



Local Rules La Cala Resort

Effective from the 1st January 2019

1 Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

a) Out of bounds is defined by the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, boundary walls or metal fences that surround the course. Out of bounds is also defined by white lines.

2 Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

a) When a penalty area adjoins a boundary, the penalty area edge extends to and coincides with the boundary.

b) Provisional Ball for Ball in a Penalty Area

If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the penalty area located to the right of hole 5 (America) and to the left of hole 4 (Europa) and hole 4 (Asia), the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3, which is modified in this way:

In playing the provisional ball, the player may use the stroke-and-distance relief option (see Rule 17.1d(1)), the back-on-the-line relief option (see Rule 17.1d(2)) or, if it is a red penalty area, the lateral relief option (see Rule 17.1d(3)).

Once the player has played a provisional ball under this Rule, he or she may not use any further options under Rule 17.1 in relation to the original ball.

In deciding when that provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play or if it must or may be abandoned, Rule 18.3c(2) and 18.3c(3) apply except that:

- When Original Ball Is Found in Penalty Area Within Three-Minute Search Time. The player may choose either to:
 - Continue to play the original ball as it lies in the penalty area, in which case the provisional ball must not be played. All strokes with that provisional ball before it was abandoned (including strokes made and any penalty strokes solely from playing that ball) do not count, or
 - Continue to play the provisional ball in which case the original ball must not be played.
- When Original Ball Is Not Found Within Three-Minute Search Time or Is Known or Virtually Certain to Be in Penalty Area. The provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play.

c) Dropping Zones for Penalty Areas

If a ball is in the penalty area on hole 14 or 15 of Campo Europa, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- Take relief under Rule 17.1, or
- As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zones located near the end of the respective bridges. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

3 Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16)

a) Ground Under Repair

1. Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled with blue stakes or a white line
2. Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by the movement of water resulting in deep furrows through the sand are ground under repair.
3. In the general area, areas of damage caused by wild boar are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.

b) Immovable Obstructions

All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

c) Immovable Obstructions close to Putting Green

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

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

- On the line of play, and is:
 - 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.