

## **Covid-19 related additional/modified Rules of golf**

### 1 Flagsticks

The flagsticks may not be removed from the hole while playing a hole.

Penalty for violation: General penalty

### 2 Bunkers

If a ball comes to rest in a bunker from which the committee has removed the rakes to prevent infection, and the position of the ball is affected by insufficient levelling of the sand by other players, the ball may be placed without penalty within one club-length not nearer to the hole where the ball came to rest in accordance with Rule 16.1c (facilitating abnormal course conditions in the bunker). Relief is not granted if only the player's stance is affected.

### 3 Immovable obstructions

Ball washers and litter bins are immovable obstructions.

### 5 Holed

The definitions of holed are added by the following statement:

If the hole is modified in such a way that the ball cannot fall to the bottom of the hole due to an insert in the hole, the ball is also considered to be holed if it comes to rest on the insert.

### 5 Scores in stroke play

In modification of rule 3.3b, results in stroke play must be recorded on a scorecard as follows and communicated to the committee:

Each player keeps his scorecard and must enter his results on it. To be able to confirm the results after completing the round, the marker records the results of the player's holes on his own scorecard. The confirmation of the marker is only verbal and not by signing the scorecard.

In justified cases, the player can also inform the committee of his results verbally.

### 6 Code of conduct

#### Misconduct

If the rakes are removed, not levelling traces in the bunker sufficiently with the feet or with a club.

#### Serious misconduct

The valid contact restrictions according to the Corona Contact and Operating Restrictions Ordinance of the State Government cannot be observed without exception.