

2025 MEN'S AMATEUR
NORTHUMBERLAND LINKS
JUNE 27-29. 2025

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS & SUPPLEMENTARY LOCAL RULES

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY: **1776 Gulf Shore Rd, Pugwash, NS B0K 1L0**
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Rules of Golf (effective January 2023) and, the Golf Nova Scotia 2025 Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, these Supplementary Local Rules.

Governing play. **NOTE: Local rules published by the Host Club DO NOT apply. The penalty for breaching a Local Rule is 2 strokes** in Stroke Play and may result in disqualification for any subsequent offence.

Golf NS Code of Conduct applies. Any conduct considered detrimental to the best interests of the game, or unbecoming a competitor, either on or off the course, and coming to the attention of the Tournament Committee, will be strictly dealt with and **may result in disqualification** of the offending person(s).

Tees: The **AMATEUR** championship will be contested from the Golf Nova Scotia **White** tees.

Forecaddies: Positioned on Holes #9 and #10. for safety only - **PLEASE HEED THEIR SIGNALS**

Course Yardage Markers: Markers to the green centre at 200 yards (blue), 150 yards (white), and 100 yards (red).

Designated Practice Areas: Practice putting green, practice range, and short game area. See Golf Nova Scotia 2025 Local Rules & Terms of the Competition.

Out Of Bounds: Defined by White stakes or lines on the left side of #6, #7, #15 and #16, defined by the road on the left side of #11 and #12, behind the green #10 and the left side of #14 green. OB extends to infinity.

Lateral and Crossing Penalty Areas: **All Penalty areas are RED PENALTY AREAS.** Left side of #1, #2 green, #5, #7, #13, #14, #16, #17, #18 green. Right side of #1, #3, #5 near green, #7, #9, #10, #11, #14 All drainage ditches, marked or unmarked, with or without water, are Penalty Areas.

Note 1: When a lateral penalty area is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity.

No Play Zones: The areas defined by Blue paint are no-play zones that are treated as abnormal course conditions. Relief **must be taken** from interference by the No Play Zone under Rule 16.1f. (MLR E-8.1)

Drop Zones: If a player's ball is in the Ground Under or No Play Zones including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the GUR or NPZ, the player has these relief options 1) take relief under 16.1 or 2) by dropping in the nearest drop zone no closer to the hole. Drop zones #2, #7, #14 and #16.

Abnormal Course Conditions: See Golf Nova Scotia Local Rules & Terms of the Competition. Worn-out areas adjacent to or on extension to cart paths are considered an extension of the cart path.

Immovable Obstructions: Players entitled to relief under **Rule 16.1.** Washrooms #6 and #16.

Breaking Ties - Playoff Format: If a playoff is necessary to determine the Championship or a Provincial Team position, the playoff will follow a sudden victory hole-by-hole format, starting on the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 11th holes, repeated as needed until a winner is declared.