossings, the boundaries of the penalty areas are defined by the edge closest to the water (holes 4, 9, 11, 13, 14, and 18).

#### **4. ANORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16):**

##### **4.1. Ground under repair:**

- Areas delimited by blue stakes and/or white lines on the ground.
- Damage caused by wild boar.

##### **4.2. Immovable Obstructions:**

- All roads whether asphalted or not.
- Bridges
- The fence surrounding the lake to the right of hole 15.

##### **4.3. Integral objects:**

- The wooden traverses that surround part of the waste area to the right of the fairway and green of the 8th hole.

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

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

- Hole 5: situated on the right side of the fairway, starting 200 metres from the green and ending 100 metres from the green.
- Hole 6: the entire sandy area starting at the tee and extending to the beginning of the green.
- Hole 8: located on the right side of the hole, it starts 170 metres from the green and stretches to the green.
- Hole 15: located in the middle of the hole, it starts at the tees and stretches to the beginning of the green.