



Code of Conduct and Information

Recommended Tee-Boxes

The following tee boxes are recommended (HCP Index)

Black (Protea):	Men Professional
Yellow (Springbok):	Men 0 – 9
White (Galjoen):	Men 10 – 17 Ladies Professional
Blue (Yellowwood):	Men 18 – 24 Ladies 0 – 9
Red (Blue Crane):	Men 25 – 36 Ladies 10 +

General Information

Distances on the sprinkler heads are in meters to the front of the green. On tee boxes, the distances are measured to the middle of the green. Often on par threes, the exact distance in meters and yards to the flagstick are signposted.

The small containers next to the tee-boxes, are for broken tees only.

No person under sixteen is allowed to drive a golf cart.

Do not drive a golf cart closer than 10 meters to a green. Rented golf carts with the GPS activated, will cease working if they are driven too close to greens or into other restricted areas (such as many residential roads), and must be reversed for normal operation to be reactivated.

The course marshals and other officials on the course are acting on instructions from management. Kindly respect directions given by them.

Refrain from entering private gardens to retrieve a ball.

Do not dispose of cigarette butts on the golf course or elsewhere on the estate. Use the bins and trays provided.

Pace of Play – Play Ready Golf

All golfers must be committed to play expeditiously. Be prepared to play the Montagu in 04 hours 30 minutes or less and the Outeniqua in 04 hours 18 minutes or less.

Move fast between holes, play ready golf, be prepared when it is your turn to play, hole out for short putts. If you reach your maximum allowable score, pick up your ball.

The Rules recommend that the player make the stroke in no more than 40 seconds after he or she is (or should be) able to play without interference or distraction.

The player should usually be able to play more quickly than that and is encouraged to do so.

Dress Code

Only generally accepted golf attire is allowed on the golf course, when making use of the practice facilities and in the Members Bar.

Management reserve the right to decide whether a certain dress is appropriate.

The following items are not acceptable:

1. Shirts without collars (an exception applies to women's attire and shirts that are specifically designed for golf).
2. Sweat suits, swimwear, gym or draw string bottoms or any other athletic clothing.
3. Denims are not permitted on the golf course, but permitted in the Members Bar.
4. Three quarter length pants (an exception applies to women's attire).
5. Cargo shorts or pants, or pants with external side pockets on the trouser leg.
6. Caps turned backwards or worn in the Members Bar.
7. Sandals, flip-flops, crocs and bare feet.

Quarter Houses

The pin codes for these change on a regular basis and are available from the golf department.

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Local Rules

For details on any local rules, see R&A's model rules

Preferred Lies

The *Preferred Lies Rule* is in effect ONLY when specifically announced by the starter or advertised on the club notice board. Preferred Lies are not the norm, and will only be introduced when serious adverse course conditions affects play.

In the *General Area* cut to fairway height, mark, lift, clean and place within one score card length.

Non-Residential Flowerbeds

Non-residential flowerbeds and beds with shrubbery, including mulched tree bowls, are integral parts of the course, unless otherwise marked.

Out of Bounds

Out of Bounds is defined by green stakes with white painted tops, boundary fencing, white lines, temporary fencing (erected by contractors around building sites) and residential roads.

Out of bounds stakes along residential roads are for indication only. *The Out of Bounds* lines are defined by the edge of the residential roads.

Residential flowerbeds are *Out of Bounds* and are defined by the edge of the flowerbed. Where residential flowerbeds are marked by *Out of Bounds* stakes, the stakes define the edge. Where the margin of a residential flowerbed extend beyond the stakes, the edge is defined by the edge of the residential flowerbed.

The Fancourt Clubhouse is *Out of Bounds*. *Out of Bounds* stakes and the surrounding cart paths, define the edge.

Ground Under Repair and No-Play-Zones

Ground Under Repair includes any area encircled by white paint, clearly defined wheel ruts, but not shallow indentation made by green keeping equipment, newly laid sods and indents from recent excavations.

The green nursery is a *no-play-zone*.

Penalty Areas

Yellow Penalty Areas are marked with yellow-topped green stakes and/or yellow lines/dots. *Red Penalty Areas* are marked with red-topped green stakes and/or red lines/dots.

Stone pitch channels and rocky water channels that are not staked, are *Red Penalty Areas* and are defined by the edge of the grass. Where stakes are present, the stakes indicate the type of *Penalty Area* and the edge of the grass indicates the edge of the *Penalty Area*.

The stonewalls adjacent to *Penalty Areas* are not part of the *Penalty Area* and are considered *Immovable Obstructions*. Stakes are for indication only.

Should the natural edge of the *Penalty Area* extend beyond the stake-to-stake line, that part of the natural edge of the *Penalty Area*, defines the edge.

Where stakes and lines/dots are both present, the stakes define the type of *Penalty Area* whilst the lines/dots define the edge of the *Penalty Area*.

Stakes in *Penalty Areas* are *immovable obstructions*.

Relief from Electrified Fence

If a player's ball lies in the *General Area* and within two club-lengths of the electric boundary fence, the player **may** without penalty, under rule 16.1 take relief, using as the *Reference Point* the point that is two club-lengths from the fence and an equal distance from the hole.

Immovable Obstructions close to the Putting Green

When a ball lies in *the general area*, interference from an *immovable obstruction* also exists if the *immovable obstruction*

- is on the player's *line of play*,
- is within two club-lengths of *the putting green*,
- is within two club-lengths of the ball.

There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a *line of play* that is clearly unreasonable.

Bunkers

Reveting piping in *bunkers*, are integral parts of the course.

Staked or Wire-Supported Trees

The young trees identified by white topped stakes and/or wires are *no play zones*:

A tree to be protected, is supported by white topped stakes and/or wires.

If such a tree or its support interferes with a player's stance or area of his intended swing, the player **must** take relief under Rule 16.1f.

Dropping Zones

Dropping zones are marked on:

Montagu, 6th, 8th, 9th, 17th and 18th (different dropping zones for black, yellow & white tees, and blue & red tees on 17th), and Outeniqua 4th and 18th. The dropping zone on 4th Outeniqua is the red teeing area. The dropping zones are *relief areas* under Rule 14.3