

# **Windsor Men's Golf Club**

## **2009 Local Rules**

### **Silos and Net behind Hole 3 green**

In this competition the silos and the net behind the 3rd green are deemed to be integral parts of the golf course.

### **Inside the course Out of Bounds while playing the 17th Hole**

While playing the 17th hole, a ball that crosses the white stakes located to the left of the 17th hole teeing area and comes to rest on the 2nd hole side of the white stakes is out of bounds.

### **Dropping Zones (Ball Drops)**

In this competition a player shall not use the dropping zones located on holes 5 and 13.

### **Pace of Play**

The Windsor Men's Golf Club's Pace of Play policy is in effect for this competition.

### **Time of Starting**

“If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole to be played in match play or two strokes in stroke play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.”

The clock at the tee where the player begins his stipulated round is the official time of starting (Decision 6-3a/2.5).

## **Embedded ball**

*Through the green*, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the *hole*. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the *course through the green*.

## **Stones in Bunkers**

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

## **Global Positioning Systems and Hand Held Range Finders**

Distance-Measuring Devices: In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.

However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

## **Aeration Holes**

*Through the green*, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

*On the putting green*, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.

## **Permanent Elevated Power Lines And Cables**

If a ball strikes a permanent elevated power line or cable on the course, the stroke shall be cancelled and replayed, without penalty (See Rule 20-5). If the ball is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted.