

COBRA/PUMA CGGU SENIOR OPEN
Modderfontein GC
31st January & 1st February 2026

Modderfontein GC Local Rules are hereby rescinded.
Note: GolfRSA "Hard Card" will apply for the duration of the CGGU Senior Open

PERMANENT CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

- Suspension of Play – Rule 5.7 applies. Once siren is sounded (One Long blast), all play **MUST stop immediately**. Any player who fails to comply and continue play, will be disqualified.
- Transportation – All players must walk at all times during a stipulated round, unless permitted to be transported on a golf cart by a Rules Official or been given permission to ride a cart by the Tournament Committee.
- Scoring – Score recording will be done in the **clubhouse bar** directly after your round. We will be doing live scoring on the course. Please provide Scorers with the relevant information as requested by them.
- Closure of tournament – the competition will be closed once the Final Results have been posted on the Live Scoring.
- Distance markers on the fairway are measured to the centre of the green.
- Flag Positions – Front (White), Middle (Yellow) and Back (Red)

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

PREFERRED LIES (Model Local Rule E-3)

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from the relief area. The reference point is the spot of the original ball and the size of relief area, measured from reference point is one **SCORECARD** length, but must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and must be in general area.

OUT OF BOUNDS AND COURSE BOUNDARIES (RULE 18.2)

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts. The clubhouse, car park, practice putting green, driving range and right of 18th hole stream up to the bridge.

Relief from Electric Boundary Fence

If a player's ball lies on the course and within two club-lengths of the electric boundary fence, he may, without penalty, take relief under Rule 16.1, using as the reference point that is two club-lengths, from the fence and an equal distance from the hole.

NO PLAY ZONES

Protection of Young Trees: The young trees identified by a **blue** stake are no play zones: If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree and its basin/bowl or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

Note: The black or green covers at the base of some trees are not stakes and are integral objects, i.e. no relief

PENALTY AREAS (RULE 17)

- Penalty areas are identified by red stakes or yellow stakes.
- Where an artificial wall surrounds the edge of a dam or other body of water, the penalty area is defined by the outside edge of the wall on the course side (the wall is considered to be part of the penalty area and must be treated as such)
- The red penalty area to the right of holes 1, 7, 14 & 15 extends to and coincides with the out of bounds edge.

DROPPING ZONES: As an extra relief option for the penalty area on holes 9, 12 and 17 a drop zone is provided, by adding **one penalty stroke**, a player may drop a ball in the dropping zone marked in **white paint**. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (INCLUDING IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS) (RULE 16)

- **Ground under Repair:**
Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line.
The practice chipping green and bunker located left of hole 9.
- **Integral Objects:**
All flowerbeds are integral parts of the course.
All roads and paths unless artificially surfaced are integral parts of the course. Run-off areas leading to or from artificially surfaced paths are deemed part of the obstruction, whether marked or not.
Plastic collars (mostly identified as black or green collars) at the bases of trees.

PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF A TIE:

In the event of a tie for the Championship a sudden death play-off will commence from the 18th hole recurring until a winner is determined. For all other ties a count out will be done as per the rules of golf by matching of scorecards.

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