

Common Rules & Penalties including Local & ILGC Rules

Common Rules	Relief	Penalty	Rule
Abnormal Course Conditions Defined Paths Immovable Obstructions Temporary Water Wheel & Tyre Marks <i>Relief can be taken if it is known or virtually certain ball came to rest in abnormal course condition e.g. temporary water</i>	Play ball as it lies or One club length in an arc from nearest point of complete relief not nearer the hole <i>No free relief when clearly unreasonable to play your ball because of something else e.g. against a tree</i>	Nil Nil	16.1
No Play Zones Drain on 9 th hole Clubhouse Precincts Environmentally Sensitive Areas Garden Beds maintained G.U.R. Maintenance Areas Young Trees under 2m in height Wood Chipped Areas	One club length in an arc from nearest point of complete relief not nearer the hole <i>No free relief when clearly unreasonable to play your ball because of something else e.g. against a tree in G.U.R.</i>	Nil	16.1f
G.U.R. Autumn Leaves Tree right of 8 th fairway Tree left of 8 th green Tree left of 9 th fairway <i>Relief can be taken if it is known or virtually certain ball came to rest in autumn leaves</i>	One club length in an arc from nearest point of complete relief not nearer the hole <i>No free relief when clearly unreasonable to play your ball e.g. against a tree</i> <i>For all other trees refer to Rule 15.1a Removal of Loose Impediments</i>	Nil	ILGC Autumn only
Environmentally Sensitive Area – 2nd Hole Garden Bed in front of back tee <i>Only applies when playing off raised tee beside dam</i>	Return to back tee (ball <u>may</u> be teed) or Drop ball two club lengths forward of complete relief from sensitive area (ball <u>cannot</u> be teed)	One Stroke One Stroke	ILGC
Embedded Ball <i>No relief when ball not in general area</i> <i>If embedded on putting green, mark and lift ball, repair damage and replace ball on original spot</i>	One club length in an arc from spot right behind ball not nearer the hole <i>No free relief when clearly unreasonable to play your ball because of something else e.g. against a tree</i>	Nil	16.3
Unplayable Ball	<i>Allowed anywhere except in Penalty Areas</i> Stroke-and-distance relief One club length in an arc from spot where previous stroke was made not nearer the hole or Back-on-the-line relief One club length in an arc from chosen point further back in line with spot of original ball and flag or Lateral relief Two club lengths in an arc from spot of original ball not nearer the hole	One Stroke One Stroke One Stroke	19.1

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<p>Penalty Areas (Red) <i>If ball is lost and it is known or virtually certain ball came to rest in penalty area, relief can be taken under this rule</i></p>	<p>Play ball as it lies <u>or</u> Stroke-and-distance relief One club length in an arc from spot where previous stroke was made not nearer the hole <u>or</u> Back-on-the-line relief One club length in an arc from chosen point further back in line with spot of original ball and flag <u>or</u> Lateral relief Two club lengths in an arc from estimated spot where original ball last crossed edge of penalty area</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Stroke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Stroke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Stroke</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17.1d</p>
<p>Lost Ball or Out of Bounds</p> <p><u>Out of Bounds Areas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond perimeter fences • Outside white stakes or white stakes with black tips • Carpark area • Extension of boundary fence right of 4th green back to tee • Edge of billabong beyond 8th green • Drain left of 13th fairway extending to OOB bollards • Spoon drain left of 14th fairway from end of bitumen path extending to white stakes • Hill left of 15th fairway one club length from edge of mown grass – <i>ILGC Rule</i> <p><i>All other areas are general area of the course</i></p> <p>Provisional Ball</p>	<p>Stroke-and-distance relief One club length in an arc from spot where previous stroke was made not nearer the hole <u>or</u> If ball lost in general area two club lengths in an arc from edge of fairway from estimated area where ball is lost, not nearer the hole <u>or</u> If ball out of bounds two club lengths in an arc from edge of fairway in line with where original ball crossed out of bounds, not nearer the hole</p> <p><i>Note that a provisional ball should be played if virtually certain ball is out of bounds or not likely to be found. Local Rule E-5 cannot be applied for an unplayable ball, or for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area.</i></p> <p>If your ball might be lost (outside a penalty area) or out of bounds, you may play a provisional ball to save time. <i>You must announce that you are playing a “provisional” ball and show the ball markings.</i></p> <p><i>If a provisional ball is played and neither the original ball nor the provisional ball is found, then Local Rule E-5 may be applied or take Stroke-and-distance relief for the provisional ball that cannot be found.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">One Stroke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two Strokes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two Strokes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Stroke</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18.2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Local Rule E-5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Local Rule E-5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18.3</p>