



MISFITS GOLF SOCIETY

LOCAL RULES HKGC - DEEP WATER BAY



1. **Marker Stakes** where stakes and lines both exist, the stakes are for indication and the lines define the margin of the condition. Double stakes indicate the end(s) of the condition.
 - a. **Red & Yellow:** Penalty areas – play the ball as it lies with no penalty or one (1) stroke penalty for the following options:
 - Stroke and Distance – play from where the previous stroke was made
 - Back in Line with the flag from where the ball crossed into the penalty area
 - **Red Only:** Lateral Relief – within 2 club lengths from point of entry, not nearer the hole
 - b. **Blue:** No Play Zones, must take complete relief from protected areas (young trees, graves, flower beds) no penalty – 1 club length from nearest point of full relief, not nearer the hole.
 - c. **White / White with Black Tops:** Out of Bounds – penalty options:
 - Stroke and Distance – one (1) stroke penalty
 - Model local rule E-5 – Relief area from point of entry to the edge of the fairway plus 2 club lengths, not nearer the hole – two (2) stroke penalty
2. **Lost Ball** – penalty options:
 - Stroke and Distance – one (1) stroke penalty
 - Relief area from point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest to edge of fairway plus 2 club lengths, not nearer the hole – two (2) stroke penalty
3. **Preferred Lies** – Fairways and green fringes only. Lift, clean and place within 6 inches not nearer the hole.
4. **Abnormal Course Conditions** anywhere on the course except Penalty Areas and Out of Bounds – free relief 1 club length from nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole.
 - a. **Temporary Water**
 - b. **Ground Under Repair** even if not so marked. Includes damage caused by wild boars, newly laid turf and construction works.
 - c. **Immovable Obstructions:** artificial structures.
 - The Cable Hut between holes #1 Green and #2 Tee. If your ball comes to rest on the roof – free relief is available under Rule 16.1e, immediately below point of entry
 - Stone Wall or Fencing surrounding Tee Box – Holes #3/#12, #6/#15, #9/#18
 - Greenside fixed sprinkler heads intervening in line of play, within two club-lengths of the green and of the ball
 - All Marker Stakes except White and other Boundary Objects
 - Electric Fences, Graves and Artificially surfaced paths
5. **Integral Objects** – No free relief
 - a. All constructions inside of penalty areas (except for bridges).
 - If part of a bridge that is within a Penalty Area interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing when their ball is outside of the Penalty Area, the player may obtain relief without penalty under Rule 16.1b
 - b. Rock features, flower beds and young trees in the General Area unless otherwise marked.
6. **Out of Bounds Hole #4/#13, #9/#18** – outside the boundaries of the course and where marked by stakes or posts painted white; and the line of any fences which interconnect such posts.

GENERAL PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES: TWO (2) STROKES