

NGF Tournaments 2022 Hardcard (short version) Local Rules and Terms of Competition (section C2)



Applicable to all tournaments organized by the NGF are:

- The R&A "Rules of Golf"
- the NGF Terms of Competition section A to H (available on www.golf.nl/ngf-wedstrijden/reglementen).
- Additional Local Rules specific for the tournament.

The detailed description of the local rules and penalties are published in the full version section C2 Local Rules. The full version is decisive.

C2-1 Breach of the Code of Conduct (R1.2 and section C1)

Category A: Serious violations of the Code of Conduct.

Penalty: Disqualification.

Category B: Other violations of the Code of Conduct.

First breach: Warning, Second breach: General Penalty and Third breach: Disqualification.

C2-2 Clubs, Ball

C2-2.1 Driver (R4.1a/G-1)

Any driver used must be on the current List of Conforming Driver heads.

C2-2.2 Damaged club (R4.1b/G-9)

Only clubs damaged in a non-abusive way may be replaced.

C2-3 Ball (R4.2a/G-3)

The used ball must be on the current List of Conforming Balls.

Penalty C2-2.1, C2-3: Disqualification. Penalty C2-2.2: See Rule R4.1b

C2-4 Transportation (R4.3/G-6)

Players and caddies must not use motorized transportation.

Penalty: General Penalty for each hole there is a breach.

C2-5 Unreasonable delay and Pace of Play (R5.6)

C2-5.1 Unreasonable delay (5.6a)

The player may not unreasonably delay the game. Play a provisional ball when there is doubt if the ball can be found.

C2-5.2 Prompt Pace of Play (5.6b/K-2)

A group must remain in position with the group in front of them. Maximum time for a stroke 40s and 10s extra for the player who plays first of the tee, towards or on the green.

First bad time: Warning, Second bad time: One Stroke Penalty: Third bad time General Penalty and Fourth bad time: Disqualification.

C2-6 Practice (R5.2b/I-1.1)

Strokeplay: A player may not practice on the course before or between rounds.

First breach: General penalty and Second breach: Disqualification.

C2-7 Suspension of play (R5.7b/J-1)

- One prolonged note of a siren: Danger. Play must be stopped immediately.
- Three consecutive notes: Group may finish the hole or stop play.
- Two short notes: Resumption of play.

Penalty: Disqualification.

C2-8 Caddy junior tournaments (R10.3/H1.2)

A player may in principle not have a caddy at a junior tournament.

Penalty: General Penalty for each hole there is a breach.

C2-9 Abnormal Course Conditions (R16) and penalty areas (R17)

C2-9.1 Ground under repair

a) Ground under repair is marked by blue stakes and/or blue or white lines.

b) Large ant hills (F-11) can be removed as loss impediments or be treated as ground under repair.

c) Seams of cut turf (F-7) relief is granted if the ball lies in or touches a seam or a seam interferes with the swing, but interference does not exist for stance.

d) Painted lines (F-21.1) on the green or in a part cut to fairway height or less are treated as ground under repair, but interference does not exist for stance.

e) Animal holes (F-6) but interference does not exist for stance.

f) Areas of damage (F-10) caused by bird, bear or badger are treated as ground under repair, but interference does not exist for stance.

C2-9.2 Immovable Obstructions

Relief for interference of an immovable obstruction (F-5) close to the green in an area cut to fairway height is also available when it is in the line of play. Integral objects:

a) Artificial retaining walls and pilings in penalty areas.

b) Wires, cables, and other artificial objects closely attached to trees.

C2-9.3 Embedded ball in bunker faces (R16.3/F-2.2)

Relief without penalty is not allowed.

C2-9.4 Dropping-zone (DZ)

The dropping zone is as an extra option to take relief:

a) For an abnormal course condition without penalty.

b) For a penalty area under penalty of one stroke.

C2-10 Stroke made on green does not count (R11.1b/D-7)

Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b applies, **except** that when a ball played from the putting green accidentally hits the player, the club used by the player to make the stroke or an animal defined as a loose impediment, the stroke counts and the ball must be played as it lies.

C2-11 Ball played outside relief area in taking back-on-line relief (R11.1b/D-7)

There is no additional penalty if a player plays a ball that was dropped in the relief area, but came to rest outside the relief area, so long the ball is within one club-length of where it first touched the ground when dropped. This exemption applies even if the ball is played from nearer the hole than the reference point, but not if played from nearer the hole than the spot of the original ball or the estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the area.

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