



## **ATTENTION MEMBERS**

The Local Rules of Southport Golf Club have undergone a detailed review and have been updated by the Match Committee as at Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Please note the following amendments and or rules that have been clarified:

### **1. Out of Bounds (Rule 27-1):**

*Beyond white squares with black dots on the kerb left hand side of the entry road. A ball which crosses the left hand side kerb of the entry road, and comes to rest beyond that point is out of bounds, even though it might lie on another part of the course.*

### **2. Ground Under Repair (Rule 25).**

- a. Defined by white stakes, lines or signs*
- b. Clearly defined deep wheel ruts*
- c. Erosion in bunkers*
- d. Gardens and hedges are NOT GUR unless so marked*

Please note point (b) for the definition for relief under Rule 25 – a player does NOT receive a free drop because their ball is in a slight or faint tyre print from a motorised cart. To receive a FREE drop, the player's ball must lie in a "clearly defined **deep wheel rut**".

### **3. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2 & Specimen Local Rule 6).**

*Include "traffic directional signs, posts and ropes and 150 metre markers"*

Please note that players are not permitted to remove traffic directional signs, or green posts and ropes for any reason whatsoever.

Please also note that players do NOT receive free relief from the two grass trees on either side of the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway.

### **4. Embedded Ball – Relief extend to through the green**

*The specimen local rule on Pages 131 – 132 is in effect*

Members if you are unsure of any local rule or simply require additional clarification or examples, please do not hesitate to contact the General Manager, Golf Operations Manager or the Club Captain.