ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

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In addition to the Bangladesh Golf Federation Hard Card, the following Local Rules are applicable:

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS: Rule -18**
   - **a.** The club house and it's surrounding as defined by white lines/stakes.
   - **b.** Driving range to the right of holes 10 and 18 defined by white line and indicated by white stakes. A ball is out of bound when it is beyond the white line.
   - **c.** Left of holes 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and 17 as defined by concrete wall.
   - **d.** Left of hole 2 and right of green 17 as defined by green metal fence and indicated by white stakes.
   - **e.** Bird cage left of green 6 defined by green metal fence and indicated by white stakes. A ball is out of bound when it is beyond or on top of the fence.
   - **f.** Behind green 3 as defined by metal fence and indicated by white stakes.

   Notes:
   - **(i)** Concrete bases of the green metal fence left of holes 6 and right of green 17 are considered part of the out of bounds fence.
   - **(ii)** Out of Bounds may also be defined by the concrete curb indicated by white dots or white stakes.
   - **(iii)** White stakes indicating but not defining out of bounds are obstructions.

2. **PROTECTIVE FENCE**

   a. The flexible net erected between left of hole 4 and left of green 5 will be considered as Protective Fence. During play of hole 5, if it is on a player's line of play, the player may take free relief under Model Local Rule E-6 by dropping a ball in and playing from the dropping zone (Indicated by DZ mark). But this relief is allowed if ball in play is nearer the hole than where the dropping zone is located. For all other purpose, it will be treated as Immoveable Obstruction.

   b. The metal fence erected between left of green 4 and left of Tee 5 will be considered as Protective Fence. During play of hole 4, if it is on player's line of play, the player may take free relief under Model Local Rule E-6 by dropping a ball in and playing from the Dropping Zone (Indicated by DZ marking). But this relief is allowed if ball in play is nearer the hole than where the dropping zone is located. For all other purpose, it will be treated as Immoveable Obstruction.

   c. The Flexible net erected between Tee 11 and green 12 will be considered as Protective Fence. During play of hole 12, if it is on player's line of play, the player may take free relief under Model Local Rule E-6 by dropping a ball in and playing from the dropping zone (Indicated by DZ marking). But this relief is allowed if ball in play is nearer the hole than where the dropping zone is located. For all other purpose, it will be treated as Immoveable Obstruction.

3. **DROPPING ZONE**

   a. Hole 3, 11 & 13: If a player's ball is in or if it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area, the player may:

   (1) Proceed under Rule 17.1d or

   (2) As an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone provided (Indicated by DZ marker).

   b. Rest, prayer area and the adjoining white line area right of green 5 as marked by white lines is considered as immovable obstruction. If the ball lies in or on the immovable obstruction or if the obstruction interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player may proceed under Rule-16.1b or as an additional option, drop the ball without penalty in the nearest dropping zone provided (indicated by DZ marker).

   c. Cart path and adjacent area behind hole 14 green enclosed by white line is consider as immovable obstruction. If the ball lies in or on the immovable obstruction or if the obstruction interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player may proceed under Rule 16.1b or, as an additional option, drop the ball without penalty in the nearest dropping zone provided (indicated by DZ marker).

   d. The guard room, washroom and the adjoining drain behind and right of Tee-3 marked by white lines is considered as immovable obstruction. If the ball lies in or on the immovable obstruction or if the obstruction interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player may proceed under Rule 16.1b or, as an additional option, drop the ball without penalty in the nearest dropping zone provided (indicated by DZ marker).

4. RED PENALTY AREA — (Rule17)

a. Relief on Opposite Side of Red Penalty Area. Model Local Rule B-2.1 is in effect. When the ball last crosses the edge of the red penalty area on right of hole 17, as an extra relief option adding **One penalty stroke**, the player may drop the original ball or another ball on the opposite side of the penalty area.

(1) Reference Point: The estimated point on the opposite edge of the penalty area that is the same distance from the hole as the estimated point where the original ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area.

(2) Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: Two club-lengths, **but** with these limits:

(3) Limits on Location of Relief Area:

(a) Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and

(b) May be in any area of the course except the same penalty area, **but**

(c) If more than one area of the course is located within two club-lengths of the reference point, the ball must come to rest in the relief area in the same area of the course that the ball first touches when dropped in the relief area.

b. The inside edge (water side) of artificial water falls (right of fairway 5 and left of fairways 17) and concrete drainage junctions behind green 8 defines the margin of these red penalty areas marked by red dots and indicated by red stakes.

5. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS - Rule -16

a. Stakes supporting trees: Relief under Rule 16.1b is available only for stakes supporting trees but **not** for the tree itself.
b. Sluice gate on left of hole 2.
c. Outside edge of artificial waterfalls right of fairway 5 and left of fairway 17.
d. Outside edge of concrete drainage junctions behind green 8.
e. Floodlight poles
f. All flower beds, relief mandatory.

6. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR) Rule-16

a. Areas as marked with white line.
b. Washroom and adjoining area behind green 5 marked by white line.

7. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

a. Exposed earthen areas unless otherwise marked
b. Concrete patches in tree trunks.
c. Barbed wire when attached to Out of Bounds wall/ fence.
d. Area of gravel around Green13.

8. ARTIFICIAL DEVICE (Rule 4.3)

a. Players may use DMD (distance measuring device) for measuring distance only, no elevation (Rule 4-3).

9. DESIGNATED PRACTICE AREAS

a. Driving Range adjacent to the Club House.
b. Practice greens adjacent to Driving Range and behind the 18th green.

10. RULES OFFICIALS

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SCORING AREA

The scoring area is located at first floor beside the banquet hall. A scorecard will be deemed returned when a player has completely left the scoring area.