

ILGC Autumn Leaves Rule

Ground under repair also includes the following things:

- Grass cuttings, leaves and any other material piled for later removal. **But:**
 - Any natural materials that are piled for removal are also loose impediments, and
 - Any materials left on the course that are not intended to be removed are not **ground under repair** unless the Committee has defined them as such.

In reference to dot point 2: The autumn leaves are not intended to be removed by the course staff but the ILGC Committee has defined autumn leaves as GUR during the autumnal season.

Rule 16 Relief from Abnormal Course Conditions (GUR) now applies until further notice. This rule is for the tree right of fairway on the 8th hole and the tree left of fairway on the 9th hole.

16.1a When Relief is Allowed

Your ball touches or is in or on an abnormal course condition (GUR - autumn leaves)

Note 1: If the ball is lost and it is almost certain and witnessed that the ball finished in the autumn leaves, free relief is allowed.

Note 2: If the ball is found in the autumn leaves and is playable, free relief is allowed.

Note 3: If the ball is found in the autumn leaves but against a tree, there is no relief when it is clearly unreasonable to play the ball i.e. take a one stroke penalty for unplayable ball.

Note 4: There is no free relief when the abnormal course condition is out of bounds or ball is in a penalty area.

16.1b Relief for Ball in General Area

Identify nearest point of complete relief from position of the ball. This could be to the left, right or back of the autumn leaves.

Nearest point of complete relief is where the ball and stance are clear of the autumn leaves. This is the reference point.

Free relief is one club-length from the reference point, no nearer the hole and in the general area of the course.