



## Local Rules La Cala Resort

Effective from the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### 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.
- b) The boundary on hole 18 of Campo Asia is defined by the stone wall to the right-hand side of the buggy path.

### 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) When a pond is bordered by stones, the outside edge of the stones mark the penalty area and the stakes identify what kind of penalty area it is (red or yellow).

### 3 Abnormal Course Conditions (Inc. 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.
4. All newly planted decorative areas which are defined withing stone borders shall be deemed as GUR and relief must be taken under rule 16.1.

#### 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.

## 4 Temporary Local Rules

The Committee may decide upon temporary rules from time to time, to take into account conditions that are of a temporary nature. Generally, the Golf Club has a temporary rule in place between 1 October and 31 March, that permits lifting and placing the ball in closely mown areas (Winter Rules).

Bad weather or course conditions at other times of the year may also make it appropriate to invoke Winter Rules.

The Committee may also decide on other temporary rules and these would normally only be put in place after discussion with the handicap secretary or handicap committee. There may also be course specific notes placed on the lalacalmembers.eu app that will be binding for club competitions.