

Etchinghill Golf Trust - Local Rules

Out of Bounds

A ball is out of bounds when it lies a) over any boundary hedge, fence or ditch; b) on the driving range; c) on the Par 3 course.

Ground Under Repair

Play is prohibited from all areas on the course marked as deemed ground under repair and relief must be taken under Rule 16.1.

Trees and Shrubs

If a staked or tagged tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1f. The ball must be dropped at the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole and within one club-length of that point. The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.

Fixed Sprinkler Heads (Rule 16)

All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1b. In addition, if a ball lies in the general area and an immovable obstruction 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 without penalty as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of complete relief to where the ball lay that a) is not nearer the hole, b) avoids intervention and c) is not in a penalty area or on a putting green. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Roads, Pathways and Immovable Obstructions

Relief without penalty (one club-length not nearer the hole) can be obtained from all permanent roads, pathways and immovable obstructions within the course. Bench seats, ball washer, plinth by bridges, stone tee markers and winter mats are all immovable obstructions (Rule 16.1).

Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

Yellow penalty areas marked with (yellow lines or yellow stakes) (Rules 17.1d(1) and (2)). Red penalty areas marked with (red lines or red stakes) (Rule 17.1d(3)).

Pylons and Wires

If a ball strikes the power lines, or the pylon supporting the line, during the playing of the 12th, 13th or 14th holes, the stroke is cancelled and the player must play a ball as near as possible from the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 14.6.

Relief from Pylons

If a ball comes to rest under or close to the pylon on the 12th, 13th or 14th holes relief may be taken; nearest point of relief - one club-length not nearer the hole. "Close" implies that your stance or the area of your intended swing is impeded by the pylon, which is an immovable obstruction - Rule 16.1. NB - No "line of sight" advantage allowed.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:

Match Play - Loss of Hole.
Stroke Play - Two Strokes.

Temporary local rules will be displayed on club notice-board.

Safety Notice

Pathways, steps and banks can be slippery in wet, icy or frosty conditions.

Take Care

It is the responsibility of all golfers to use their own discretion as to whether to continue playing in **thunderstorms or fog**. All golfers play golf at their own risk.

Please ensure you are aware of your nearest fire exit when in the clubhouse.

The Fire Point

The fire point is sited on the Green outside the main entrance.

Only Soft Spikes

Soft spikes to be worn in the clubhouse and we recommend these for the course. If pin is removed, the Greenkeeper takes precedence.

DRESS CODE TO BE COMPLIED WITH



Etchinghill Golf Trust Leas Course



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Indicate Tee Used			Course 70.4 Slope 123 ☐			Course 69.3 Slope 120 ☐			Course 72.4 Slope 125 ☒		
COMPETITION											
DATE				H'Cap Index	Course H'Cap	Playing H'Cap	TIME		H'Cap Index	Course H'Cap	Playing H'Cap
A							C				
B							Marker/D				
	Markers/ D Score	Time	White Tees	Yellow Tees	Par	Player's Score			Nett Score/ Points	Red Tees	
1		14min	359	349	4		A	B	C	336	4 9
2		31min	531	515	5	9				449	5 7
3		45min	372	364	4	5				356	5 15
4		59min	434	397	4	4				384	4 1
5		1hr 11min	159	149	3	12				135	3 13
6		1hr 25min	379	370	4	7				360	4 3
7		1hr 39min	285	279	4	15				272	4 11
8		1hr 53min	394	385	4	2				266	4 5
9		2hr 03min	157	151	3	16				143	3 17
			3070	2959	35	OUT				2701	36

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10		2hr 22min	501	490	5	6					409	5	6
11		2hr 34min	138	130	3	18					122	3	18
12		2hr 51min	492	479	5	11					405	5	12
13		3hr 05min	408	400	4	1					392	5	10
14		3hr 19min	425	421	4	3					351	4	2
15		3hr 31min	225	215	3	8					201	3	4
16		3hr 45min	323	308	4	13					299	4	14
17		3hr 57min	171	164	3	17					148	3	16
18		4hr 11min	350	341	4	10					332	4	8
			3033	2948	35	IN					2659	36	
			3070	2959	35	OUT					2701	36	
			6103	5907	70	TOTAL					5360	72	