

LOCAL RULE

PATH BEHIND 18TH GREEN & STEPS/PATH DOWN TO 1ST TEE

The path and its concrete edgings and the steps are Immovable Obstructions as defined in the Rules of Golf 2016.

RELIEF OPTIONS FOR PATH BEHIND 18TH GREEN – RULE 24-2(Immovable Obstruction)

At the 18th hole, if a player's ball is lying on the path (shaded orange in diagram) or on the grass close to it and it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, from the top of the steps adjacent to the caddy shed to the white out of bounds marker boards at the Clubhouse end of the path, the player may:

- a) Play the ball as it lies or, the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief in accordance with Rule 20-2. Please note that the nearest point of relief may be on the grass verge between the path and the boundary wall.
- b) As an additional option, drop a ball, without penalty, in the dropping zone which is situated below the green adjacent to the tree. Please note that the drop zone is NOT an option for an unplayable lie against the boundary wall behind the green.

RELIEF OPTIONS FOR STEPS BELOW CADDY SHED – RULE 24-2(Immovable Obstruction)

If a player's ball lies on the steps below the caddy car shed or on the path behind/adjacent to the 1st tee, the player may:

- c) Play the ball as it lies or, the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief in accordance with Rule 20-2. Please note that the nearest point of relief will be in the grass area between the 1st and 10th tees, or on the 1st tee, but NOT on the practice putting green.
- d) As an additional option, drop a ball, without penalty, in the dropping zone which is situated on the first fairway.

RELIEF OPTIONS FOR PLANTED AREAS – RULE 25-1(Abnormal Ground Conditions)

The planted areas (Flower Beds) between the 1st and 10th tees and the planted areas adjacent to the steps from the 1st tee to the hut behind the 10th tee are deemed to be ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in such an area or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 25-1:

- e) The player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief in accordance with Rule 20-2.

