

NEW LOCAL RULES
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B-1 PENALTY AREAS: This local rule gives the committee the ability to define certain areas of the course that often prove problematic to players as ***penalty areas***.

The hedge row forward and to the right of the 4th box will now be marked as a penalty area, as will the hedge row on the 8th fairway. Each will be circled with a red line.

E-5 ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE FOR LOST BALL OR BALL OUT OF BOUNDS: This option allows players to drop in an area where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out of bounds and the fairway. The player will be penalized 2 strokes. This option can be implemented as broadly or narrowly as needed. It speeds up play.

If a player's ball is lost or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance.

For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area (see rule #14.3).

F-9 RELIEF FROM TREE ROOTS IN FAIRWAYS: There are several areas on the course where roots extend into the fairway. The roots shall be treated as ground under repair. Interference does NOT exist, however, if the roots ONLY interfere with the player's stance.

If a player's ball is at rest in a portion of the general area cut to fairway height or less and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the tree roots are treated as ground under repair. The player may take free relief.