



**2025 U.S. Kids Golf European Championship
Glen Golf Club – Local Rules**

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf and its interpretations, the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation International Championship Rules & Regulations, and by the following Local Rules:

RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE: If, during your round, you need a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament hotline at **+1 850.375.9221 or +39 331 867 4609**. 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.

NO PLAY ZONES: Any areas defined by blue stakes or markers are defined as No Play Zones and relief **MUST** be taken under Rule 16.1. The decorative flowers and rocks behind 18 green are also defined as a No Play Zone and relief **MUST** be taken by utilizing the Drop Zone behind the green.

- **EXCEPTION – Driving Range:** Any ball that is hit onto the driving range must be dropped at the closest known point the ball last crossed the blue line and **NOT** the closet point of relief.

WRONG PUTTING GREENS: A ball that lies on any putting green other than that of the hole that is being played (including the practice putting green near the clubhouse) **MUST NOT** be played and be dropped in accordance with rule 13.1f.

PICKET FENCE BORDERING PUTTING GREEN/CLUBHOUSE: All ground beyond picket fencing and yellow line has been designated as an abnormal ground Condition (No Play Zone). A player **MUST** take relief without penalty using the Drop Zone.

PATHS AND ROADS: All paths and roads on the golf course are considered integral objects and free relief will not be granted.

- The exception to this rule is the paved and graveled path adjacent to the clubhouse buildings and the wall that protrudes into fairway on the 7th an immovable obstruction and relief may be taken

FENCES BEHIND THE 17th GREEN: The fence behind 17 green **IS NOT** considered boundary objects and free relief may be granted for interference of swing, stance or lie of ball. If a ball comes to rest beyond the fence and intervenes on the player's line of play, a player may take relief without penalty using the Drop Zone near the **17th Green**.

DROPPING ZONE – HOLE 13: Players may utilize the Drop Zone behind 13 green as an additional option under Rule 17.1d for any ball lost in the Red penalty area.

PENALTY AREAS: ALL PENALTY AREAS ARE CONSIDERED RED PENALTY AREAS. In the absence of red lines, red dots, or red stakes, the penalty area will be defined by natural boundaries (i.e. where the ground slopes down to the depression that holds water.)

STONES IN BUNKERS: are deemed to be loose impediments (Rule 15.1) and may be removed; however, the act of removing stone must not cause the ball to move.

FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREENS: If a ball lies off the putting green, but not in a penalty area, and the sprinkler head, on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball, **intervenes** on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows: the ball shall be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) is not in a penalty area or on a putting green. The ball may be cleaned when lifted.

RULE 20.1c(3): A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:

- The player must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a stroke.
- The player should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to his or her marker or to another player before making a stroke.
- Players must report the facts to the committee before they return their scorecard.

MLR 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.

MLR L-1: In the event a player returns their scorecard without player or marker certification, the penalty will be two strokes.