



KING LEOPOLD III CHALLENGE



The King Leopold III Challenge is a golf competition organised annually since 1958 by the Association Royale de Golfeurs Seniors de Belgique (A.R.G.S.B.).

6 & 7 July 2022

ROYAL GOLF CLUB OF BELGIUM - RAVENSTEIN

Arboretum course

The Rules of Golf published by The R&A together with the Terms of the competition as published by the ARGSB and following Specific Local Rules apply.

The Local Rules on the club scorecard or ad valvas do not apply!

SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES

1. Out of bounds (Rule 18.2)

On **hole 11** : during play of this hole the area of hole 1 of the Parc Course to the right hand side of the line of white stakes with black tops, is out of bounds. The line of white stakes starts and ends with double stakes.

2. Abnormal ground conditions (R 16.1)

Ground under repair

On **hole 17** : the nursery on the right hand side of putting green is Ground Under Repair. Play prohibited : relief must be taken; the dropping zone may be used as an additional option of relief under R 16-1f.

Immovable obstructions

- Paths and roads covered with gravel or synthetic rubber.
- On **hole 1** and **hole 10** : the path between the two holes leading to the Park course.
- On **hole 9** : the landscaped garden areas surrounding the starter's house.

3. Penalty area (Rule 17.1)

Penalty area's are defined by red stakes.

On **hole 16** : if a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the red penalty area on the left hand side, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18 3, which is modified in this way:

In playing the provisional ball, the player may use the stroke-and-distance relief option (see Rule 17 1d(1), the back-on-the-line relief option (see Rule 17 1d(2)) or, if it is a red penalty area, the lateral relief option (see Rule 17 1d(3)).

Once the player has played a provisional ball under this Rule, he or she may not use any further options under Rule 17 1 in relation to the original ball. In deciding when that provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play or if it must or may be abandoned, Rule 18 3c(2) and 18 3c(3) apply except that:

- When original ball is found in penalty area within three-minute search time, the player may choose either to:
 - » Continue to play the original ball as it lies in the penalty area, in which case the provisional ball must not be played. All strokes with that provisional ball before it was abandoned (including strokes made and any penalty strokes solely from playing that ball) do not count, or,
 - » Continue to play the provisional ball in which case the original ball must not be played.
- When original ball is not found within three-minute search time or is known or virtually certain to be in the penalty area: the provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty

4. Penalty area : No Play Zone (Rule 2.4 and Rule 17.1e)

On **hole 12** : the penalty area (an environmentally sensitive area) , defined by red stakes with green tops is a no play zone . It is strictly forbidden entering and play the ball in this penalty area. If a player's ball lies in this area, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f with one stroke penalty; as an extra option the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball with one stroke penalty in the dropping zone defined as being within one-club length of the stake marked D.Z.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ABOVE LOCAL RULES : GENERAL PENALTY
PENALTY FOR ENTERING THE NO PLAY ZONE ON HOLE 12: SEE CODE OF CONDUCT

5. Suspension of play (Rule 5.7)

When play is stopped by the *Committee* in case of imminent danger, all players must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until the *Committee* resumes play.

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

- One prolonged note of the siren : **immediate stop/dangerous situation**;
- Two consecutive short notes of the siren, repeated : resume play;
- Three consecutive short notes of the siren, repeated : normal non-dangerous stop.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE : DISQUALIFICATION

CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect of Code of Conduct (Rule 1.2a)

Players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by, a.o. taking good care of the course.

Entering the no play zone of hole 12 is considered as a misconduct contrary to the spirit of the game.

Following penalties will apply.

First breach : one penalty stroke

Second breach : general penalty

Third breach : disqualification (decision of Tournament committee)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Format of play

6 July : Canadian Greensome

7 July : Four ball

Canadian Greensome : Both partners drive on every hole and then hit another shot with their own ball; then they select which ball is picked up. If player "A's" ball is selected, player "B" hits the third shot with the selected ball. Play proceeds on an alternate basis until the hole is completed.

Teeing areas

Men : yellow

Distance disks on the fairway: (to front of putting greens)

White = 200m Yellow = 150m Blue= 100m Red = 50m

Pin positions on putting green

Pin positions : see flyer available at starter.

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