**Local rules during the European Championships 2016**

As a complement to the official rules of footballgolf, governed by the World Footballgolf Association (WFGA) found at <http://www.worldfootballgolf.com/footballgolf/rules>, the following local rules will be in effect during the European Championships 2016 at Alunda Fotbollsgolf.

* **Teeing ground.** The teeing ground is defined as an area three meters in depth, the front and the sides of which are defined by the outside limits of the two tee-markers. A ball is outside the teeing ground when all of it lies outside the teeing ground.
* **Out of bounds at hole 1 and 16.** At hole 1 and 16, white stakes on the right side defines the boundary of the course. The out of bounds margin is determined by the nearest inside points at ground level of the stakes. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies out of bounds.
* **Water hazards** (ponds on 1 & 9, ditch on 1 & 18 and stream on 13). The water hazard margin is defined by the nearest inside points at ground level of the red stakes or the sprayed line. A ball is in the water hazard when all of it lies within the water hazard margin.
* **Pole/marker at hole 13**. At hole 13, the pole/marker at the dogleg must be rounded on its right side.
* **Water pipe on hole 18**. The water pipe in the unmarked ditch on hole 18 is an integral part of the course (no relief allowed).
* **Casual water.** If the ball lies in a temporary accumulation of water on the course that is not in a water hazard (se above) you are entitled to relief from this abnormal ground condition. Place the ball within 1 meter of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

Clarifications:

* **Ball holed.** A ball is "holed" when it is at rest within the circumference of the hole.
* **Ball unplayable** (rule 28) is in effect (clarification). The player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable. If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he has two options for proceeding after taking a 1-kick penalty; place the ball within 3 meters of and not nearer the hole; or return to the spot of the previous kick and play the ball again.

Further information:

* **Official score**. The score on the score card and official results lists are the players official score in the case it differs from the current score in the OpenTour system.
* **Playoff**. If the first, second or third place after the final round is shared between several players with the same score we will have a “sudden death” playoff. The playoff will start at hole 18 and if needed we will continue at hole 1, followed by 18 and 1 etc. until we have a single winner.
* **Tee times**. The tee times for the upcoming round(s) will be posted as soon as possible on http://en.opentour.se/Alunda/ (click on “European Championships 2016,” and choose “flights”) and at the course.
* **Thunder/rain suspension**. In case of the need to suspend play for thunder or heavy rain, this will be signaled by one long air horn blast. The players must then mark their balls, suspend play as soon as possible and take shelter. Two short repeated air horn blasts will sound to inform that play can be resumed.

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