

Golfstar Winter Series at Empordà Golf Club

GolfStar Winter Series Dunes, 14 - 16 February

GolfStar Winter Series Forest, 18 – 20 February

The tournaments will be played according to the effective versions of:

- Rules of Golf
- The Nordic Golf League Rules and Regulations
- The Nordic Golf League Local Rules and Terms of competition (NGL Hard card (HC))
- The following additional local rules

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

Additional Local Rules

Both Courses

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

Out of bounds is defined by white stakes, white lines, fences, electric fences or walls.

2. Preferred Lies

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less the player may prefer the lie within one club length. See Model Local Rule E-3 for details of how this must be done.

3. Practice

The restrictions at the HC point 13a applies to both courses.

4. Special Relief Procedures

Caterpillars (hairy worms) are animals not defined as loose impediment but may be removed in any way by the player's choice. MLR E-13 is in effect.

NOTE: Processionary caterpillars are currently active and can be dangerous. Do not touch them.

5. Penalty Areas (Rules 17)

Where there are artificially retaining walls and/or pilings with no red painted line, the penalty area side of them defines the edge of the penalty area.

6. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)

The restrictions on HC 6 c and 6 d are NOT in effect and are replaced by point a and point b below:

- a. Artificially retaining walls and/or pilings located within penalty areas are immovable obstructions.
- b. Artificially retaining walls and/or pilings located on the edge of bunkers are immovable obstructions. Such objects are part of the bunker.
- c. Wooden sleepers supporting/surrounding a car path is a part of the cart path.

7. Ground under Repair

Tree roots located in bunkers are ground under repair, but relief is not allowed if tree roots only interfere with the player's stance. All tree roots within the same bunker are treated as the same ground under repair.

8. Waste Area

A waste area is part of the general area. Which area is a bunker and which area is a waste area is marked in the yardage book.

Dunes Course

1. Internal Out of Bounds

- a. During play of hole 8, on or beyond the fairway of hole 7 is out of bounds, defined by the edge of the fairway.
- b. During play of hole 9, on or beyond the fairway of hole 1 is out of bounds, defined by the edge of the fairway.
- c. During play of hole 14, on or beyond the fairway of hole 13 is out of bounds, defined by the edge of the fairway.
- d. During play of hole 18, on or beyond 18th fairway on **Forest Course** is out of bounds, defined by the edge of the fairway.

2. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)

The roads to the right of holes 2 and 3, and to the left of hole 12 and 15 extends to out of bounds.

Forest Course

1. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

Hole 15: If a player's ball is in the penalty area to the left of the putting green, including when it is known or virtually certain to be in that penalty area even though not found, the player has these relief options, each for **one penalty stroke**:

- The player may take relief under Rule 17.1, or
- As an extra option, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone short of the green marked DZ. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3

Terms of Competition

Magnus Grankvist, Tournament Director and Rules Official

Anders Persson, Tournament Director and Rules Official

Pontus Gad, Recorder

David Romlin, Recorder

Claes Grönberg, Rules Official

Jonas Pettersson, Rules Official

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Recording Area

Recording area is in the Tournament office, located next to the hotel restaurant

Recorders: Pontus Gad and David Romlin.

COURSE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

- IF PLAY IS SUSPENDED FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION, (BY **ONE LONG BLAST** OF THE HORN), PLAY SHALL STOP **IMMEDIATELY**.
- IF PLAY IS SUSPENDED FOR A NON-DANGEROUS SITUATION, (BY **THREE SHORT BLASTS** OF THE HORN), THE PLAYER **MAY COMPLETE** A HOLE ALREADY STARTED.
- PLEASE WALK BACK TO THE AREA OUTSIDE TOURNAMENT OFFICE.

Reserve day for GolfStar Winter Series Dunes, 14 - 16 February 2026 will be Tuesday 17 February.