

LOCAL Rules - US Kids Golf Irish Open Mount Wolseley 2026



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

RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE: If during your round, you are in need of a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the Tournament Hotline on +353 89 4136259

Mobile 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. Mobile phones may not be used for any other purpose.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS
 - a. Over any boundary wall, fence, railings and hedge
 - b. The car park, clubhouse enclosure and private house
 - c. On or over all interior post and rail fencing
 - d. Beyond the water hazard to the right of 4th fairway
 - e. Shrub beds left and rear of 18th green as defined
2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS
 - a. All fixed course furniture and steps
 - b. Sprinkler heads and hydrant covers
 - c. Gravel pathways and service roads
 - d. Fence structures on Holes 1 & 2 (see Additional Local Rules)
3. PENALTY AREAS
Penalty areas are defined as either red or yellow
4. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE
 - a. All stone walls and bridge walls
 - b. Permanent trees and tree stumps and furze.
 - c. Dolmens, rock and rock features are integral parts of the course and the ball must be played as it lies or be declared unplayable (Rule 19.2 applies)
5. GROUND UNDER REPAIR
Areas marked with white paint
6. HOLE 1 & 2 Line of Play Relief & Dropping Zone Relief
If a player is within the designated area outlined by the white post's and markers, then that player is entitled to FREE RELIEF, by choosing the below two options;

Option 1: Line of Sight
If using the line of sight a player can go back as far as they wish, keeping the original point in direct line with the flag.
Option 2: Drop Zone
The player has the option to proceed to the USKG drop zone on the fairway side of the fence and drop their ball without penalty.
7. **10-Shot Rule:** (9-hole age groups only) A player shall take no more than 10 strokes on a hole. Once a score of 10 is reached, a player must pick up their ball and wait for the other players in the group to complete the hole. All 18 hole age groups must complete each hole.

MLR G-9: USGA local rule replacing broken or significantly damaged club, except in abuse, is in effect.

MLR I-1.2: Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may ONLY 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.