## Local Rules

1. DEFINING BOUNDRIES Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2) • Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts. • Out of bounds is also beyond any fence or trees bounding the courses. $\bullet$ The boundary is defined as on or beyond any public highway. - The practice putting green, gardens and patio are also defined as out of bounds.

## 2. PROVISIONAL BALL FOR BALL IN A

 PENALTY AREA If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the penalty area on the approach shot on the 10th Gainsborough, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3, which is modified in this way: In playing the provisional ball, the player may use the stroke-and-distance relief option (see Rule $17.1 \mathrm{~d}(1)$, the back-on-the-line relief option (see Rule 17.1d(2)). Once the player has played a provisional ball under this Rule, he or she may not use any further options under Rule 17.1 in relation to the original ball. In deciding when that provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play or if it must or may be abandoned, Rule 18.3 c (2) and 18.3c(3) apply except that: • When Original Ball Is Found in Penalty Area Within Three-Minute Search Time. The player may choose either to: o Continue to play the original ball as it lies in the penalty area, in which case the provisional ball must not be played. All strokes with that provisional ball before it was abandoned (including strokes made and any penalty strokes solely from playing that ball) do not count, or o Continue to play the provisional ball in which case the original ball must not be played. - When Original Ball Is Not Found Within Three-Minute Search Time or Is Known or Virtually Certain to Be in Penalty Area. The provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play.3. RELIEF FROM AERATION HOLES If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole: (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule. (b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

## 4. PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES The

 young trees identified by a stake or plastic guard are no play zones: • If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.5. ANIMAL DUNG At the player's option, dung from goose or dog dung may be treated either as: • A loose impediment that may be removed under Rule 15.1, or • Ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

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