



2026 U.S. Kids Venice Open

Golf Galzignano – Local Rules

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf, U.S. Kids Golf Rules and Regulations, and the following Local Rules:

1. NO PREFERRED LIES RULE

2. **RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE:** If, during your round, you need a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament hotline at **+39 06.565.499.80**. Cell phones may ONLY be used by a player or caddie to 1) access tournament information, 2) obtain yardages via GPS, 3) contact the rules hotline, or 4) in emergency situations. Cell phones may not be used for any other purpose.

3. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (RULE 16.1)

- a. Immovable Obstructions:
The Gravel Road to the left of Hole 9 is an Immovable Obstructions, and free relief is allowed.
- b. No Play Zones:
The Thermal Wells on Hole 3 & 5 are No Play Zones. No entry allowed!
Free relief MUST be taken from nearest point of relief, or as an additional option use the Drop Zone.

4. DROP ZONES:

- a. Hole 3 & 5
- b. Hole 9: A DZ is available beyond the penalty area and can be used as an additional relief option for a ball that has come to rest in the Penalty Area. DZ is marked with paint (USKIDS DZ)

5. **STONES IN BUNKERS:** Stones are declared movable obstructions and if the ball moves there is no penalty. (Rule 15.2) Ball must be replaced. All other objects in bunkers are Loose Impediments (Rule 15.1).

6. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** The out of bounds is defined by the fence, white paint and white stakes

7. **NO STROKE & DISTANCE LOCAL RULE:** Model Local Rule E-5, Alternative to Stroke and Distance, is **NOT** in effect. All players must take Stroke and Distance relief for any ball that is lost or out of bounds.

8. **ELECTRIC FENCE:** The electric boundary fence is NOT armed during the day and must be treated as a normal boundary object of which free relief is not allowed.

9. **UNSIGNED SCORECARDS (MLR L1):** In the event a player returns their scorecard without player or marker certification, the penalty will be two strokes.

10. **SCORING AREA:** Scoring Areas will be at the Putting Green (U.S. Kids tent) and will be defined by the tent.

11. **MODEL LOCAL RULE I-1.2** – Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on designated practice areas. On an official tournament round day, a player **may not** practice on the competition course before or between rounds.
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