

# LOCAL RULES - LOS MORISCOS GOLF COURSE

THE ROYAL & ANCIENT RULES OF GOLF APPLY  
PREFERRED LIES ON FAIRWAY ALL YEAR

## FREE DROPS and BLUE STAKES / GROUND UNDER REPAIR

All concrete paths – *Free drop*

**9<sup>th</sup> hole** Path between Tee and fairway, replay ball between the ladies tee and the path. *Free Drop*

**15<sup>th</sup> hole** . Stones and path on left hand side. *Free Drop*

**16 & 17 hole** Left hand side and (any other **clearly marked** places). Impediments such as staked trees, watering taps, notices, distance stakes, green keepers temporary trimmings. *Free Drop*

STONES IN BUNKER Stones can be removed *without penalty*

CASUAL WATER Drop in nearest dry area no nearer the hole *without penalty*

WHITE STAKES - OUT OF BOUNDS Replay from original position with *stroke and distance penalty*.

TREES/SHRUBS Play as ball lies or take *1 stroke penalty*.

BUGGY PATHS Play the ball as it lies or take *1 stroke penalty*.

DROPPING ZONE Two clearly marked places on the 14<sup>th</sup> (Island hole). If your ball enters the water (even if the balls rolls off the back of the island) you **must** play from the nearest dropping zone to where your ball entered the water with *1 stroke penalty*

## WATER HAZARDS YELLOW and RED STAKES

If a ball is lost in a water hazard you must under *1 stroke penalty*

- 1) play a ball as near as possible from the original position
- 2) Drop a ball keeping the point of entry in line with the hole, at no limit of distance, behind the hazard.
- 3) An additional option is available only if the ball last crossed the margin of a lateral water hazard (RED STAKES), drop a ball outside the hazard within 2 club lengths of and not nearer the hole, than (i) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard or (ii) a point on the opposite margin of the hazard equidistant from the hole.

**? QUERIES** You hit a shot across a water hazard (yellow stakes) onto the green and the ball rolls down the bank and back into the lake. If it goes back into the water between YELLOW STAKES then you must proceed as above 1) or 2). If it goes back into the water between RED STAKES (lateral) you have the choice of 1), 2) or 3).

## Taking PENALTY DROPS

- 1) Play from the original position with *1 stroke penalty*
- 2) Take stance at nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, mark with Tee peg, take **2 club lengths**, mark with Tee peg, drop ball within the markers. *1 stroke penalty*  
**Free drops** as above but only **1 club length**

### **Unplayable Ball. 1 stroke penalty**

You can declare a ball unplayable anywhere on the course apart from water hazards

- 1) Play from original position
- 2) Drop a ball **behind** where the ball lay, keeping that point directly in line with the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped with no limit of distance.
- 3) Drop a ball within **2 club lengths** from where the ball lies, no nearer the hole.

If you declare your ball unplayable in a bunker you can play as above 1) or if you choose 2) or 3) then the ball must be dropped in the bunker.

Remember to speed up play you should take a PROVISIONAL BALL from the original spot where last played BEFORE you go looking for a lost ball.

These rules have been taken from the Los Moriscos rules, with a little more detail.