



CGF Amateur Men's Open 2025

Eléa Golf Club

23 – 25 May 2025



COURSE SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES

1) OUT OF BOUNDS

- Holes 13 & 18 – white stakes follow contours of grass. The remainder is straight line.

2) PENALTY AREAS – Red or Yellow Stakes/Lines

- All drainage ditches have Red Penalty Area status but are unmarked.
- Bridges over streams are **inside** the Penalty Area. Free relief is NOT permitted.
- PROVISIONAL BALL PERMITTED B-3 – ONLY on Holes 12 & 17 – If a player does not know whether their ball is in the Penalty Area, they may play a Provisional Ball. Only the options below are allowed, no other relief options may be used after playing a ball under this Modified Provisional Ball rule.
 - If the original ball is found inside the Penalty Area within 3 minutes, the player may choose to play that ball as it lies or use the Provisional Ball.
 - If the original ball is NOT found within 3 mins or is Known or Virtually Certain to be in Penalty Area, the Provisional Ball becomes the player's ball in play.

3) DROPPING ZONE – Hole 5 (marked with a single red & yellow striped stake) Optional for a ball in the Penalty Area. For a Penalty stroke, a ball must be dropped in and come to rest within **one** club-length of the stake.

4) ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16.1)

Ground Under Repair – general GUR marked with BLUE paint

- Staked trees – complete relief **MUST** be taken.
- Tree stumps – whether in place or removed.
- Erosional damage in bunkers caused by excess running water (washouts).
- Seams of cut turf (ball only).
- Turf that has been painted (NOT stance).
- Bunkers – Free relief only where the machine enters the bunker. For clarity, the natural margin of the bunker to be estimated to determine tracks outside.

Immovable Obstructions

- All concrete & resin paths and edges.
- Walls adjacent to paths/ditches/Penalty Areas.
- Slopes to Tee boxes.
- Rock walls located at right side of Hole 1; back of Hole 6; behind Hole 16 green.
- Course furniture (e.g. information signage, ball washers, bins, benches, plant pots, 12th Rest Station etc).
- All irrigation items (e.g. sprinklers, control boxes, and Satellite Stations).
- Half-way House and surrounding irrigated areas.
- Immovable Obstructions that are on the line of play on grass cut to fairway height or less, AND within 2 club-lengths of a putting green AND within 2 club-lengths of the ball.

**Rule 16 – General Exception: No Relief When Clearly Unreasonable to Play Ball Due to Other Factor(s)
(Unreasonable stance; direction of play etc.)**

5) Hole 10 is a Call up hole.

Upon reaching the green, mark your ball and allow the group behind to tee off. Stay safe.

6) INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

- Hard core/chipping/grass paths.
- Stone garden areas (e.g. behind holes 2, 3, 11 and 18).






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Contact Numbers

Tournament Director:	Brian Pendlebury	99 57 75 45
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Referees:	Roger Wortley	99 51 70 54
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General Information

- Please replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers.
- Shout "Fore" for **any** shot offline.
- Use "Ready golf" whenever safe to do so.
- Fairway distance markers are in YARDS to the FRONT of the green.
- Scorecard distances are in METRES to the CENTRE of the green.
- Rest Station facilities are available at the Club House, Half-way House (between Holes 6, 7 and 9) and behind 12th Green.
- Medical Assistance on course – Please contact ProShop 26 20 2001; Staff Member; Marshal or Referee. AEDs are located in the Club House and Half-way House.

PLAY SUSPENSION PROCEDURES

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by a prolonged note of a horn. All other suspensions will be signalled by three consecutive short notes of a horn repeated. In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by two short notes of a horn repeated.

1. Lightning

If lightning is observed approaching the course and play must be suspended, a prolonged note of a horn will sound. This may be repeated. All players and spectators **MUST** leave the course immediately. Balls in play should be marked and lifted (however, safety is more important as such location of original ball can be resolved when play resumes). When play can be resumed, players will be advised and when everyone is ready, two short notes of a horn will sound, repeated as needed.

2. Rain

If, in the opinion of the Committee or its representative on the spot, heavy rain makes the course unplayable, three consecutive short notes of a horn will sound and repeated. Players should mark and lift their balls but remain on or near the hole being played for 45 minutes. Cover should be sought if near the Halfway House/Clubhouse. When play can be resumed two short notes of a horn will sound, repeated. If, after 45 minutes, the rain has not abated, the Committee will advise players of the procedure to be followed.

3. Effect of suspension of play

If play is or becomes impossible (e.g. high wind, lightning, rain or any other reason), and play is abandoned for the day, the Committee will, in its absolute discretion, decide how this will affect the regulation of the competition and advise players accordingly.





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Extra Local Rules

Please note the following additions:

- 1. Ball touching or inside Aeration Slits in Fairways & Rough – Mark, Lift, Clean and Drop within 1 Club-length.**
- 2. New Marker Posts Hole 17 – for a ball that hits either Marker Posts on Hole 17, you may or have the option to cancel that stroke and replay the stroke without penalty from the original position.**
- 3. Tree stumps & Sprinkler work – these have been marked, however, if you find an unmarked and clearly refurbished sprinkler head with sand, this is deemed GUR.**

