



Waverley Golf Club Ltd  
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## Waverley Golf Club - Local Rules as at 30 December 2011

To be read in conjunction with the 2008 - 2011 edition of the Rules of Golf as published by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews

### 1. Out of Bounds (Rule 27)

- i) Beyond any fence bounding the course.
- ii) The clubhouse, car parks, and bowling greens and areas defined by white stakes with black tops.
- iii) At the 15th hole, on and beyond the road adjacent to the 15<sup>th</sup> hole (RHS).

### 2. Ground Under Repair (Rule 25)

Play is prohibited from all areas defined as *ground under repair* (defined by white lines, white stakes and/or rope connecting two white lines). If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player **must** take relief under Rule 25-1. The following are noted as areas defined as *ground under repair*:

- i) Garden beds surrounding the Clubhouse and Pro Shop precinct including the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and practice putting green.
- ii) Garden beds behind the 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> greens, behind the 15<sup>th</sup> tee and alongside the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

### 3. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24)

- i) Artificially surfaced roads and paths.
- ii) Immovable Obstructions on or within two-club-lengths of the putting green. In addition to relief available under Rule 24-2, Specimen Local Rule No 6 of Appendix 1, Part B, page 134 of the Rules of Golf applies.
- iii) Electricity pylons, poles and associated guy-wires.

### 4. Integral Parts of the Course

- i) Spoon drains (unless otherwise marked).
- ii) Unstaked trees under 2-club lengths in height (there is no relief without penalty).

### 5. Power Lines (Rule 20-5)

If a ball strikes a power line, the player must disregard that stroke, abandon the ball and play another ball as near as possible to the spot from which the original ball was played.

### 6. Stones in Bunkers

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

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## 7. Water hazards

Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes

## 8. Abnormal Ground Condition (Rule 25-1 applies)

**8.1 Bunker Face** - A ball coming to rest in an eroded crevice on the bunker face may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. **THE BALL MUST BE DROPPED IN THE BUNKER AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE SPOT WHERE THE BALL CAME TO REST.**

**8.2 Tree Roots** – A ball coming to rest on or against a tree root or where it creates interference with the players stance or the area of his/hers intended swing may take relief **without penalty**. The ball must be dropped within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be on a putting green or in a hazard. When the ball is dropped within one club length of the nearest point of relief, the ball must strike a part of the course at a point that avoids interference by the condition and is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

## 9. Preferred lie – mounding between 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> fairways and on the 15<sup>th</sup> fairway RHS.

A ball coming to rest on the recently formed mounds defined as the area beyond the end of the pathways on 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes, finishing at the irrigation boxes situated on the right hand side of the 14<sup>th</sup> fairway and the mounding on the RHS of 15<sup>th</sup> fairway, may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, the player may place it on a spot within 15 centimetres (6 inches) of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay.

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: Two Strokes**

### Important Notes:

#### Distance Markers

Sprinkler head and 150 metre markers (white dot centre of fairway) are to front of green

#### Scorecard Return

Please return verified scorecards to the Pro-shop immediately after you finish.

#### Movement from 18<sup>th</sup> Green to 1<sup>st</sup> Tee

When moving from the 18<sup>th</sup> green to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee, players and caddies must proceed around the back of the clubhouse.

#### Ken Parry Club Captain

**VARIATIONS FROM LOCAL RULES POSTED 3 November 2011**  
**Added Local Rule 9 – Preferred Lie on mounding at 15<sup>th</sup> hole RHS**

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