

### **2025 U.S. Kids Paris Invitational** Golf Val D'Europef – Local Rules

The following Local Rules all refer to the Rules of Golf effective January 2023. See the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf for references to Model local Rules.

**RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE**: If, during your round, you need a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament hotline at **+39 06 5654 9980**. 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.

# **OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18)**

- Defined by white lines and/or white stakes.
- Defined by property fences around the course.
- Defined by white marking at the entry of the tunnel behind green of hole 4 of the red course.
- The maintenance area on the left of the green on hole 4 of the red course is out of bounds as defined by the fence surrounding the area.
- Any closed gate attached to a boundary object is part of the boundary object. Relief is not allowed for such a gate under Rules 15.2 or 16.1. But an open gate is not treated as part of the boundary object and may be closed or moved to a different position (Model Local Rule F-26).

# ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS, EMBEDDED BALL (RULE 16)

- A. Ground Under Repair.
- Gullies/Ravines in bunkers.
- All areas bounded by white lines.
- Interference does not exist if a hole made by an animal only interferes with the player's stance. Relief will be denied.
- On hole 7 of the blue course, the fairway bunker on the left.
- On hole 7 of the red course, 2 bunkers in front of the green.
- On greens, holes made by birds.
- Cracks in the ground on greens or in parts of the general area cut to fairway height or less, but relief is not allowed if the crack only interferes with the player's stance.
- At the player's option, dung from goose may be treated either as:

A loose impediment (Rule 15.1), or Ground under repair (Rule 16.1).

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- B. <u>Immovable Obstructions.</u>All paved cart path
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  Railway sleepers in the bunkers, and in front of any wooden bridge.

Animal not defined as loose impediment near the ball

An animal not defined as loose impediment may be removed. If the ball moves there is no penalty, and the ball must be replaced. (Model Local Rule E-13).

# **INTEGRAL OBJECTS**

- Artificial retaining walls and/or pilings when located within penalty areas.
- Bunker liners in their intended position.

WRONG GREENS: The putting green in front of the club house and the chipping green on the left of hole 9 of the blue course are wrong greens from which play is forbidden.

But these wrong greens are designed practice areas on the course.

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

SCORING AREA: Scoring Areas for Red/Blue/White Course will be inside the club house.

# Referees: Anke Sutter, Marc Alexandre Autret.