



GOLF INTERNATIONAL NERJA SOCIETY

Celebrating 30 years of Society Golf on the Costa del Sol

MEMBERS HANDBOOK 2018

GINS is a Society rather than a Golf Club but we play our Golf in accordance with the Rules of Golf and adhere to the CONGU Handicapping System. We play Competitive Golf at least 3 times a week at 3 different courses Anoreta, Baviera and Los Moriscos. All Members must hold a recognized Handicap to participate in GINS Competitions. It is a fully constituted Spanish Society and a Federated Society of the La Real Federación Andaluza de Golf part of the National Federation.

Between 100 and 200 multinational Members, friends and visitors from around Europe play weekly at our 3 courses and monthly at one of the Granada Courses, with further ad hoc “away days” and an annual Away Trip which is a multi-day outing further afield. Each week our Course Reps provide emailed “Tee Times” for the games at each course, all you have to do is phone or email to put your name down and arrive ½ hour before your designated time on the day! Many of our games are sponsored by both commercial ventures and our own Members. Our Membership is always open, providing discounted golf in the eastern Costa del Sol, and all you have to do is visit us at El Puente or our website ginsgolf.com to join

GINS was founded when four keen golfers who played with the International Golf Society in Malaga felt the need to play nearer home. There were only two 9 Hole courses then east of Malaga and GINS opted to play mainly at Los Moriscos, Motril. The Nerja area was becoming very popular for tourists with the ground-breaking Capistrano Village putting it on the map and coupled with the new concept of Ex Pats in Spain, they saw the potential for a flourishing golf Society

Ken Hanks, the late Alan Hazlehurst, Dickie Williams and Tony Godfrey attracted 35 Members at their first meeting, a number which in 2018 exceeds 250. The first rule of the Society was and still is, is that “The Society exists for the enjoyment of golf by anyone wishing to play it in and around the Nerja area of Spain” We do this by not only playing golf in a very wide variety of formats but also with a great social calendar for Members and their partners to enjoy. We hold the traditional golfer’s Captain’s Dinner Dance annually with other events and activities on a regular basis. The Annual Away Trip is also open to non-playing partners. All of this means that we Golfers can enjoy our competitive games regularly and our non-playing Partners can become involved socially throughout the year

USEFUL INFORMATION

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GINS Competitions Weekly

MONDAY AÑORETA
TUESDAY BAVIERA
FRIDAY LOS MORISCOS

And

AD HOC GRANADA AND OTHER COURSES

GENERAL INFORMATION AND GINS "CONDUCT & GUIDELINES"

Whilst GINS is a Society formed for the enjoyment of golf by anyone wishing to play, it is necessary to conduct the activities abiding by its "Conduct & Guidelines" so that it can operate effectively for the benefit of all and abide by the governance required by the R&A, CONGU and the Spanish Federation. The Committee are all volunteers and in particular the Course Reps need your support by adhering to the following so that they can run the Competitions smoothly without additional problems

1. Book into play golf with the Course Rep listed for Competitions as follows
 - a. Añoreta Before Thursday Mid-Day for the following Monday
 - b. Baviera Before Friday 5pm for the following Tuesday
 - c. Los Moriscos Before Tuesday 5pm for the following Friday
2. If you are unable to play once you have booked in or need to make changes please do as soon as possible to allow the Course Reps to make the necessary changes to the Competition Schedule
3. If you are unable to play on the day of the Competition you must contact the Course Rep on their mobile phone as soon as possible after 7am and before 9am. Failing that you must attempt to contact a fellow competitor or the Course Caddy Master in an attempt to get a message to the Course Rep. (Failure to do so may invoke the Competition Ban Procedure)
4. If the weather appears inclement it may be that the Competition will still be played at the discretion of the Course Rep. Please check your e-mails or failing that ring the Course Rep for the latest information. If a full Competition is played and you have just failed to turn up you may invoke the Competition Ban Procedure. Please remember that the weather at the course may be totally different to where you live
5. Competition Ban Procedure
If any competitor withdraws from a Competition after publication of the draw without good reason they will not be eligible to enter any GINS golf events for a period of 2 weeks. Any competitor who simply fails to turn up on Competition Day as per "Rule 3" above will not be eligible to enter any GINS golf event for a period of 1 month. Both of these bans only apply whilst the competitor is present within the GINS area so if he/she leaves the area before

the ban is completed then on their return the remaining ban period is still in force (Reference the Accepted AGM Proposals in 2004 and 2007)

6. Handicapping Policy (GHP) (Full Policy is in Appendix 2)
 - i. GINS Handicapping Policy is according to the Rules and Guidelines set down in the CONGU Unified Handicapping System (UHS) Booklet.
 - ii. The Handicap Committee comprises the Handicap Secretary and the Course Reps
 - iii. The Allocation of Handicap is laid out in Section 3 of the GHP in Appendix ii
 - iv. The Handicap Review Procedure is laid out in Section 4 of the GHP in Appendix ii
7. All Competitors should check with the Course Rep before each Competition, the nature of the game being played and its "Format and Rules" and any GINS Competition Committee ("The Course Rep") invoked Local Rules applying from time to time. These will normally be displayed at the GINS Booking-in Desk.
8. All GINS Competitors should familiarise themselves with the GINS Competition Local Rules which are published in this Member's Handbook and will normally be displayed at the GINS Booking-in Desk. All GINS Competitions are conducted under these Local Rules alone (which include the Course Local Rules where applicable)
9. GINS Competition Conduct & Guidelines (in addition to the published Local Rules under the R&A Golf Rules)
 - a. Except in Match Play there must be no "gimmes". Each competitor must putt out regardless of distance from the hole unless they have exceeded the maximum number of shots to record a score (Rule 3)
 - b. When 2 Competitors are in the same buggy, they must exchange their scorecard with Competitors outside it for marking their scores
 - c. All new Competitors should consult with an experienced GINS Competitor to ensure that they fill out and complete a scorecard in the standard GINS way for each course to assist the Competition Marker (See Appendix 1)
 - d. The Order of Play on the first tee shall be that of the draw sent out each week by the Course Rep
 - e. When playing in a Sponsored Competition (Commercial or by a fellow GINS Member(s) if designated as such by the Course Rep) Competitors must attend the Prize Giving Ceremony to receive any type of prize for the day. If not in attendance the prize and accolade will go to the next nearest competitor
 - f. In the majority of GINS Competitions, competitors can win only the greatest prize, others will go to the next nearest competitor, Check each Competition's information sheet on this point
 - g. In order to maintain an acceptable pace of play GINS has opted to invoke the Proposed R&A Policy on Pace of Play for the Amateur Game
 - i. The Maximum Expected Time for a four Ball game is 4 hours 30 minutes

ii. All Competitors in Stroke Play games will record their start and finish times on their score card. GINS may collate this information and analyse the results so that persistent slow Competitors can be positively encouraged to change their playing habits and styles. Through the Monthly Newsletter GINS will routinely publish guidelines and educational tools to help Members identify and address their shortcomings

iii. GINS Members will play READY GOLF in GINS Competitions. Ready Golf means that Competitors are expected to play their shot when they are ready and it is safe to do so under the auspices of Rule 10-2 c.

Rule 10-2-c Playing Out of Turn

If a competitor plays out of turn, there is no penalty and the ball is played as it lies.

To enable Ready Golf to be played within The Rules Fellow Competitors are requested not to invoke Rule 10-1c during GINS Competitions

Rule 10-1 c Playing Out of Turn

If a player plays when his opponent should have played, there is no penalty, but the opponent may immediately require the player to cancel the stroke so made and, in correct order, play a shot as nearly as possible at the spot from where the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5)

On the Tee – the first person to arrive at the Tee should Tee Off regardless of “The Honour”.

On the Fairway and Approach Shots take your own shot when ready and then if necessary proceed to help fellow Competitors to search for their Ball.

On and around the Green (this provides the greatest opportunity to speed up the game) – whilst a Fellow Competitor may have to walk some distance to find and address his BALL or is in a bunker which will then need raking etc before re-joining the game, others who are ready to chip or putt should do so regardless of “the Honour”. If practicable, play on the Green should be continuous once putting commences but entirely at the Competitors discretion (without compromising themselves into a situation which would affect their game)

iv. Play a Provisional Ball under Rule 27-2 if you are in any doubt as to whether the Ball may become a Lost Ball or is Out of Bounds but NOT in a Water or Lateral Hazard save as promulgated in GINS Local Rules. It is quicker hitting another Ball to be sure, rather than traipsing all the way back to the point of the last shot

v. To help the pace of play GINS ask Competitors to restrict the time to search for a Ball to 3 minutes in the spirit of Society Golf (but in the R&A Golf Rules Section 2 DEFINITIONS – Lost Ball, Competitors are allowed to search for their Ball for 5 minutes and Competitors are entitled to this period if they insist on taking it)

- h. As well as playing Ready Golf always be prepared, club in hand with shot decision making done so that you can take your shot at the very first opportunity
- i. Always keep up with the Group in front at all times (NOT in front of the Group behind)
- j. A Group which loses a Hole from the Group in front and is being pressed by the Group behind should invite that Group to Play Through at the earliest sensible point on the course. (The Group behind should ask to Play Through if no such invitation is offered)
- k. If you cannot score on any hole, pick up your Ball if your group is in anyway falling behind the group in front
- l. Immediately on completion of the hole all players should walk away from the Green and move quickly to the next Teeing Ground where the first player ready should tee off as soon as it is safe to do so.
- m. Be Buggy, Cart and Bag Aware leaving them in a position which facilitates a faster exit from the Green or the Teeing Ground
- n. Position Buggies between both Competitors Balls so that each can simultaneously prepare to play their shot without waiting for the 1st Competitor to replace their Club and then drive to the next Ball
- o. Always carry an extra Ball with you so in the event of playing a provisional Ball or playing a Ball under Shot and Distance, you can do so without loss of time
- p. When retrieving your Ball from a Lake only do so for your Ball and not to gather a collection of lake balls always mindful of the 3 minute search time
- q. Don't go climbing into the mountains or ridiculously off the beaten track, 99.9% of the time you're wasting yours and everyone else's time and on our courses it can also be very dangerous and injuries have occurred
- r. Members are expected to wear the normally accepted golf attire on the Course at all times

REMEMBER 1 MINUTE LOST EACH HOLE IGNORING THE ABOVE IS
18 MINUTES EXTRA ON THE ROUND – IT SOON ADDS UP

SCORE CARDS

To help the Score Checkers to complete their complicated work after each Competition GINS require Members to fill in their Scorecards using the same basic format and methodology

STABLEFORD GAMES/STROKE PLAY

1. Legibly print Name, Date and Current Handicap
2. Prepare the Scorecard before handing it over to your Scorer by recording in the 2nd Column (be it vertical or horizontal) your Handicap Stroke numbrs 1,2 or 0 (not stars etc)
3. When marking the card use Column 1 to record Gross Score, Column3 to record Net Score and Column 4 to record Stableford Points
4. Use any remaining Column to record your own score/points ie 4/3 on your fellow Competitor's Score Card
5. Ensure that your Scorer Signs the Score Card and legibly Print their name
6. Sign your own Score Card
7. Mark your start and finish time

TEAM GAMES

1. Legibly print all Competitors Names and Handicaps
2. Use a different Column for each Team Member Score
3. Use any remaining Column to record Team Score
(Different Team Formats will require slightly varying ways to complete the Score Card)
4. Ensure that the Team Score Card is signed by both Scorer and 1 Player
5. Mark your start and finish time

To help you visualise the Scoring Method here are examples of Individual Stableford Score Cards from GINS 3 most played Courses. When visiting other Courses the same methodology should be used regardless of the layout.

Examples of other Team Game Score Cards are available at the Sign In Desk at the Courses

Please note these score cards do not necessarily copy the ones in current use at all the courses but indicate the methodology for filling them in. They will be updated in December 2018 when a new Members Handbook will be released incorporating all the new Local Rules under the R&A, USPGA Rules of Golf effective 1st January 2019

ANORETA

JOHN DOE
Stableford

9.00 - 13.20
16/3

[Signature]
FIRMA JUGADOR

[Signature]
D. JONES
FIRMA MARCADOR

VS VC	HOYO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	IDA	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	VLTA	TOTAL	HANDICAP	NETO
137 72 0	BLANCAS	290	123	528	351	148	367	326	420	192	2.745	520	469	340	388	286	264	520	194	290	3.271	6.016		
135 71 1	AMARILLAS	272	113	505	332	146	365	323	407	178	2.641	514	462	337	378	283	262	500	168	288	3.192	5.833		
133 73 3	AZULES	249	100	467	292	115	298	282	364	146	2.313	462	410	305	340	268	244	483	146	265	2.923	5.238		
130 72 1	ROJAS	232	96	444	292	103	293	255	364	128	2.207	453	400	287	314	252	232	453	136	257	2.784	4.991		
	PAR	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	34	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	38	72		
	HCP	16	17	3	11	15	7	13	1	9		5	8	10	4	12	18	2	6	14				
		5	6	4	8	4	6	7	3	7		5	5	7	4	5	5	7	4	6				
		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1				
		4	5	3	6	3	5	6	2	5		4	4	5	3	4	4	6	2	5				
		2	1	3	1	2	2	0	3	1		1	2	2	3	2	1	0	4	1				
MARCADOR		6/1	5/1	2	5/2	-	4/2	7/1	6/1	4/2	6/2	15	4/2	5/1	8/1	6/1	7/0	4/2	6/1	6/2	5/2	16		(31)

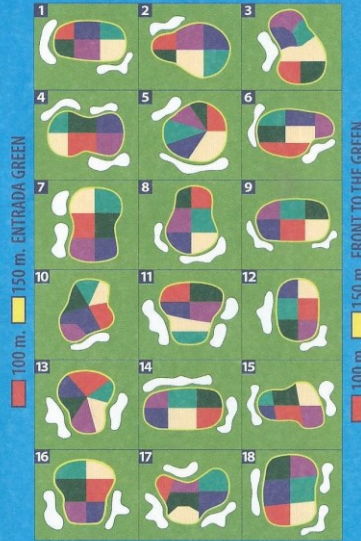
BAVIERA

9.00 - 13.20

JUGADOR/PLAYER 1 JOHN DOE
JUGADOR/PLAYER 2

HOYO/HOLE	METROS/METRES		PAR	HCP	RESULTADO/SCORE						
	CABALLEROS MEN	SEÑORAS LADIES									
1	287	271	251	236	4	17	5	1	4	2	9/1
2	320	298	281	257	4	12	6	1	5	1	5/2
3	303	288	265	250	4	18	4	1	3	3	5/2
4	491	472	463	429	5	2	8	2	6	1	-
5	163	149	135	126	3	6	4	1	3	2	7/2
6	517	500	482	461	5	5	6	1	5	2	7/1
7	294	280	260	234	4	13	7	1	6	0	6/1
8	166	140	131	118	3	16	3	1	2	3	7/2
9	344	320	306	289	4	4	7	2	5	1	6/2
IDA	2885	2718	2574	2400	36						15

POSICIÓN DE BANDERA
FLAG POSITION



FECHA/DATE	HCP	FIRMA MARCADOR	FIRMA JUGADOR	RESULTADO SCORE							
HOYO/HOLE	CABALLEROS MEN	SEÑORAS LADIES	PAR	HCP							
10	163	158	140	125	3	11	5	1	4	1	4/2
11	292	283	261	256	4	8	5	1	4	2	5/1
12	532	519	505	492	5	1	7	2	5	2	8/1
13	317	309	298	272	4	9	4	1	3	3	6/1
14	284	265	245	230	4	7	5	1	4	2	7/1
15	165	146	139	128	3	14	5	1	4	1	4/2
16	283	268	260	249	4	10	7	1	6	0	6/1
17	384	372	355	340	4	3	4	2	2	4	6/2
18	304	288	269	252	4	15	6	1	5	1	5/2
VLTA	2724	2608	2472	2344	35						16
TOTAL	5609	5330	5046	4744	71						(31)

HANDICAP
NETO

LOS MORISCOS



9.00
- 13.20



Golf International Nerja Society
Caddie Master/Marshall Tel 958 825 527

Competition... STABLEFORD HCP

Player... JOHN DOE

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Date... 16/3

Marker... D.JONES Player... John Doe

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	-	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	4	-	
S/Index	15	11	9	1	17	7	13	5	14	34	6	16	12	4	2	10	3	18	8	36	70
Yellow	438	146	130	406	237	240	226	163	363	2349	323	287	146	450	142	492	310	242	331	2723	5072
Red	384	122	116	356	211	220	195	142	342	2088	309	277	135	426	130	469	302	231	318	2597	4685
	5	6	4	8	4	6	7	3	7		5	5	7	4	5	5	7	4	6		
	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		
	4	5	3	6	3	5	6	2	5		4	4	5	3	4	4	6	2	5		
	2	1	3	1	2	2	0	3	1	15	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	4	1	16	31
Marker	6/1	5/2	5/2	1/0	4/2	7/1	6/1	4/2	6/2		4/2	5/1	8/1	6/1	7/0	4/2	6/1	6/2	5/2		

- 100 metres to Front of Green
- 150 metres to Front of Green
- 200 metres to Front of Green

Please repair all Pitch Marks, replace Divots and rake Bunkers

AVOID SLOW PLAY - Always keep right up with the Players in front not with the Players behind

GINS Handicapping Policy as of 1st May 2018

General

GINS handicapping policy is according to the rules and guidelines set down in the CONGU Unified Handicapping System (UHS), with the following exceptions:

GINS uses the Par of the course rather than the Standard Scratch Score (SSS) to calculate the Competition Standard Scratch Score (CSSS). See Note 1.

GINS does not implement the Reductions Only (RO) classification. See Note 2.

GINS does not implement clause 1.13 of Appendix B. See Note 2.

In situations where the UHS calculation has deemed "Reductions Only" or clause 1.13 to be in effect, the GINS calculation will be:

- If one or more player(s) have scored more points than the CSSS their handicap adjustment will be calculated in the normal manner.
- If no player has scored more points than the CSSS then the handicaps of those player(s) who have scored the most points will remain the same and all other players will have their handicaps adjusted 0.1 upwards.

For the Ladies, GINS includes all golfers up to a handicap of 35.4 within Category 4. See Note 3.

GINS does not adhere strictly to the UHS guidelines regarding qualifying competitions being played on a 'measured' course. See Note 4.

As of January 2018 the UHS includes Category 4 (Handicap between 20.5 and 28.4) golfers within the CSS calculation. **GINS does not.** See Note 5.

Handicap Committee

GINS Handicap Committee comprises the Handicap Secretary and the three Course Representatives (Anoreta, Baviera and Los Moriscos).

Allocation of Handicap

New member with valid handicap certificate

New Members who hold a current (maximum 3 Months old) Handicap Certificate, from a Federated Club/Society, should initially play to this Handicap.

New member without valid handicap certificate

New Members who do not hold a current Handicap Certificate from a Federated Club/Society, are required to submit 3 cards, after which a GINS Handicap will be allocated.

Lapsed Member

Lapsed Members who re-join GINS are treated the same as New members above depending on whether they have a current handicap certificate or not.

Handicap Review

Generally, members should play to their lowest handicap; either a GINS allocated handicap or one held at a Federated club.

If a member's handicap at their Home golf club falls below the GINS handicap then they should inform the GINS Handicap Secretary (GHS) at the earliest opportunity in order for their GINS handicap to be lowered.

If a member's handicap at their Home golf club becomes higher than their GINS handicap then the GINS handicap still takes precedence.

NB: If a member's handicap at their Home golf club has been substantially increased due to illness or injury then they may request a handicap adjustment as per the Request for Handicap adjustment/review section below.

GINS Member's handicaps are subject to review and change under the below circumstances.

On return from absence

Members should play to their lowest handicap. When a member returns from a period of absence it is incumbent upon them to apprise the Handicap secretary of any reduction in their handicap.

Annual Review

An annual review as per UHS recommendations is performed once a year during January.

Seven 0.1 adjustments

As per UHS recommendations a report listing all members who have had seven 0.1 handicap adjustments in a row is produced every three months.

The members identified in the report will be reviewed by the Handicap Committee and if deemed appropriate their handicap adjusted accordingly.

Observation

A Course Representative may at any time during the year, suggest a Handicap adjustment, based on general play, to the Handicap Secretary.

Request for Handicap adjustment/review

A Member may request an increase/decrease in Handicap at any time, stating the reasons for same, which must be approved by the Handicap Secretary.

Notes:

1. The result of using the Par of the course rather than the SSS is that GINS handicap assessments are more 'severe' than you will find in UK golf societies.
2. The CSS is meant to reflect the playing conditions on the day with a low percentage of golfers playing within their Buffer Zones equating to difficult weather conditions.

For GINS, especially the ladies, it is comparatively rare for someone to play to their handicap (even when the sun is shining). The consequence is lots of ROs and everybody's handicap staying the same.

This causes handicap stagnation and results in '*the same ladies winning every week and not getting cut*' situation.

Also, Clause 1.13 of Appendix B happens quite often. This has the same stagnating effect as above.

Appendix B, Clause 1.13: When the number of competitors in Categories 1, 2, 3 [and 4] is five or less and if the calculated *Competition Scratch Score (CSS)* is equal to, or less than the *Standard Scratch Score (SSS)* the *Competition Scratch Score (CSS)* shall be the same as the *Standard Scratch Score (SSS)*.

3. Over 50% of GINS Ladies are in Category 5 and therefore not included in the CSS calculation.

So few Ladies were included that one score in the Buffer Zone had an inordinate effect and produced a skewed CSS.

4. As we are a society playing on multiple courses we do not have control over where the courses put the tees on days when we are playing an individual competition.

5. In January 2018 the UHS was changed to include Category 4 golfers with Category 3 golfers for the purposes of calculating the Competition Standard Scratch. When GINS implemented this change it affected the CSS adversely in

that the CSS was always 33, 34 or 35. It made it appear that the weather was inclement even on the mildest of days. On investigation it was found (due to our specific demographic: see Note 2) that GINS had a considerable number of golfers within Category 4 that never played within their buffer zone. This loaded the CSS calculation towards negative adjustments. So, we decided not to implement the new rule and keep using handicaps in Categories 1, 2 and 3 only.

Under Rule 33 of the R&A Golf Rules The GINS Committee has adopted the following Local Rules (Rule 33.8) Appendix 1 "Conditions of Competition" which apply to all GINS Competition wherever they are played.

They incorporate certain variances to accommodate the Local Rules issued by the 3 main courses played by GINS, Añoreta, Baviera and Los Moriscos so although the Local Rules issued by these Courses do not apply to GINS Competitions essential elements of them have been included.

These Local Rules only apply to GINS Competitions and other games played at the courses should be conducted under the Course issued Local Rules

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LOCAL RULES

APPLICABLE TO ALL GINS COMPETITIONS

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 27)

Marked by White Posts and or White Lines and Fences/ Walls which define the limit of the Course

Note: AÑORETA Holes 10 & 3 only when playing Hole 10 to the left

BAVIERA Holes 4 & 6 only when playing Hole 4 to the left

These are marked by White Stakes (Green on the other half)

2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24)

- i. All paths (concrete or otherwise) are defined as Immovable Obstructions
- ii. Fixed Sprinkler Heads
- iii. Irrigation Control Boxes
- iv. Wooden Sleepers
- v. "Through the Green" Buildings, Constructions and Walls (but not defining Out of Bounds)
- vi. Close to the Green (within 2 Club Lengths from the Green and Ball lies within 2 Club Lengths from the Immovable Obstruction)
- vii. Any Protective Nets Through the Green which do not form part of the Boundary of the Course

Relief without Penalty MAY be taken (Rule 24-2b)

viii. Young Trees. If a Staked Tree interferes with the "normal stance" of a Competitor or would interfere with the "normal swing" of the Competitor from that stance.

Relief MUST be taken without penalty under Rule 24-2b(i)

3. MOVEABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24)

- i. Stones in Bunkers are defined as Moveable Obstructions and can be removed

ii. Note: BAVIERA Posts and Ropes for the protection of anti-greens are Movable Obstructions
Removal of Posts and Ropes is permitted

4. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 25)

i. Areas marked by Blue Stakes or Blue Lines

ii. Groundsman machinery tracks deemed to be more than superficial which affect the Lie of the Ball (But not including tracks caused by Golf Buggies)

Note: AÑORETA The Garden Area around the Toilets between Holes 7 & 8 indicated by either Blue Stakes or Sleepers

If the GUR interferes with the Competitor's stance or swing or the lie of the Ball Relief without penalty may be taken (Rule 25-1)

5. POWER LINE DEFLECTING THE BALL (Rule 20)

If the Ball strikes a Power Line

The Stroke MUST be cancelled and replayed

6. WATER HAZARDS (Rule 26)

Marked by Yellow Post or Yellow Lines (Water Hazard) or Red Posts or Red Lines (Lateral Hazard)

Note: BAVIERA

If there is doubt whether a Ball is in or is lost in the Water Hazard on Hole 12 the Competitor MAY play another Ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 26-1. If the original Ball is found outside the water hazard, the Competitor must continue play with it. If the original Ball is found in the water hazard, the Competitor may either play the original Ball as it lies or continue with the Ball played provisionally under Rule 26-1. (*This means you cannot take a penalty drop with the 1st Ball. The only options you have is to play the original Ball as it lies in the hazard or continue with the provisional Ball.)

If the original Ball is not found or identified within the search period, the Competitor must continue with the Ball played provisionally

7. WINTER RULES/PREFERRED LIES

Under Appendix 1.4.c Course Conditions – Mud, Extreme

Wetness, Poor Conditions and Protection of the Course “Preferred Lies” and “Winter Rules”

Note: LOS MORISCOS & ANORETA – Year Round

BAVIERA. Only be applicable when the Course Rep promulgates it in the Club House along with the Day's Competition Format and Rules

i. A Ball lying on a closely mown area through the green may be lifted, without penalty, and cleaned. Before lifting the Ball, the Competitor must mark its position. Having lifted the Ball, he must place it on a spot within 6 inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

Note: “closely mown area” means any area of the course, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less

ii. Through the green (other than closely mown areas ie “the rough”), a Ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The Ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

Note to Rule 7: A Competitor may place or drop his Ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed (Rule 20-4). If the Ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it is placed, Rule 20-3d applies. If the Ball when placed/dropped comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the Ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other Rule apply. If the Competitor fails to mark the position of the Ball before lifting it or moves the Ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke. If the Competitor fails to mark the position of the Ball before lifting it or moves the Ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a Penalty of One Stroke

Exceptions:

- i. A Competitor may not take relief under this Local Rule if the Ball is embedded in sand
- ii. A Competitor may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule makes the stroke clearly impracticable

9. DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES (Rule 14)

For all play in GINS Competitions a Competitor may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a Competitor uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the Competitor is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification.

Note: Electronic Devices such as Smart Phones, Tablets etc are not considered to be capable of gauging accurately "other conditions" so their use is permitted

10. EXPOSED TREE ROOTS (Rule 25)

Relief may be taken under Rule 25.1 from exposed tree roots when a Ball lies on a closely mown area of the course (Abnormal Ground Conditions)

11. AERATION HOLES

- i. "Through the Green" a Ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay
- ii. "On the Putting Green" may be placed at the nearest clear spot that avoids the situation

Both dropping and placing "Not Nearer the Hole"

12. DROPPING ZONES (Rule 26)

If a Ball is in or it is known or virtually certain ((KVC)) that a Ball that has not been found is in the water hazard the Competitor may

- (i) proceed under Rule 26; or
- (ii) as an additional option, drop a Ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the Dropping Zone

13. BALL MOVED ACCIDENTLY ON THE PUTTING GREEN

"Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows from 1st January 2018

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced."

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE

Stroke Play – 2 Shots

Match Play – Loss of Hole

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT

BAVIERA

1. Staked Trees

Many trees have a green collar around their base. These are not classified as Staked Trees under Baviera Local Rules 2.5 Protection of Young Trees
Unless that tree also has a Stake there is no Relief under R&A Rule 24-2b

2. Hole 10

If it is known or virtually certain (KVC) Rule 26 that a Competitor's Ball that has not been found is lost in the Water Hazard they may opt to:

- i. Play again from the Tee or
- ii. On an extended line in line with their First Point of Crossing the Yellow markings in line with the Hole or
(ii) Drop a Ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the Dropping Zone
Competitors will be recording their 3rd Shot from any of these points
(The Dropping Zone is the Teeing Ground next to the small pond usually with Red Tee Markers on it)

3. Hole 17

a. There are 2 Ladies Teeing Grounds, one is in line with the Men's Yellow and White Tee Ground and the other around the corner, nearer the lake. The Teeing Ground will be that promulgated by the Course Rep for the day's Competition Format and Rules.

b. If it is known or virtually certain (KVC) Rule 26 that a Competitor's Ball that has not been found is lost in the Water Hazard they may opt to:

- i. Play again from the Tee or

ii. On an extended line in line with their First Point of Crossing the Yellow markings in line with the Hole or

iii. Drop a Ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the Dropping Zone

(The Dropping Zone is the Ladies Red Teeing Ground around the corner nearer the lake)

Competitors will be recording their 3rd Shot from any of these points

NOTE: Competitors may not use any other Dropping Zone on Hole 17 during a GINS Competition

LOS MORISCOS

1. Hole No 8

The linear feature on the left-hand side of the Fairway which resembles a Path is not an Immovable Obstacle and Relief may NOT be taken under Rule 24-2b

2. Holes No 1 & 11

If your Ball lies on the Paths either side of this fairway you are permitted Relief without Penalty under Rule 24-2b. The subsequent relief (if you choose to take it) may place your Ball among the bushes/plants lining the fairway in which case you may declare the Ball as unplayable and take a 2 Club Length Relief from that position. Alternatively, play the Ball as it lies

3. Hole 14

Rule 26. If it is known or virtually certain (KVC) that a Competitor's Ball that has not been found is lost in the Water Hazard they may opt to:

i. Play again from the Tee or

ii. On an extended line in line with their First Point of Crossing the Yellow markings in line with the Hole or

iii. Drop a Ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the Dropping Zone

(The Dropping Zone is on the left of the "Fairway")

Competitors will be recording their 3rd Shot from any of these points