

2023 EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Additional Local Rules

These Local Rules are applicable in addition to Rules of Golf and the EGA Hard Card and Terms of Competition. For this championship, they replace all Local Rules previously published by Pärnu Bay Golf Links.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16)

- Any area bounded by a blue line are to be treated as ground under repair.
- Model Local Rule F-10: Areas of damage in the general area in the proximity of the 3rd, 4th, and 12th green caused by birds (either marked with blue line or not) are treated as ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. But relief is not allowed if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.
- Model Local Rule F-15: Mushrooms that are attached on the putting green are ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1d.
- The wooden retaining wall on hole 18 near and around the green is an immovable obstruction from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.
- All distance marking stakes, sprinkler heads, signposts, benches, surfaced paths and roads and their endings and extensions, wooden paths (including in waste areas), bridges, etc. are immovable obstructions.
- Model Local Rule F-11: Ant hills on the course are at the player's option loose impediments that may be removed under Rule 15.1 or ground under repair from which relief is allowed under rule 16.1.
- Immovable Obstruction close to Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5.1 is in effect.

NO PLAY ZONES

- Model Local Rule E-8.2: The area within the Penalty areas on holes 14 and 16 marked with black stakes and ropes are **No Play Zones. Entering these environmentally sensitive areas or playing from it is NOT allowed.** Relief MUST be taken from interference by such No Play Zone under Rule 17.1e.

WASTE AREAS

- Waste areas are parts of general area. Waste areas are defined in the yardage book with dark orange colour. Some waste areas which are located near or close to the greens, such as the waste areas on holes 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 18 have rakes therein. The rakes are provided for players to smooth their footprints and other results of their activity (such as trolley prints etc) in the waste area. Players are requested to smooth all such irregularities of the surface.

PENALTY AREAS (rule 17)

- Any unmarked ditch, pond, lake, sea, or river is treated as red penalty area. The natural break defines the margin.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty

Please return your scorecards with no delay in the Recording Area: Club House – First Floor

Rules Officials: Ramil Pärdi (Head Referee, EGL), Tõnis Nõmmik (EGL), Lembit Sammel (EGL), Toomas Murulo (EGL), Håkan Stålbros (EGA), Arnaud Baratçabal (EGA).

If you need a Referee, ask the volunteers at the junction 3-4, 6-7, 12-13, or call:

003725044756 (head referee)

2023 EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE EVACUATION PLAN

SUSPENSION OF PLAY (Rule 5.7)

In the event of an immediate suspension of play, signalled by **one prolonged note of a siren** (immediate stop for imminent danger) please proceed to the nearest location as detailed below:



1. When at Holes 1, 2, 9, 10, 17, 18:
The Club House.

2. When at Holes 7, 8, 11, 12:
**The Maintenance Hall to the left of
GREEN 7 / TEE 8**

3. When at Holes 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15,
16:
**The House (balcony) between
GREEN 15 and TEE 16**

The Championship Committee