



COMPETITION RULES

| | | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 |
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| BALL OUT OF BOUNDS/ LOST BALL | Ball is or virtually certain to be out of bounds (behind WHITE boundary), or ball is lost within general area of course except in penalty area | <i>Stroke & Distance Relief</i> Hit another ball from the same spot as the original ball | <i>Alternative Local Rule</i> Hit another ball from edge of the fairway closest to where the ball crossed boundary, but no closer to the hole | - | - |
| | | Add 1 penalty stroke | Add 2 penalty strokes | - | - |
| BALL IN PENALTY AREA | Ball is in a Penalty area marked by red or yellow boundary, i.e. body of water. Player may choose to play the ball as it lies, or take a penalty relief option | <i>Stroke & Distance relief</i> Hit another ball from the same spot as the original ball | <i>Back-on-the-Line Relief</i> Drop on any point on a line from the hole through the point the ball crossed into hazard, but no closer to the hole | <i>Lateral Relief (Red penalty areas ONLY)</i> Drop ball within 2 club length area from the point the ball crossed into hazard, but no closer to the hole | <i>Drop Zone</i> If a drop zone is provided, this can also be used as alternative relief area |
| | | Add 1 penalty stroke | Add 1 penalty stroke | Add 1 penalty stroke | Add 1 penalty stroke |
| UNPLAYABLE BALL | Player can decide if their ball is unplayable anywhere on the course, except in penalty area., i.e. | <i>Stroke & Distance Relief</i> Hit another ball from the same spot as the original ball | <i>Back-on-the-Line Relief</i> Drop on any point on a line from the hole through known position of the original ball | - | - |
| | | Add 1 penalty stroke | Add 1 penalty stroke | - | - |
| Ball out of bounds/lost ball - Provisional Ball | | A provisional ball may be played if the ball just played may be out of bounds, or lost except in a penalty area. The player must announce that they are playing a provisional ball. | | | |
| Cleaning Ball | | In any part of the general area, if mud is stuck to the ball, the player may mark, lift, clean and replace the ball in the same position with no penalty . | | | |
| Scorecards | | Each group captain is responsible for filling out and returning the official scorecard. Please write down GROSS SCORES for each hole. Maximum score for hole is double par. | | | |
| Pace of Play | | Please play 'ready golf' - playing out of turn is acceptable, so long as does not interfere with another player. Please stay within 1/2 a hole of the group in front where possible. Pick up at double par. | | | |