LOCAL COURSE RULES

THE RIDGE GOLF CLUB

1. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24)

a)   Young staked trees and shrubs

b)   Hydrants, inspection covers, water controllers, and sprinklers heads.

c)   The OS triangulation point on the 10th Hole

d)   Greenside sprinkler heads

2. SPECIAL RELIEF MAY BE TAKEN (Rule 25)

a)   All areas highlighted by white lines and marked GUR

b)   Vehicle tyre marks are ground under repair

c)   A ball coming to rest on the practice putting green, or a different green to the one being played, must be lifted and dropped without penalty

d)   Wood chippings around the base of scrubs and trees, relief may be taken.

e)   All paths and tracks within the course a ball may be lifted and dropped without penalty.

3. WATER HAZARDS (Rule 26)

a)   The lakes in front of the first 1st tee, 8th and 18th green marked with yellow stakes are water hazards

b)   The lakes and ponds marked with red stakes are lateral water hazards

4. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 27)

a)   Beyond any boundary fence hedgerow or wall surrounding the course

b)   Beyond any line of white stakes on the boundary of the course

c)   Beyond the white stakes when playing the 5th to the right of the fairway extending from the front of the ladies tee on the 5th hole to the front of the ladies tee on the 6th

d)   Beyond the white stakes to the Left when playing the 6th

e)   Beyond the white stakes behind the 18th green and practice putting greens

f)   The track alongside the 10th green

5. BRIDGE OVER THE LAKE ON THE 1ST HOLE

a)   A ball coming to rest on the bridge in front of the 1st tee must be treated as in the hazard. It may be played as it lies or relief may be taken with a 1 stroke penalty under rules 24-2 or 26-1

6. STONES IN BUNKERS (Rule 24-1)

a)   Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

a)   Match play, loss of hole

b)   Stroke play, 2 stroke penalty

SOFT SPIKES

a)   Soft spikes are to be worn on the course

b)   No golf shoes allowed in the clubhouse