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## BOWRAL GOLF CLUB

KANGALOOON ROAD BOWRAL NSW 2576

### Local Rules – Penalty for breach is the General Penalty (Match Play – Loss of Hole)

**1. Penalty Areas** – Penalty areas are defined by Red Stakes

#### **2. Immoveable Obstructions**

All roads, paths and bridges, penalty area and GUR stakes, irrigation equipment and distance markers on the course are immovable obstructions. All bridges are in the General Area and not in a Penalty Area. Free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

#### **3. Abnormal Course Conditions**

Abnormal Course Conditions aka GUR are defined by:

- Any area defined by a white stakes, white line or roped off area.
- Any drain that has been constructed and is not marked with red stakes.
- Earthworks, earth mounds, wheel tracks and/or crawler tracks
- Any fallen trees, branches and tree stumps and immediate surrounding areas which have been disturbed by the works.
- Exposed tree roots in the General Area
- Any staked tree or garden bed indicated by Blue stake(s) – Play prohibited

Free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

#### **4. Out of Bounds**

OOB is defined by White Stakes with Black Tops; White & Black Markings on paths; those areas beyond the course boundary fence.

Model local rule E-5 is in force:

Where a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance.

For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the appropriate relief area (see Rule 14.3)

#### **5. Immovable Obstructions near the Putting Green**

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

On the line of play, and

Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball.

Exception - No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

#### **6. Bird Damage on Putting Green**

For a ball on a putting green, relief for **line of play** may be taken from bird damage (sanded areas) at the nearest point, no closer to the hole. Relief may be off the putting green. No relief is available for a ball not on the putting green.