

## Local Rules that supplement those on the card – issued April 2026

### Out of Bounds

The fences and netting around the 3G/Astra Turf/ sports pitches to the left of the 1<sup>st</sup> Fairway mark the boundary of the course. No relief is given from them.

The netting and posts to the left of the 5<sup>th</sup> hole marks the boundary of the course. No relief is given from them.

### Bare Ground (no Grass) normally caused by water or no maintenance.

If your ball comes to rest on an area of bare ground that is larger in length **and** width than a score card, that area can be classed as Ground Under Repair (GUR) with relief (dropping the ball) of 1 club length in accordance with the rules of Golf.

This rule does not include Divots.

### Abnormal Course Conditions (ACC), on or around the green, free relief (Note 1).

“If a player’s ball is **on the putting green** and there is interference by an ACC the player may take free relief by **placing** the original ball, or another ball, on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief.

The nearest point of complete relief must be either on the putting green or in the general area”.

If the **nearest point of complete relief** is off the putting green that is where the ball must be **dropped**.

### Rabbit scrapings.

- When the ball is on the green and the Rabbit scraping is **on your line of play**.
- When the ball is off the green and the Rabbit scraping is within 2 club lengths of the ball **on your line of play**.

### OLD hole plug

- When the ball is on the green and the old hole position is raised or sunk **on your line of play**.

**Exception** -. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

**NOTE 1:** “damage on the putting green” does not include any damage or conditions that result from:

- Normal practices for maintaining the overall condition of the putting green.
- Irrigation or rain or other natural forces,
- Natural surface imperfections (such as weeds or areas of bare, diseased or uneven growth), or Natural wear of the hole.

### Additional Immovable Obstructions

- The netting that protects the first tee from the Practice area.
- All Bridges on the course.

If a player’s ball is on the immovable obstruction or the immovable obstruction interferes with normal stance or swing, then free relief (Rule 16) of one club length can be taken.

### The Chipping/practice green to the left of the first fairway is to be considered a wrong green

#### Relief from wrong green

When your ball is on a wrong green or a wrong green physically interferes with your area of intended stance or area of intended swing, you must not play the ball as it lies. Instead, you must take free relief by dropping a ball at the nearest point of relief in a relief area of 1 club length.

The Committee