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## EMPORDÀ GOLF CLUB – Links Course

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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. PREFERRED LIES** (*Model Local Rule E-3*):

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One scorecard length from the reference point, but with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area: Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and, must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rules, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rules: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

#### **2. OUT OF BOUNDS** (*Rule 18*):

- a) Defined by white stakes and/or white lines.
- b) A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall defining a boundary.
- c) The practice range between holes 1 and 10, which joins the clubhouse, the hotel, the car park, the entrance road to the golf course and the apartments behind green 18, all of which are defined by white stakes and/or white lines.
- d) A ball that comes to rest beyond any road defining out of bounds is out of bounds, even though it may come to rest on another part of the course.
- e) The perimeter outer fence to the right of hole 7.
- f) The wall located to the left of hole 16.
- g) Internal OB – Hole 14:** During play of hole 14, on or beyond holes 13 and 15, as defined by a broken line and adjoining stakes.

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

In all penalty areas surrounded by wooden sleepers and pilings, the margin of the penalty areas is defined by the lake-side edge of the wooden sleepers and pilings (holes 4, 9, 11, 13, 14 and 18).

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

##### **4.1. Ground Under Repair:**

- a) All areas defined by blue stakes and/or white lines.
- b) Damage caused by wild boars.

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

- a) All artificially surfaced paths and roads, including the earth ones.
- b) All bridges.

#### **5. INTEGRAL OBJECTS:**

- a) The wooden sleepers surrounding the waste area to the right of fairway and green 8.

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

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

- Hole 5: located on the right-hand side of the fairway, between 200 and 100 meters from the green.

- Hole 6: all the area located before the green.
- Hole 8: located on the right-hand side of the fairway, it starts 170 meters before the green and it extends to the green.
- Hole 15: located in the middle of the hole, starts in the tee and it extends until before the green.