

2024 Wildwinds Club Championship – Quick Rules Guide

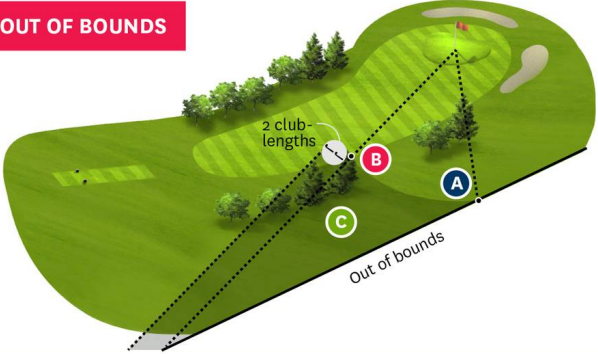
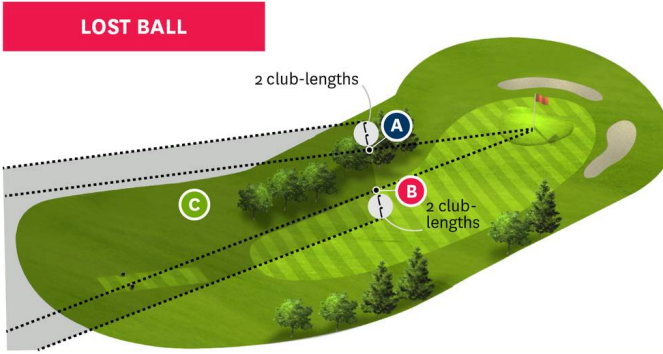
The Wildwinds Club Championship is a stroke play event. Participants play their own ball, in accordance with Golf Canada/USGA/R&A Rules, unless noted in the Wildwinds Local Rules or below amendments.

Local Rule Reminders

- 1) “Red” Lateral Hazards and “White” Out-of-Bounds areas have been staked/painted. Refer to the Wildwinds Course Boundaries map (below) for more information on the location of these areas.
- 2) “Red” Lateral Hazards may be played using standard relief options
- 3) For both Out-of-Bounds (“White Stakes”) and Lost Balls, players may take the standard available relief options. In addition, per Wildwinds Local Rules #1 and #3 (respectively), players may (for a 2-stroke penalty) drop per the guidelines in the below diagram.

Note: Players electing to take traditional stroke-and-distance by replaying from the previous spot must play a provisional ball; players may not “go back” to replay their previous shot.

Alternative relief options for Out-of-Bounds and Lost Balls

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS				LOST BALL
	A DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).	B FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.	C DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.	
If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:				This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.

- 4) **Bunkers:** If ball rests in an unmaintained area of the bunker (e.g., bunker not re-raked by previous player), ball may be lifted and placed in a maintained area of the bunker.
 - a. This does NOT apply to animal footprints
 - b. If a maintained area does not exist, the player may rake an area in the bunker within 1 club-length of the original spot.
 - c. Your playing group should agree on all raking and placement decisions before proceeding.
- 5) **Misc. Relief**
 - a. Players **DO** receive swing and stance relief (but not line-of-sight relief) from the pump house between #4 and #18 fairway.
 - b. Players **DO NOT** receive relief of any kind from the pump house in the middle of #18 fairway
 - c. Balls embedded in their original spot on the fairway of the current hole **MAY BE** lifted, cleaned, and placed within one club length (no closer to the hole).
 - i. Unembedded balls, or balls off the fairway, **MAY NOT** be lifted/cleaned/replaced.

