

2026 YAMBA LOCAL RULES SUMMARY

To be read in conjunction with Rules of Golf and Appendix 1, Part B, Specimen Local Rules:

* When Preferred Lies are a condition, the ball is to be placed within 30cm of the original ball, no closer to the hole.

1. GARDENS - ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS

If a ball is in an established garden area it must be dropped in accordance with Rule 16.1. (White peg with green top)

2. KANGAROO DAMAGE

Relief may be taken from kangaroo damage in bunkers under Rule 16-1c.

3. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS

Fairway Drains and bare patches on fairways. All dish drains crossing fairways and bare patches on fairways are Ground Under Repair (GUR), even if not so marked.

4. GROUND UNDER REPAIR includes:

- i) all areas bounded by a BLUE line and newly turfed areas.
- ii) dish Drains on closely mown area Fairways only.
- iii) all marked and unmarked irrigation and areas affected by previous cart path work
- iv) clearly defined course maintenance wheel tracks.

5. STAKED OR GUARDED TREES AND SHRUBS

If the tree or shrub interferes with stance or swing, the ball must be lifted and dropped in accordance with Rule 16.1 (Immovable obstructions) without penalty.

6. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

All Hoops, Bollards, Ropes, Stakes (except those stakes defining Out of Bounds) and signs are immovable obstructions. If they interfere with stance or swing as defined in Rule 8.1b, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.

7. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO THE PUTTING GREEN

Relief from sprinkler heads within two clubs of the green may be taken under Rule 16.1 if the object interferes with the line of putt without penalty. The ball must be within two club lengths of the sprinkler and clearly not unreasonable for line of play.

8. CART PATH VEHICLES

Any player whose ball strikes a work vehicle MUST replay their shot without question. If a ball lands in an area that is under construction the player will treat this as GUR and MAY take full relief to nearest point including stance and swing.

9. OUT OF BOUNDS

If a ball is lost or out of bounds, the player must take stroke-and-distance relief by adding one penalty stroke and playing the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).

10. MUD ON BALL WINTER RULE

During the winter months (June 1 to September 1) the Mud on Ball rule is in play with players allowed to mark pick up and clean their ball then place it.

MONDAY MEDLEY COMPETITION - VETERAN MEMBERS ONLY:

* A player can tee off using the Yellow Social Tee on HOLE 7 if one's age + one's Daily Handicap = 100 or more

* If a player's stance or swing is impeded by a tree root in the General Area, the ball can be lifted and dropped (one club length no closer to the hole) without penalty.

For any rulings, please contact Head Professional: Jamie Corkill 0430 502 100.