

SSG INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(A Counting Event for World Amateur Golf Ranking)

Indah Puri Golf Resort

21 June 2026 to 24 June 2026

LOCAL RULES & ADDITIONAL TERMS OF COMPETITION

The following Local Rules together with any additions or amendments published by the Society of Singapore Golfers (SSG) at the golf course will apply to this Championship. For the full text of any Local Rule referenced below, please refer to the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf effective January 2023.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Local Rules printed on the club's scorecard is not applicable to this Championship and is to be disregarded.

1) Preferred Lines

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 this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One-club length from the reference point, but with these limits;
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

2) Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

There is **no out of bounds** throughout the course. In other words, all existing white stakes and lines are to be disregarded.

3) Penalty Area (Rule 17)

- a) Penalty areas are defined by red stakes or red lines.
- b) The Local Rule B-2.1 is in effect allowing an additional relief option on the opposite side of a red penalty area equidistant to the reference point.

NOTES: In case of any displaced or dis-aligned red stakes, the edge of such penalty areas shall be defined by the natural limits, i.e. where the ground breaks down to form the depression containing the water.

4) Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstruction) (Rule 16)

4a) Ground Under Repair

- i. Any area bounded by a white line
- ii. Any area of damaged ground that is considered by a referee to be abnormal.

- iii. Seams of cut turf – Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.
- iv. Damage by Animals – Model Local Rule F-10 is in effect but relief is not allowed if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.
- v. Embedded Ball – Rule 16.3 is modified in this way: No free relief is allowed for a ball embedded in the stacked turf face or from a seam of cut turf in a stacked turf face or artificial turf face above a bunker.

4b) Immovable Obstructions

- i. Damaged ground right next to road or path – Model Local Rule F3.2 is in effect.
- ii. Extensive damage due to heavy rain and traffic – Model Local Rule F-4 is in effect.
- iii. All roads and paths on the course – Model Local Rule F-17 is in effect.
- iv. Concrete drainage channels right next to road or path – Model Local Rule F-20 is in effect.

5) Edging Grooves

The edging grooves around the aprons or fringes of putting greens are ground under repair. If a player's ball lies in or touches a groove or a groove interferes with the area of intended swing:

- a) Ball in General Area: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- b) Ball on the Putting Green: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the edging groove only interferes with the player's stance.

6) Integral Objects

- a) Bunker liners in their intended position.
- b) Wrappings, wires, cables or other objects where they are closely attached to trees or other permanent objects.
- c) Retaining artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas.
- d) All Flowerbeds.

7) Clubs and Balls

- a) List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.
- b) Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect.
- c) List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect
- d) Use of Clubs Longer than 46 inches: Model Local Rule G-10 is in effect.

Penalty for breach of the above Local rules: Disqualification.

Note: An updated List of Conforming Clubs and Balls is available on www.randa.org

8) Pace of Play

See the Pace of Play Policy stated in the Terms of the Competition under Clause 13.

9) Suspension of Play due to a Dangerous Situation

Refer to Clause 14 of the Terms of the Competition.

10) Missing Player or Marker Certification

Model Local Rule L-1 is in effect.

11) Returning of Score Card

The scorecard of the player is officially returned to the Committee 15 minutes after the scorecard is accepted by the Tournament Administrators/Officials.

12) Results of Championship – Competition Closed

When the Championship trophy is presented to the winner, the results of the competition are officially announced and the competition is closed.

13) Tournament & Rules Committee

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Unless otherwise specified, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is:

General Penalty – Two Strokes