

EBL 34th BGCC AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

30 –31 JANUARY 2026

BHATIARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB **ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES**

In addition to Bangladesh Golf Federation Hard Card, the following Additional Local Rules have been formulated for EBL 34th BGCC Amateur Golf Championship-2026 to be held at BGCC from 30-31 January, 2026.

1) MLR A1: OUT OF BOUNDS – RULE 18.2:

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white concrete posts or White Lines.

* The Club house premises and its surroundings as defined by white stakes or line.

Note: Where both white posts and lines are present, the outer margin of the white lines will define the Out of Bound and the posts will be integral parts of the course'

2) MLR B1: PENALTY AREAS – RULE- 17 Penalty Areas, including Ponds, Lakes, Creeks, and Ditches etc. are defined by Red and Yellow Stakes or Lines.

The Red penalty area on the right of Hole 5 extends to and coincides with the out of bounds edge that begins from the right of Putting Green of the same hole.

3) MLR B-3: PROVISIONAL BALL FOR BALL IN PENALTY AREA

If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the penalty area of the right of Hole 5, the player may play a provisional ball using any of the following relief options: stroke-and-distance or using the dropping zone marked as DZ for this penalty area.

4) MLR D-6: DIVIDING A DOUBLE GREEN INTO TWO SEPARATE GREEN

The green serving **Holes 10 & 16** is considered to be two separate greens divided by white Line. A player who has interference with the portion of the green for the hole not being played is on a wrong green and must take relief under **Rule 13.1f**.

5) MLR E1: DROPPING ZONES:

If a ball is in the penalty area in the following holes:

- a) Hole No.18: Right Side pond of the landing area and the pond in front of the Putting Green.
- b) Hole No. 5: Right Side of the fairway including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each with **one penalty stroke**:
 - * Take relief under **Rule 17.1d** or
 - * As an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone indicated by the DZ. The dropping zone is a relief area under **Rule14.3**.
- c) Hole No. 12: The massive ditch like land crack on the right side of the Landing Area is marked GUR. A player may proceed to drop a ball in the dropping zone marked as DZ or proceed under **Rule 16.1**.
- d) Hole No. 4: Ball landing on the shallow drain across the Putting Green maybe lifted and played from either of the two drop zones marked as DZ on both side of the shallow drain without penalty or proceed under **Rule 16.1**

6) MLR E-6: LINE OF PLAY RELIEF FOR PROTECTIVE FENCE:

During play of the **Hole No. 10**, if the protective fence around the Tee Area of Hole No. 11 is on a player's line of play:

- * The player may take free relief by dropping a ball in and playing it from the dropping zone marked as DZ).

But this relief is allowed only if the ball is in play nearer the hole than where the dropping zone is located (see **Rule14.3**).

7) MLR E-10: PROTECTION OF BABY TREES & SEASONAL FLOWERBEDS:

All Baby trees and flowerbeds identified by **Blue Stakes** are **No Play Zones**:

If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course and it lies on or touches such a tree or flowerbed and interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take free relief under Rule16.1f.

If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under **Rule 17.1e** or with free relief under **Rule17.1e(2)**

8) MLR F-1: ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Including Movable Obstructions)

Ground Under Repair (GUR):

Ground Under Repair is defined by any area encircled by only a **Water Based White** thin line.

All previous **Thick White Chalk Marked** areas visible in the General areas are not part of GUR anymore.

Immovable Obstructions

All shallow and narrow drains running along and across any General Areas are to be treated as GUR, all benches, Screens Protecting tees, stone walls, sprinkler heads, Catch basins, exposed pipes, paved roads, pump house, drainage covers, irrigation units, construction work, pylons, plants with stakes, all shelters, advertising boards/ hole indicators on the teeing ground, paved path and pillars.

Integral Parts:

All unpaved cart paths unless marked by the committee, are integral parts of the course.

9) MLR F-5.1: IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN:

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under **Rule 16.1**.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play.

All the cut tree trunks are to be treated as immovable obstructions.

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under **Rule 16.1b** if an immovable obstruction is:

- * On the line of play, and is:
- Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
- Within two club-lengths of the ball.

But complete relief must be taken, which includes both physical and line of play interference.

Exception - No Relief, if Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

NOTE: Movable Obstructions – Rule 15.2

Lightweight advertising signage's / display panels and all advertising boards except those on the teeing ground,

“Ready Golf” is encouraged as per Rule 6.4.

Scoring Area:

The Scoring Area is located at the Lobby. A score card will be deemed returned once a player left the scoring area entry defined with Red Tape.

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