CENTENARY PARK GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES – JANUARY 2023

1. METHODS FOR STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY – Rule 5

A suspension of play for a Dangerous Situation will be signalled by the Pro Shop as follows:

- One prolonged note of the siren: **Discontinue Play IMMEDIATELY**
- Two short notes of the siren repeated: Resume Play

2. DROP ZONES – RULE 14

Where complete relief from roads/paths behind the 3rd and 9th holes cannot be obtained, additional relief can be obtained from the nearest Drop Zone, identified by the white painted stones

3. ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS - Rule 16

(a) Ground Under Repair

The following areas are deemed as ground under repair and relief is available. Where relief is taken it must be in accordance with **Rule 14.3**

- Maintenance entrances to all bunkers
- Bare areas on putting greens
- Where storm damaged trees and branches interfere with a player's ball, stance and/or swing.

(b) Immovable Objects

The following are Immovable Objects and relief is available. Where relief is taken it must be in accordance with **Rule 14.3**

- Cross Drains as marked by white stakes
- All Hole plugs on putting greens
- All measuring sign posts and signs on the course
- Penalty stakes
- Water sprinkler system boxes
- All roads and paths on the course even if not artificially surfaced
- Wooden logs defining Garden Borders
- Trees and Shrubs less than two club lengths in height and protected by a tree guard or stake.

(c) Garden Beds 18th Hole

The Entire Garden Bed from the front of the 18th tee continuing along the left hand side of the 18th Hole is deemed an Abnormal Ground Condition and relief can be taken in accordance with **Rule 14.3**

4. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN - Rule 16

Where a ball lies in the General Area and interference exists if an immovable obstruction is:

- (i) On the players line of play, and
- (ii) Is within two club lengths of the putting green, and
- (iii) Is within two club lengths of the ball

The player may take relief under **Rule 16.1b** with the relief to be taken as per **Rule 14.**

Exception: There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

5. OUT OF BOUNDS - Rule 18

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side point at ground level of the white stakes and/or boundary fences. The workshop garden bed beyond the 9th hole is out of bounds

6. ROPED OFF AREAS (Bushland Areas)

All roped areas with Green Stakes and/or ropes, are bushland areas and all buggies and push carts are banned from entering. A ball once found may be played as it lies from the area. Should a ball not be found, it is treated as a lost ball and **Rule 18.2a** applies

Match Committee 09 January 2023