



## **Pumpherston Golf Club – Local Rules**

### **1. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (RULE 16)**

- a. All areas enclosed by white lines
- b. Tractor ruts made by greenkeeping equipment
- c. Cultivated areas of flower beds
- d. The practice bunkers on the practice chipping area at the back of the 9<sup>th</sup> green

### **2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION (RULE 16)**

- a. All staked trees not within plantation areas
- b. Electrical junction boxes and drain covers
- c. All marker posts i.e. distance and water hazards
- d. Telegraph poles on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole
- e. The green and white posts next to some bunkers

### **3. PENALTY AREAS (RULE 17)**

- a. Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes and/or lines.
- b. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes and/or lines.
- c. At the water hazard on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole, as an additional option to those available under 17.1, players may drop a ball in the identified dropping zone

### **4. OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18)**

On or over any wall and beyond any fence, hedge or white stakes or lines defining the boundary of the course, including driving range, car park behind the 18<sup>th</sup> hole and the paved area around the club house.

### **5. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE**

- a. The stone bridge over the burn on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole
- b. The large stones behind the 15<sup>th</sup> green.

## 6. TELEGRAPH WIRES

If a ball strikes the telegraph wire running across the 13<sup>th</sup> fairway, the stroke MUST be cancelled and replayed without penalty by dropping the ball as near as possible to the spot from where the ball was played. If the stroke was played from the tee it can be re-teed within the teeing ground. If the ball is not immediately recoverable another ball may be substituted.

## 7. PATHS

Lift and drop from any artificial surfaced path or road within the course boundary.

## 8. MARKERS

Markers on fairways show the distance to the CENTRE of the green.

Red	200 yards
White	150 yards
Yellow	100 yards

## 9. PRACTICE GREENS / PITCHING AND CHIPPING AREA

The practice Greens on the Pitching and Chipping area behind the 9<sup>th</sup> green are Wrong Greens so relief must be taken in accordance with Rule 13.1

## 10. STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions, relief to be taken in accordance with Rule 12.2

## 11. AERATION HOLES

On the Putting Green and Fairway, a ball which has come to rest in or on an Aeration Hole may be lifted and placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole which avoids the condition.

## 12. CLEANING A BALL (MODEL LOCAL RULE E-2)

Between the 1st October and the 30th April each year (dates subject to review) when a players ball lies in the general area (which excludes the teeing area, penalty areas, bunkers and the putting green) of the course, the ball may be lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty. The player must mark the spot of the ball before lifting it (Rule 14.1) and the ball must be replaced on its original spot (Rule 14.2)

## 13. TEMPORARY GREEN(S) IN OPERATION (MODEL LOCAL RULE D-2)

There may be times when a putting green for a hole cannot be used for some reason e.g. repair or maintenance or due to weather.

When this happens a temporary green will be in operation i.e. used as a putting green, as defined by the area of the fairway surrounded by white lines. Any putting green that has been replaced by a temporary putting green is classed as a 'wrong green' and free relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f.