

LOCAL RULE

FAIRWAY MATS FOR MEDAL PLAY CONDITIONS

A ball that comes to rest on a closely mown area *through the green* may be lifted, placed on and played from an Astroturf, or similar type of mat. The mat must be placed as near as possible to where the ball originally lay. The ball may be cleaned when lifted under this Local Rule.

If a ball when placed rolls from the mat it may be replaced without penalty. If it still fails to remain on the mat, the mat must be moved to the nearest spot not nearer the hole where the ball, when placed on it, will remain at rest. There is no penalty should the ball move or be moved after being placed on the mat and before making a stroke, including when addressing the ball or taking a practice swing.

Should a tee peg be used to secure the mat the ball must not be placed on the tee.

Note: 'Closely-mown area' means any area of the *course*, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less.

***PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:**

Match Play - Loss of hole; Stroke Play - Two strokes

*If a player incurs the general penalty for a breach of this Local Rule, no additional penalty under the Local Rule is applied.

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