

Forsbacka Open

Forsbacka GK, August 6 – 8, 2025

THE COMPETITION IS PLAYED ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Rules of Golf, Official Guide and Clarifications

NGL Terms and Regulations and NGL Rules Card

Additional Local Rules and any additional terms of competition

These Local Rules and Terms of Competition supersede all other local rules.

Unless otherwise noted, the **penalty for breach of a Local Rule** is the General Penalty. Stroke play: **Two strokes**

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

1. Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16.1)

a. Ground under repair

1. Large or hard 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.

b. Immovable Obstructions

1. Earth screws for banners.
2. Robotic lawnmowers in their charging stations.

c. Movable Obstructions

1. All banners are movable.

2. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

- a. The red penalty area on the left side of holes 4, defined on only one side, extends to infinity.

3. Integral Objects

- a. All stone walls on the course.

4. Preferred Lies

When any part of a player's ball touches part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.

Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: **one club-length** from the reference point, but with these limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and

Must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e. But, for the purposes of applying Rule 14.2e, the player has only chosen the spot on which to place the ball once the ball has been set down, and the player has let the ball go with the intent for that ball to be in play.

After a ball has been placed and is in play under this Local Rule, if the player then proceeds under another Rule that provides relief, this Local Rule may be used again.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

THE COMMITTEE

Tournament Director : Håkan Stålbö

Rules Officials: Fredrik Wästlund, Anders Skoglund and Bente Aaen

Recorder: Oskar Blomdahl

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Recording Area

The recording area is in Tournament Office, first room to the left in the clubhouse. The scorecard is considered returned when the player has left the recording area.

Evacuation

In case of evacuation return to the clubhouse.