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## EMPORDÀ GOLF CLUB – Forest 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 of the Links Course, 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 surrounding holes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

#### **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 6, 9 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) Water rivulets in the bunkers.
- c) Damage caused by wild boars.

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

- a) All paths and roads, including the earth ones.
- b) All bridges.
- c) The posts and the protective net to the right of hole 3.

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

- a) The wooden sleepers surrounding the bunker surrounding green 1.

#### **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 1: located on the left-hand side of the fairway, between 150 and 60 meters from the green.
- Hole 9: located between the left-hand side and the central part of the fairway, 200 meters from the green.

