



2024 U.S. Kids German Masters
Olching Golf Club – Local Rules

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

PREFERRED LIES RULE A ball lying on any closely mown area in The General Area may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed within a scorecard length of where it originally lay, not nearer the hole and not in a penalty area or on a putting green. A player may place the ball only once and after the ball has been placed it is in play.

RULES HOTLINE: If, during your round, you need a ruling, drinking water, or rules official assistance, please call the tournament rules hotline at **+39 329.01.48.236**. Cell phones may only be used by a player or caddie to contact the rules hotline or in emergency situations, use of cell phones/apps as a distance-measuring device/GPS is prohibited.

DROPPING ZONES - Hole 9 If a ball lands in the penalty area behind the green on hole 9, or if it is known or virtually certain that the ball went into the penalty area, the player may drop the ball under the Rule 17.1 or, as an additional option the player can drop the ball in the drop zone.

MODEL LOCAL RULE E-10 - Protection of Young Trees The young/new trees, marked by stakes and/or mats around the trunk, including the outer watering ring (bark mulch) 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 obstructs the player's stance or intended swing, the player **must** take relief under Rule 16.1f

MODEL LOCAL RULE F-16 - Bunker Hole 4 The bunker filled with temporary water right of the green on Hole 4 is ground under repair in the general area. It is not treated as a bunker during the round. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b. All other bunkers on the course, whether they contain temporary water or not, are still bunkers for all purposes under the Rules.

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.

MODEL LOCAL RULE L-1 - Rule 3.3b(2) is modified in this way: If a player returns a scorecard without the hole scores being certified either by the player, the marker or both, the player gets the general penalty (two penalty strokes). The penalty applies to the last hole of the player's round.

INTERRUPTION OF PLAY/RESUMPTION OF PLAY (RULE 5.7B) Olching Golf Club uses the automatic lightning warning system Coptr.

- Immediate interruption of the game (due to danger, e.g. thunderstorm) One long siren.
- Resumption of play: Two short siren with a repetition

PUBLIC ROADS - Public paths run through hole 2 and behind the greens of holes 5 and 15. Please be aware of people walking