

EL PARAISO – LOCAL RULES

Staked trees with basin

Relief may be taken from all young or re-planted trees with blue bands marked on the trees

Relief may be taken under rule 24-2, i.e. within one club length of the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole.

Tractor ruts

Relief may be taken from all tractor ruts.

Relief may be taken under rule 25-1B, i.e. within one club length not nearer the hole.

Bare patches on fairways

Relief may be taken from all bare patches, fairways only

Relief may be taken under rule 25-1B, i.e. within one club length not nearer the hole. Relief must be taken from these areas.

Immovable obstructions

Roads and paths – control stations – flower beds – tee marker stones. Relief may be taken under rule 24-2B, i.e. within one club length from the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole, not in a hazard, not nearer the hole.

Fixed sprinkler heads - All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under rule 24-2B. In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two clubs length of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief, without penalty as follows;

If the ball lies off the putting green, but not in a hazard, and is within two clubs length of the intervening obstruction, it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which (a) is not nearest the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on the putting green.

Ground under repair

Areas inside the white lines marked with blue stakes (only when the ball is at rest. Relief may be taken under rule 25-1B GPS satellite systems.

Hand held satellite systems are allowed in all club competition. Only standard & laser GPS systems may be used, systems which provide “playing distance” may not be used.

EL PARAISO – TEMPORARY RULES

Placing

Relief only from areas marked G.U.R. (White line or blue stakes)

All new staked trees

Free lift and drop

(One club length)

Buggies 90° Rules to the ball from the path

Buggies on the first fairway only from the far side of the arroyo

Par 3 holes buggies must stay only on the path

RULES FOR BLUE FLAGS

Special Conditions for Blue Flags

At El Paraiso Golf Club we recognise the need to facilitate the older and disabled members of our Club and with this in mind operate a Blue Flag concession for deserving members.

The scheme gives Blue Flag holders permission to use their buggies on days when the general use of buggies is prohibited due to the course conditions.

Unfortunately, there will be days when the course conditions are too poor even to allow the use of Blue Flags and you should check with the Caddymasters or Marshalls before going on the Course.

Blue Flags Entitle me to:

- It allows you to use the 90° rule on days when other members cannot
- You must adhere to all the rules relating to the general use of buggies
- The Blue Flag applies to the Flag Holder only (not any passengers)

Blue Flags do not Entitle me to:

You must not lend your Blue Flag to anybody else – it is for your sole use only You cannot go anywhere on the course at any time.

How Do I Apply for a Blue Blag

The Blue Flag Scheme will be renewable each January with Memberships. At this time you will be required to fill in an Application Form, declare your disability and agree to abide by the rules of the scheme.

Please accept any warnings from the course Marshalls for any infringement of these rules. If you receive 3 warnings your Blue Flag may be withdrawn.

You will be provided with a Blue Sticker for your buggy and a flag (if you do not already have one)

The will be no charge for this service

RULES FOR USE OF BUGGIES

Course conditions permitting the 90° rule will be in operation.

What What does this mean?

You may leave the buggy path at 90° to cross the fairway to your ball.

At all other times you must keep to the buggy path.

Always park on the buggy paths and not on the verges.

What Musn't I Do?

Buggies must be kept on the path on any of the Par 3 holes.

You must not drive a buggy within 2 metres of a bunker or within 30 m of any green or beyond any sign prohibiting the entry of buggies including the rough.

You must not drive buggies up and down the rough

You must not drive round the sides or back of any green

You must not drive buggies onto any teeing areas

The reason for keeping buggies off the fairways and rough and imposing the 90° rule is to maintain the course in its best possible condition for the benefit of all members.

Please respect these regulations

Please accept warnings from Course Marshalls for any infringement of these rules.