



# KING LEOPOLD III CHALLENGE

The King Leopold III Challenge is a golf competition organised every two years since 1958 by the Association Royale de Golfteurs Seniors de Belgique (A.R.G.S.B.).

## Royal Waterloo Golf Club La Marache - 10 and 11 July 2024

The Rules of Golf published by The R&A together with the Terms of the competition as published by the ARGSB and following Specific Local Rules apply.  
The Local Rules on the club scorecard or ad valvas do not apply!

### SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES

#### 1. Out of bounds (Rule 18.2)

- Defined by white stakes, white lines or fences around the *course*.

#### 2. Abnormal ground conditions (R 16.1)

##### 2.a Ground under repair (GUR)

- Areas defined by white lines : play authorised, free relief possible.

##### 2.b Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)

- Blue or white “astro turf” plugs in front of and behind the green.
- Artificially covered paths and roads (including honeycomb mats).

##### 2.c Abnormal ground conditions – No play zones (R 16.1f)

- Areas defined by blue lines or blue stakes : **play forbidden**, free relief mandatory.

#### 3. Penalty areas (R 17)

- *Penalty areas* are defined by red or yellow stakes or side points on the ground.
- **Hole 4** (left hand side) and **hole 15** (right hand side) the red *penalty areas* on the fairway extend to infinity.
- *Penalty areas* marked with red stakes with green top are **no play zones** and **no entry zones** : **entry strictly prohibited**: the ball may not be played as it lies, and the player must take penalty relief under Rule 17.1d.

Penalty for entering a *no play zone*:

- 1<sup>st</sup> breach: warning,
- Any subsequent breach: one penalty stroke.

Retrieval of a ball by hand, a club, or a ball retriever without entering the *no play zone* is permitted.

If a player's ball is outside such a *no play zone* and lies in the *general area*, and if the *no play zone* interferes with the player's area of intended *stance* or intended swing, the player must either take relief under Rule 16.1b or take *unplayable ball* relief under Rule 19.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ABOVE LOCAL RULES : GENERAL PENALTY**

#### 4. Suspension of play (Rule 5.7)

When play is stopped by the *Committee* in case of imminent danger, all players must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until the *Committee* resumes play.

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

- One prolonged note of the siren : **immediate stop/dangerous situation**;
- Two consecutive short notes of the siren, repeated : resume play;
- Three consecutive short notes of the siren, repeated : normal non-dangerous stop.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE : DISQUALIFICATION**

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### Format of play, teeing areas and course data

10 July : single - Yellow tees (57) or Blue tees (54)

11 July : chapman - Yellow tees (57)

Chapman format : Each partner of a team tees off and each plays the other's ball for the second shots.

The best of the second shots is selected and from there the two partners play alternate shot into the hole.

##### Teeing areas and course data

Men : Yellow (57) - Length : 5.658 m - PAR : 73 - CR : 70,2 - Slope : 125

Men : Blue (54) – Length : 5.370 m - PAR : 73 - CR : 68,8 - Slope : 122

##### Distance marks on the fairway: (to the front of *putting green*)

White = 200m - Yellow = 150m - Red = 100m - Blue = 50m

##### Dark wooden stakes alongside the fairway:

150m to the middle of *putting green*

##### Pin positions on putting green

Shape of *putting green* are on score cards.

Pin positions : see letter of pin positions at starter.

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##### Tournament Committee

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**Thank you !**