Builth Wells Golf Club Local Rules (October 2023)

**Out of Bounds – Rule 18.2**

a.       All the ground outside the boundary of the course.

b.      On or beyond any white lines and/or posts, except that the white lines and posts to the right of hole 16 apply when playing hole 16 **only.** When playing hole 8, the white posts are to be treated as immovable obstructions.

**Penalty Areas – Rule 17**

All parts of the river, ponds and open ditches defined by red stakes are red penalty areas.

**Bunkers – Rule 12**

Before playing a ball in a bunker, a player may remove loose impediments under Rule 15.1 and movable obstructions under Rule 15.2.

**Ground under Repair – Rule 16.1a**

                Areas designated as ground under repair (GUR) are marked with GUR signs and are bounded by lines or stakes. The lines and stakes are included in the GUR.

**Ball deflected by overhead wires**

If it is known or virtually certain that a ball strikes an overhead wire or pylon, pole or support, the player must disregard that stroke, and play the stroke again in accordance with Rule 14.6.

**Roadways**

A ball coming to rest on a roadway may be lifted and dropped without penalty, within one club length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, under Rule 16.1a.

**Protection of young trees**

                Young trees have been designated “no play zones” to prevent damage; if a tree identified by a stake interferes with a player’s lie, stance or area of intended swing they **must** take relief under Rule 16.1f

**Fixed sprinkler heads – Rule 16.1a**

                All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions. A ball coming to rest within two club lengths of a fixed sprinkler head, on the line of play and within two club lengths of the green, may be lifted, cleaned and dropped no nearer the hole, without penalty.