

# Rules of Golf 2019

The new Rules of Golf have taken effect since January 2019 after extensive review by the R&A and the USGA. Golfers are encouraged to visit [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org) for the full details. Below are some of the changes to note when golfing at Marina Bay Golf Course:

## Pace of Play

We value your time!

We are committed to keeping the pace of play to 4h 25min or under!

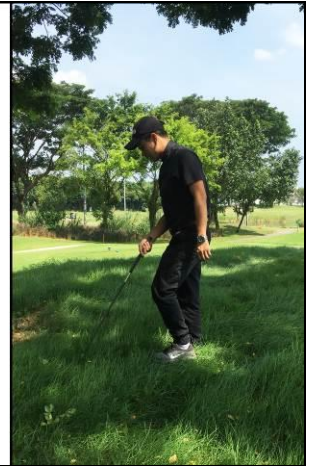
Play 18 Holes  
in 4h 25min!



## Time Reduced for Ball Search

Your ball will be lost if you do not find it within 3 minutes

(no longer 5 minutes)



## Relaxed Rules in Penalty Area

You are allowed to ground your club and move loose impediments in a penalty area.



## No Play Zone

Any area defined by orange line or orange stake is a No Play Zone that is to be treated as an Abnormal Course Condition.

Free relief must be taken from interference by the No Play Zone.



## Local Rule

As an alternative to Stroke & Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds, take the relief option with a penalty of two strokes.

**A**

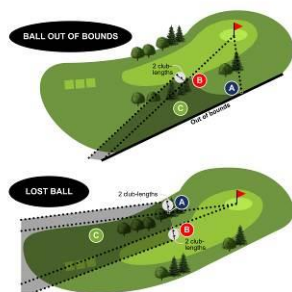
DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds or is likely to be lost.

**B**

FIND THE NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.

**C**

DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.



## Ball at Rest

No longer a penalty for :

Accidentally moving a Ball at Rest while searching

and/or

Accidentally moving a ball or ball-marker when it is on the putting green

