

# FARRINGTON *GOLFING TIMES*



## November 2018 Members' Newsletter

### Welcome to the new Captains

Welcome to new Lady Captain Pat Roscow and Men's Captain Gary Prater. They have been installed as the new heads of section at the recent October AGM's. Tom Snelling was also voted in as the new Vice Captain. We wish them, and all the new committee members, good luck for the coming year and thank them for their contribution. A special mention goes to Paul Thomas who has been on the Men's Committee for 10 years in various positions including Men's Captain. Thank you Paul for all you have done.

The Men's and Ladies' section charity for the year is Dorothy House.

### 2019 golf rules changes!

There are a number of rule changes taking place from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

Dropping from knee height instead of shoulder height, ball search time down to 3 minutes from 5 minutes and being able to repair spike marks on the green are just some examples. A summary of the new rules are at the end of the newsletter. New 2019 rules books are now available in the golf shop.



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## Other news

### Planning Updates

After two further 'chasing' emails....still no response!  
As soon as we know anything we will let you know.

### Investment Club

Are you interested in joining an Investment Club!  
Farrington Share Club has been running since 2000 and has a few vacancies for new members. We meet monthly at the Club with individual investment ranging upwards of £30 per month and have continually outperformed the FTSE.

For more information please contact one of the following club officials either in person at the club or by email;

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Chris Liberty ([chrisliberty1946@gmail.com](mailto:chrisliberty1946@gmail.com))

### Men's Avalon Team

Anyone interested in playing for the Men's Avalon team in 2019 please contact Team Captain Rob Paige. [robertpaige@ymail.com](mailto:robertpaige@ymail.com)

### New Year's Eve Fun Competition

We are holding a members only New Year's Eve fun competition on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December. There will be some excellent prizes including a discount on golf membership for next year! We will also be holding an afternoon family disco from 1.00pm – 5.00pm in the Park Suite as well as the bar being open downstairs and up. More details to follow.





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## News from the course with Andy Grabham

The cold weather has arrived and the leaves are falling!! Winter is on the horizon with white frosts already upon us.

Apart from a 4 day period which brought 2" of rain and strong winds from storm Callum, it's stayed quite dry still and mild which has helped with grass recovery, especially the greens.

The greens are disease free and have pretty much recovered from scaring. The tining work (pictured), verti-cutting and chemicals applications carried out on them over the past month have payed off.

We now have a healthy and strong sward heading into the colder months, the constant battle is to keep them that way!!

We will continue to keep the canopy open as much as possible, with aeration practices and raising the height of cut to 5mm to help protect the crowns of the plant. More rolling and less cutting will be the plan going forward.

With leaves falling thick and fast we will do our best to keep up with blowing and collecting them as much as possible. Please accept we can't clear them from all areas every day!

With grass growth rate slowing down and recovery rates, the summer markers have been brought in for refurbishment and to help the tees recover for next season. Please only tee off from winter yellow or red tee markers. The 5th, 10th & 13th will now be off the winter mats, not because its too wet but to help the tees recover for next season. Others will change to mats when conditions change. The Manor course will change to mats in the coming weeks for the same reasons.

The height of cut on tees and aprons have now been brought up to 14mm, this helps protect the plant from the colder conditions and aids to increase photosynthesis.

The time of year has come for us to start protecting areas from traffic wear and thin areas! Ropes/ hoops and signage will be put out over the next month to help combat this(sorry for the extra few yards you have to walk on your way around). Can I ask until buggies go to pathways full time, that when there is a frost, can you keep buggies on paths to stop black burn lines on the grass.



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## News from the course with Andy Grabham

Can you please replace divots or fill in with soil from the divot bags provided on 1 and 10. Also the amount of non repaired pitch marks on the greens is disappointing, please help by doing your bit to keep the greens in good condition .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuYXMn4tA10>



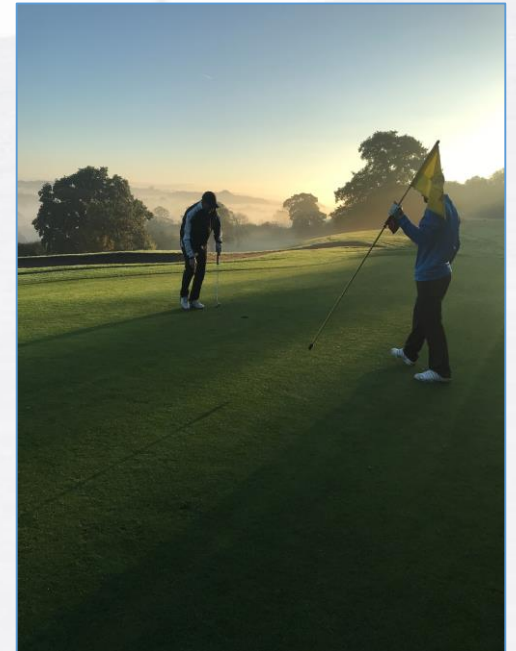
For those early golfers, especially who tee off before the first allocated tee time or from the 10th , 6th or any other tee, please remember that Greenkeepers have right of way in the mornings especially!! We try our best to keep out of your way and to get ahead of play, but its not always possible. We don't appreciate you hitting towards us unless we call you through. you wouldn't hit if there was another golfer there, so why do you hit at us!!

I have received the soil tests back from the US. The results are encouraging and positive even after a tough summer. A long way to go but we are heading in the right direction. With a few changes required to the program and ratio inputs tweaked, i am positive we can continue to improve the greens year by year. One of the Major projects set for the winter is the redesign of the tees on our feature hole the 12<sup>th</sup> (pictured). We hope to create a computer image of our planned works to help you see our vision.

We hope to start these works soon so we can get them in play early next season.

Thanks

Andy





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## **8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> tree**

Sadly, we have now lost both branches to the iconic tree on the 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> island. We have several ideas on what we will do with the tree. From growing creepers up the stump to getting a carving done to a completely new planting. It is on the list of jobs and we will keep you posted. Thanks to all members for their suggestions.

## **16<sup>th</sup> Hole**

The owners of North Lawn (the house to the left of the 16<sup>th</sup> hole) have indicated that they may apply for a 'Public Nuisance' order to be issued against us if balls don't stop crossing their boundary.

We will endeavour to reduce the risk of stray golf balls through a number of measures (see below). Most of the measures will not detract too much from this popular hole. However, the most regrettable step will be to remove the oak tree in the middle of the fairway to enable us to push the fairway away from North Lawn and also to stop players being blocked out and being forced to go left of the tree.

Whilst we know there are many opinions on this, we are doing the neighbourly thing by attempting to address their concerns and frustrations.



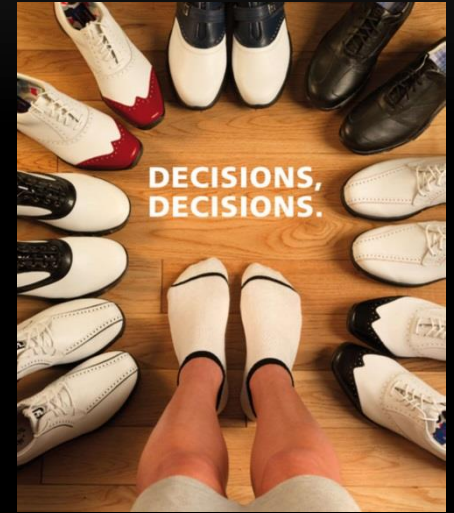
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- An aerial photograph of a golf course with several numbered points (1-9) and a white line connecting points 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 9. A red dot is located at point 5. A green rectangle is located at point 8. The text "OOB" is written near point 2. The golf course features various green areas, sand traps, and a building with a pool in the lower-left corner.

News from the Pro-shop

# DEAL OF THE MONTH

40% off

ALL LADIES  
GOLF  
SHOES



T & C's, Other promotions cannot be used in conjunction with this offer, doesn't include boot, product must be in stock.



# News from the Pro-shop

## SPECIAL OFFER

### ALL PUSH TROLLEYS



MOTOCADDY®

## FREE GOLF BAG

Buy any S-Series Lithium trolley,  
get a FREE Motocaddy bag\*

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018

\*T&Cs apply

WORTH  
UP TO  
£199.99





**Give The Gift Of Golf This  
Christmas**

**Buy 2 sessions and get 1 session  
Free**

**(3 x 30 min sessions £50)**



**DO YOU WANT 10 YARDS EXTRA?**

I'm sure everyone wants a few more yards on their shots however most golfers try to achieve this in the wrong way. Swing speed is the element that most of us associate with hitting the golf further however when we try to increase this all control is lost. The 2 key areas that will gain you more distance but help you to maintain control if not improve it are as follows:

***Launch Angle***

*This represents the initial elevation angle of the golf ball in relation to the ground immediately after impact.*

***Spin rate (back spin)***

The spin rate pertains to the amount of backspin of the golf ball upon immediate impact. Take a look at the chart opposite and compare the results, you can see that Tiger and Bubba's swing speed are the same however Bubba's hit it 58 yards longer. This massive gain in distance is all down to the spin rate and launch angle and NOT swing speed.

***To get those 10 extra yards come and see me!!***

**Tiger Woods**

Clubhead Speed – 125 mph  
Launch Angle - 11°  
Spin Rate - 2200 rpm  
Average Distance - 302 yards

**Bubba Watson**

Clubhead Speed - 125 mph  
Launch Angle - 15.5°-17°  
Spin Rate - 1865 rpm (super low!)  
Carry Distance - 350 yards

# News from Head PGA Professional Jonathan Lawrence

SKYTRAK

## **PLAYER OF THE MONTH**

My player of the month I'm pleased to announce is Richard Thomas. He has been working hard on his game and made big improvements, which he should be very proud of. Well done Richard, keep up the good work.

## **Richard in Action**



## **Check Your Shoulders First!**

Ever struck the most amazing shot only to look up and see it going in completely the wrong direction? The first place most amateur golfers check are their feet alignment. Try checking your shoulder alignment first as this has a far greater effect on the line of the swing than your feet. Ball position can play a big part in causing your shoulders to be incorrectly aligned. Use tour sticks to happy check your ball position, see picture below. If you don't have any call into the shop we always have them in stock.







## PGA Professional Terry Williams

### British Masters

As well as going to the Ryder Cup, I visited Walton Heath to watch some of the best in Europe play in the British Masters, the crowds were smaller than in Paris and I was able to get close to the action. Here are a couple of photos of a man who has had a great year and if you look at them closely I think you can see why. You can learn a lot from Tommy!

### Tigers parents offer

Now the clocks have changed Tigers has moved to two groups.....For the first time I have added an offer for the parents, I think for all those early mornings you have brought the children up to Tigers, you deserve a little saving on a golf lesson.....So, don't get left behind and keep up with kids.

Ask in the golf shop for more details





## PGA Professional Terry Williams

### Christmas is around the corner

Hopefully we can stop your ball going round unwanted corners with one of these Christmas offers.

I hope some of you take up one of these offers and I get the chance to work with you in 2019.

See you up at the club soon  
Terry Williams  
P.G.A Professional

**Fantastic Christmas Gift Ideas**

3 One Hour Lessons £120  
To be taken over a 6 week period

**5 Lessons £100**  
30 minute lessons over a 5 week period

**One Hour Playing Lesson £45**

Give the gift of great golf this Xmas.  
Here are a number of gifts you can give to a loved one this Christmas.



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## Monthly Photo Competition



Thank you again to all members and visitors who sent pictures to us last month. This month's winner is Will Waddington with 'Misty 10<sup>th</sup>'. He wins £20 on his bar card.

Want to take part? Simply take a photo on your phone and email it to [jon@farringtonpark.co.uk](mailto:jon@farringtonpark.co.uk).

The photo can be of anything at Farrington Park....golf action shots, food, exercise classes, sunsets, wildlife, etc. etc.

We will have a winner each month and they will receive a £20 credit to their bar account!



## Captain's Blog



Hello and thank you for taking the time to read my first blog of my year as captain. Thanks to Shane for his successful year as captain, I hope I can follow in his footsteps. I hope to help to make it an enjoyable year for our golfers with some fun competitions alongside the more serious championships which help to define our club. My charity for this year is Dorothy House a very worthwhile local charity. Many of us will know someone personally who has benefitted from their good work. I am very pleased that Pat Roscow, the Ladies Captain, will also be supporting this charity and hopefully together and with the support of our members we can raise some funds for them while we enjoy ourselves in the sport we choose to play. I will keep you informed as we get some events into the calendar over the coming months.

Gary Prater





## Men

### **Members Trophy**

**7<sup>th</sup> October**

A good field played at Farrington Park in the Full Members Trophy with the autumn weather starting and the leaves dropping on the course. Head greenkeeper Andy Grabham with his knowledge of the course had a great day with a round 71-65 to win the trophy with Ben Park taking second with a 82-67 and Dave Teal third with a 83-70.



### **Saturday Stableford 27/10/2018**

In difficult conditions the final weekends golf of playing off the white tees with all golfers looking forward to waterproofs and woolly hats. In Division 1 it was tight at the top with two players on 37 points with Dan Raisbeck taking the honours on countback from Matt Horler and Paul Broadway third on 35 points. The round of the day from John Marquiss topped Division 2 with a fantastic 44 points. A big cut in handicap is on its way. Second place went to Paul Brown on 39 points and Dale Killey third on 38 points.

### **Sunday Stableford 28/10/2018**

With slightly better conditions of the weekend Division 1 was topped by Ashley Swain on 38 points followed by Steve Kingman on 35 points in second beating Jon Coates on countback. Two Payers topped Division 2 on 35 points with Nick Russell in 1st place beating Joe Cox on countback with Paul Jones third on 34 points.



## Ladies

The fine autumn weather continues, extending the golfing season after the poor weather start to the golfing year. The "Saturday Ladies" enjoyed fine sunny weather on 29th September, but most found it difficult to score well. Jackie Walker, Clare Salter & Sue Forshaw had two spot birdies.

Gail Proctor scored 36 points to win Division 1, ahead of Clare Salter (34) and Jackie Walker, who beat Paula Chivers on count back after both scored 32 points. In Division 2, Kay Clarke found form with 36 points, 3 ahead of Sue Forshaw. Gail & Kay earned handicap reductions, due to the CSS rising by one to 74.

Similar conditions prevailed on Thursday, 4th October, with 40 ladies in the field, scores ranged from 36 points to mid-teens. June Symonds had two birdies at the par 3 10th & 15th. Min Woodward had a birdie at 15th as well. Division 1 scores were tight at the top with count back in operation to sort out the placing. Pauline Young continued her good form of recent weeks, scoring 36 points, beating Lo Dallocco on count back. Three players scored 35 points; Fiona Hassard took third place on count back, edging out Carol Jones and Wendy Butt. Division 2 had a similar story; Jill Holland's better score on the back 9 holes, edged Mary Hobbs into second place after both scored 34 points. Denise Baker was third with 33 points, beating Debbie Jones on count back.

The nice autumn weather was perfect for a medal competition and the best turnout of lady players for several years, vied for the Trophy. A birdie at the par 4 fourth hole and six pars in her round of gross 85, net 72, ensured Lena Warren was the champion, earning herself a handicap cut. Second place with a gross 89, net 74 was Gail Proctor. Lin Papadopoulos was third; Clare Salter had the only two spot birdie of the day at the par 3 fifth hole.

1st Lena Warren 85-13c=72

2nd Gail Proctor 89-15c=74

3rd Lin Papadopoulos 94-17c=77

Lena's good form continued on Thursday, 11th October, when a large field of 42 ladies met to play the AGM Salver, a qualifying Stableford competition. This was the last competition of Captain Rosi Brown's year and she produced the shot of the day on the par 4 12th hole. Rosi's first tee shot had been wayward, so she had to play "three off the tee". Her fourth shot was at least 90 yards to the green, but her ball found the putting surface and rolled straight into the hole for a most unlikely but very welcome par 4 !

Five players had two spot birdies: Jill Eade (5th), Wendy Butt, Mandy Hobbs, Lena Warren (8th), Min Woodward (15th).

New lady member, Evie Thatcher had a good round, scoring 36 points to take third place, one behind Lena, who shot a gross 85 again to score 37 points and take second place. Round of the day came from Linda Rogers, whose fine score of 40 points earned her a two shot handicap reduction and her name on the AGM Salver as the winner. Rosi presented the AGM Salver to Linda later that evening at the Ladies' AGM.





## Ladies

### Captain's Drive In

On Thursday 18th October 38 Ladies played a three ball Bowmaker in lovely Autumn weather. It was a little cold at the start but the course was looking lovely and is recovering well from the summer drought. In this competition only 2 scores are counted on each hole so the final winning score is expected to exceed 72 in good conditions. The winners, Carol Jones, Sandra Hares and Maureen Tayler, won very narrowly from Lena Warren, Lally Gibson and Debbie Jones on countback. Both teams had a very creditable 70 points with the third team, Carol King, Margaret Seery and Bridget Rylance having 65 points. The next two teams only had 61 points, so it was quite a low scoring day, perhaps due to greens that are much slower than in the dry days of summer. On the 14th Ladies each placed a marker to make a guess at where the new Ladies' Captain, Pat Roscow, would land a drive after the main competition. In the event Pat fulfilled her prediction that she does not like pressure and put a first drive into the rough and the second over the trees to the left. Hazel Guthrie was nearest and won a box of chocolates. A most enjoyable day with some fun at the end. Pictured: New Captain Pat Roscow driving off with members of the farrington Park ladies section behind.

On a misty October morning 32 grannies, including step grannies, took part in the Grannies Trophy, an American Greensomes competition. Both players tee off, they play each other's ball, the best one is selected, they then play alternatively. Yellow balls were needed due to poor visibility, weather induced rather than age! The winning duo of Pauline Brixey and Denise Baker must have thought that any chance of winning alluded them as their score on the first five holes was not as good as they would have wished. However, a 15 foot putt by Denise on the sixth hole turned the tide. Pauline and Denise sank some long putts to complement the rest of their game. They managed to edge out the pairing of Bridget Rylance and Jane Waller on count back to lift the trophy. The final scores were Pauline Brixey and Denise Baker with 38 points on count back. In second place were Bridget Rylance and Jane Waller also with 38 points. In third were Terri O'Shea and Rosi Brown with 34 points, in fourth were Pauline Young and Maureen Charlton with 33 points and fifth were Sharman Bradshaw and Angela Hudd with 32 points. Pictured: Denise Baker left with Pauline Brixey







## Ladies

The second competition of the Ladies' golfing season 2018-19 is the ever popular "Tree Trophy", a qualifying Stableford. A large field of 52 ladies were tempted onto the Duchy course by the fine Autumn weather, probably the last good day before the promised winter weather blows in from the north at the end of the week. Although only one lady played below par, there were good scores from the rest of the field, with 23 ladies scoring 30 points or more. Pauline Young found that "rare bird of a score", when she had an eagle three on the par five 18th hole. There were five 2 spot birdies, from Maureen Goodsir at the 5th and Gail Proctor, Lo Dallocco, Peggy Edwards & Pauline Young at the 15th.

Wendy Butt played to her par, scoring 36 points to take second place. Count back had to be employed to sort out third place after five ladies scored 35 points each. Terri O'Shea won that battle, edging out Clare Salter, Gail Proctor, Corrina Bates and Lena Warren.

The round of the day came from new lady member, Evie Thatcher. Evie started the day on a handicap of 23, however her brilliant round of 45 points, which included 9 pars, meant she not only won the "Tree Trophy", but had her handicap reduced to 18.

Captain Pat Roscoe had to promise Evie that she would present the trophy to her at a later date because the actual trophy was at the engravers.

As a substitute trophy, Evie received an appropriately large bunch of leafy twigs! Pictured: Evie Thatcher (left) with Lady Captain Pat Roscow





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## Ladies

The cold and windy weather conditions on Saturday, 27th October did not deter the "Saturday Ladies" from amassing some good scores in the Stableford competition. The 15th hole yielded two spot birdies for Gail Proctor and Margaret Seery. Mandy Hobbs' fine round, which included a two spot birdie at the 8th hole and birdie on the par 5 18th hole together with 8 pars, gave her first place with 39 points. Mandy was two points ahead of Gail Proctor (37) and third placed Paula Chivers with 35 points.

Thursday, 1st November was "Pink Ball Bowmaker" competition day. A field of 46 ladies played in teams of 3 off full handicap. Each player had to alternate every three holes to play with a pink ball and the resulting score earned double points for the team score. An extra two points was awarded if the pink ball was returned at the end of the round. In the event, only one team lost their pink ball, the others returned unscathed, despite being fished out of ponds and hazards on the way around, so determined were the teams not to lose them !

Two spot birdies were scored by Jane Ball and Lo Dallocco at the 5th hole; Pauline Young and Angela Hudd at the 15th hole, Terri O'Shea at the 10th & 15th.

The runner way winners were Pauline Brixey, Corrina Bates and Terri O'Shea with 119 points. Second place with 110 points was Jenny Ahlberg, Lena Warren and Evie Thatcher. Gail Proctor, Jackie Walker & Mandy Hobbs secured third place with 107 points, just one point ahead of 4th placed Maureen Charlton, Pauline Young and Jill Holland.





## Seniors

### DEFEAT FOR FARRINGTON IN SENIORS ROSEBOWL FINAL

Commiserations to Farrington Park who were bidding for a hat trick of victories in the Seniors Somerset Rosebowl. In a keenly contested final at The Mendip they were convincingly beaten by a strong Wells team. Almost perfect conditions greeted Farrington Seniors for a 4 Ball Betterball Stableford which attracted 68 players. Early morning dew lay heavy on the fairways and bright sunshine ensured eyes were peeled for any errant shots. Scoring was unsurprisingly high with the winning duo of Paul Cains and Geoff Potts on 48 points helped in no small way by Paul's hole in one on the Par 3 15th.

Results 1st Paul Cains & Geoff Potts 48, 2nd Fred Grist & Alan Smith 47, 3rd Rob Thain & Mel Field 46 c/b, 4th Barry Hall & Richard Collier 46 c/b, 5th John Butler & Martin Clark 45 c/b, 6th Steve Symonds & Steve Mitchell 45 c/b

Friendly Results won at home to West Wilts 5-1

### RIGHT SAID FRED

Wearing golf shorts in the middle of October is not normally an option - unless of course you are a postman! However those who chose to do so thankfully made the right decision as by mid morning the temperatures were in the 20s. This fine weather ensured some good scoring in this the last qualifying medal of the golfing year.

#### Results

Div 1 Fred Grist 68; Alan Taylor 70; Bill Sims 71

Div 2 Richard Dancey 69; Chris Standen 70; Stephen Banfield 73

Div 3 Alan Smith 72; Geoff Skyrme 75; Richard Collier 75

#### Friendly Match Results

Won away to West Wilts 5-1; won at home to Cumberwell 6-0; won away to Isle of Wedmore 4-3. A successful season concludes with the final match at home to Knowle.





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## Seniors

### 22 calibre round from Thorpe

With the mist slowly disappearing and the rising sun huge in the sky a beautifully bright morning transpired for the seniors final qualifying stableford of the golfing year.

Excellent scoring was evident in all 3 divisions with handicap reductions galore!

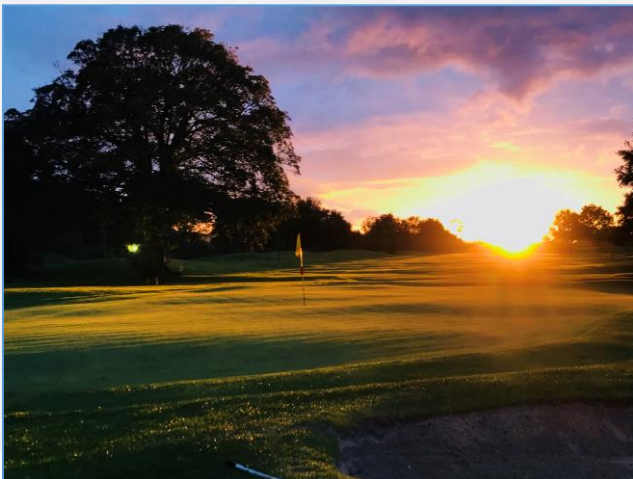
Top of the Pops was Tony Thorp with a scintillating performance amassing 46 points with one birdie and nine pars in his round. Those Callaway 22's still working well!

#### Results

Div I Colin Glibbery 42, Alan Skivington 39, Fred Grist 39, Rob Chappell 38, Leo Seddon 36

Div II Tony Thorp 46, Phil Toogood 40, Steve Brixey 39, Ray Guthrie 37, Kevin Gould 36

Div III Alan Smith 39, Mo Duery 36, Richard Collier 35, Jeff Kelly 33, Steve Park 31



### SENIORS ALL TIED UP

A crisp sunny morning greeted players well wrapped up for a chilly start to the day. A fourball betterball was the format for the day and scoring was exceptional.

With 44 points pretty well guaranteed to be in the money sadly on this occasion not even good enough for the top six.

Farrington Park seniors participate in over fifty Wednesday competitions every year and a tied result is an extremely rare occurrence. However this was the case with two cards having identical scoring on every single hole and no ruling on splitting the two teams. A unique experience indeed.

#### Results:

1st Steve Cope/Mike Henton 49 points, 2nd Pete Maule/Bill Waddington 48 points, 3rd Dave Harvey/Steve Banfield 47points, 4th Mike Woodward/Richard Dancey 45 points, Tied 5th Colin Glibbery/Roger Stone & Mike Bradbury/Alan Smith 45 points. Nearest The Pins on 5th Steve Ball, 8th Chris Liberty, 14th George Tyrrell, 15th Tony Thorp.

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## Juniors

Manor Course competition  
7th October 2018

	Gross Net	
Division One		
Jenson Barker	36	26
Frankie Dezis	32	29
Abbie Moore	39	31
Division Two		
Rory McDonald	45	25
Reece Tucker	42	27
Dylan Reddy	58	27

Manor Course competition  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

	Gross	Nett
Division One		
Alexander Leonard	40	26
Abbie Moore	34	26
Jenson Barker	41	32
Harley Wickham	47	39
Division Two		
Stanley Dash	48	20
Rory McDonald	41	23
Polly Jones	44	26

### New 18 hole junior organisers

Junior Organiser Pete Hansford has stepped down from his role in the last couple of weeks. We would like to thank him for his work over the last few years in both with the junior league team and the 18 hole juniors.

We had a 18 hole junior meeting on Sunday and we are very grateful to have a number of volunteers to help run the junior section. The section has now grown so big that the club has reached its goal of 120 junior members by December 2018.

The new volunteers are: Junior Organiser John Russell, Sam Carey, Becky Gray, Carl Dezis, Cindy Wickham and Martin Thatcher.

Helping 9 hole junior organiser will be also be John Brown.

Thanks to all of them for helping us to continue to make the Farrington Park Junior Section one of the best in the South West.





## What's going on in the clubhouse

### Offers in The Lounge Restaurant and Coffee Bar, The 19th Bar

**Monday to Friday** - £6.95 - Full English Breakfast 8.00am – 10.00am

**Wednesday – Pizza Night** 5pm-9pm. Create your own 12" Pizza\*, and a Free Drink! Only £10.50.

T &Cs apply, a choice of 2 different toppings for the pizza, selected drinks only, no further discounts apply.

(Additional toppings can be added for 50p each.)

**Thursday Steak Night** – 2 rump steaks for £20.00, other steaks available

**Saturday - Help Yourself Breakfast Buffet** - £7.95 – 9.00am – 12.00pm

**Sunday Carvery** - 2 courses for £14.95, 12.00pm – 4.00pm

### Christmas Lunches

We are also now taking bookings for our popular Christmas lunches. £18.95 for two courses from our Christmas menu.

Available from Monday to Friday from 3rd December – 21st December 2018 from 12.30PM – 2.00PM.

(For lunch bookings, a non-refundable/non-transferable £5.00 per person deposit is required to secure your chosen date.)

Call Fay on 01761 451596 Ext 163 or email [fay@farringtonpark.co.uk](mailto:fay@farringtonpark.co.uk) for further details.



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	November 2018					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	2	3 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Stableford – All Day
4 Men's Sunday Stableford – All Day Mixed Comp Sanders Trophy 10.30am Junior Manor Comp – 12.00pm	5	6	7 Seniors Morning 8.00am – 11.30am	8 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	9	10 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Stableford – All Day
11 Men's Sunday Stableford – All Day Junior Duchy Comp – 11.30am	12	13	14 Seniors Morning 8.00am – 11.30am	15 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	16	17 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Stableford – All Day
18 Men's Sunday Stableford – All Day Junior Manor Comp – 12.00pm	19	20 Ladies Coppers 10.04am Both Courses	21 Seniors Morning 8.00am – 11.30am	22 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	23	24 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Stableford – All Day
25 Men's Sunday Stableford – All Day Junior Duchy Comp – 11.30am	26	27	28 Seniors Morning 8.00am – 11.30am	29 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	30	

Duchy Course unless otherwise stated





TRAINING & EDUCATION

# **RULES OF GOLF 2019**

Club Workshop

TRAINING & EDUCATION

# Welcome



ENGLANDGOLF



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# New Terminology

## OLD

Through the Green

Teeing Ground

Water/ Lateral Hazard

Wrong Putting Green

Outside Agency

Abnormal Ground Condition

Casual Water

Play Prohibited, ESA

Nearest Point of Relief

## NEW

General Area

Teeing Area

Yellow/ Red Penalty Area

Wrong Green

Outside Influence

Abnormal Course Condition

Temporary Water

No Play Zone

Nearest Point of Complete Relief





# New Principles

## Dropping Procedure

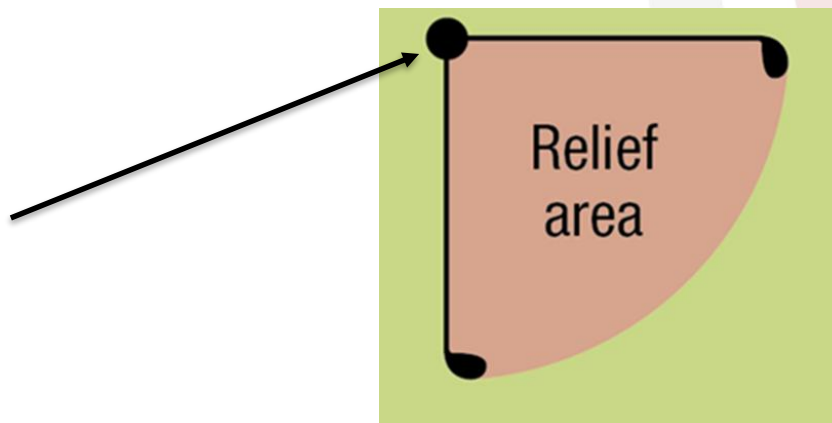
### Reference Point

- The point from which the size of relief area is measured.

### Relief Area

- The area where a player must drop a ball when taking relief under a Rule.

Reference  
Point  
(tee peg, coin  
etc)



# New Principles

## Dropping Procedure

### Club Length

- Defined as the length of the longest club the player has during the round, other than the putter.
- Used to define the player's teeing area on each hole and in determining the size of the player's relief area when taking relief under a rule.
- Whilst other clubs (other than the putter) can be used we recommend using the longest club at all times.





# New Principles

## Dropping Procedure

### Knee Height

- Must be dropped from knee height.
- Must be dropped straight down without touching player or equipment before hitting ground.
- Must be dropped in Relief Area.

*Note: 'Knee height' means the height of a player's knee when in a standing position.*



# New Principles

## Ball searching

- Time for ball search reduced to 3 minutes.
- No penalty if a player causes the ball to be moved during search. The ball will always be replaced, even if its original spot is not known.
- Not longer required to announce intention to lift a ball for identification purposes





# New Principles

## **Substituted Ball**

- Whenever taking relief, a player may use either the original ball or another ball.

## **Striking the Ball more than once/ Accidental deflections**

- Count the stroke and there is no penalty.

## **Damaged Clubs**

No matter what the nature or cause of the damage:

- club treated as conforming for the rest of the round
- player may continue with the damaged club, or
- have the club repaired



# New Principles

## **Reasonable Judgement in Estimating & Measuring is Accepted**

- Even if video evidence shows error.

## **Distance Measuring Devices**

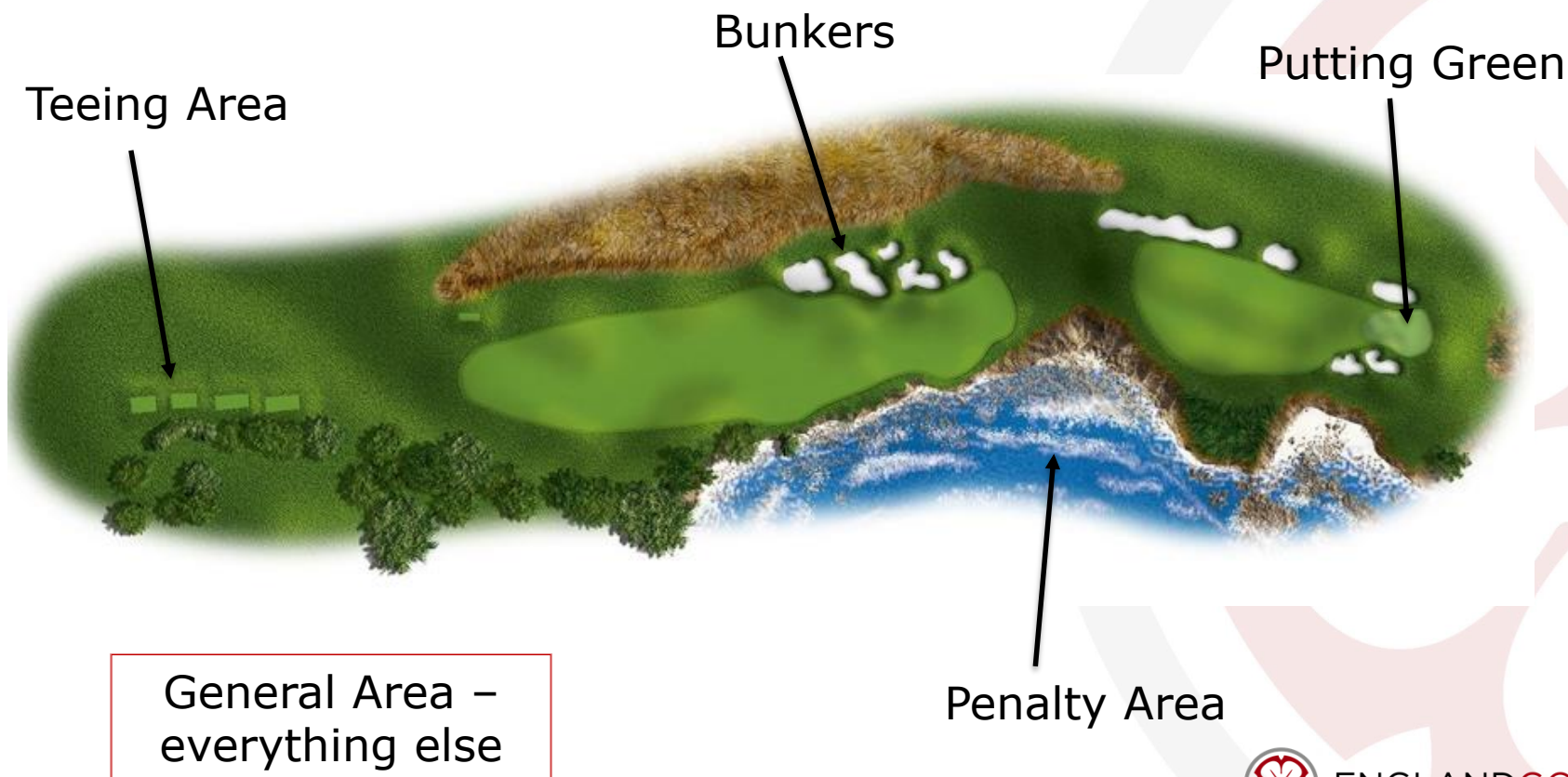
- Now permitted within the rules.

## **Caddie assistance**

- Not permitted to assist in alignment. Penalty if still behind player when player takes stance.

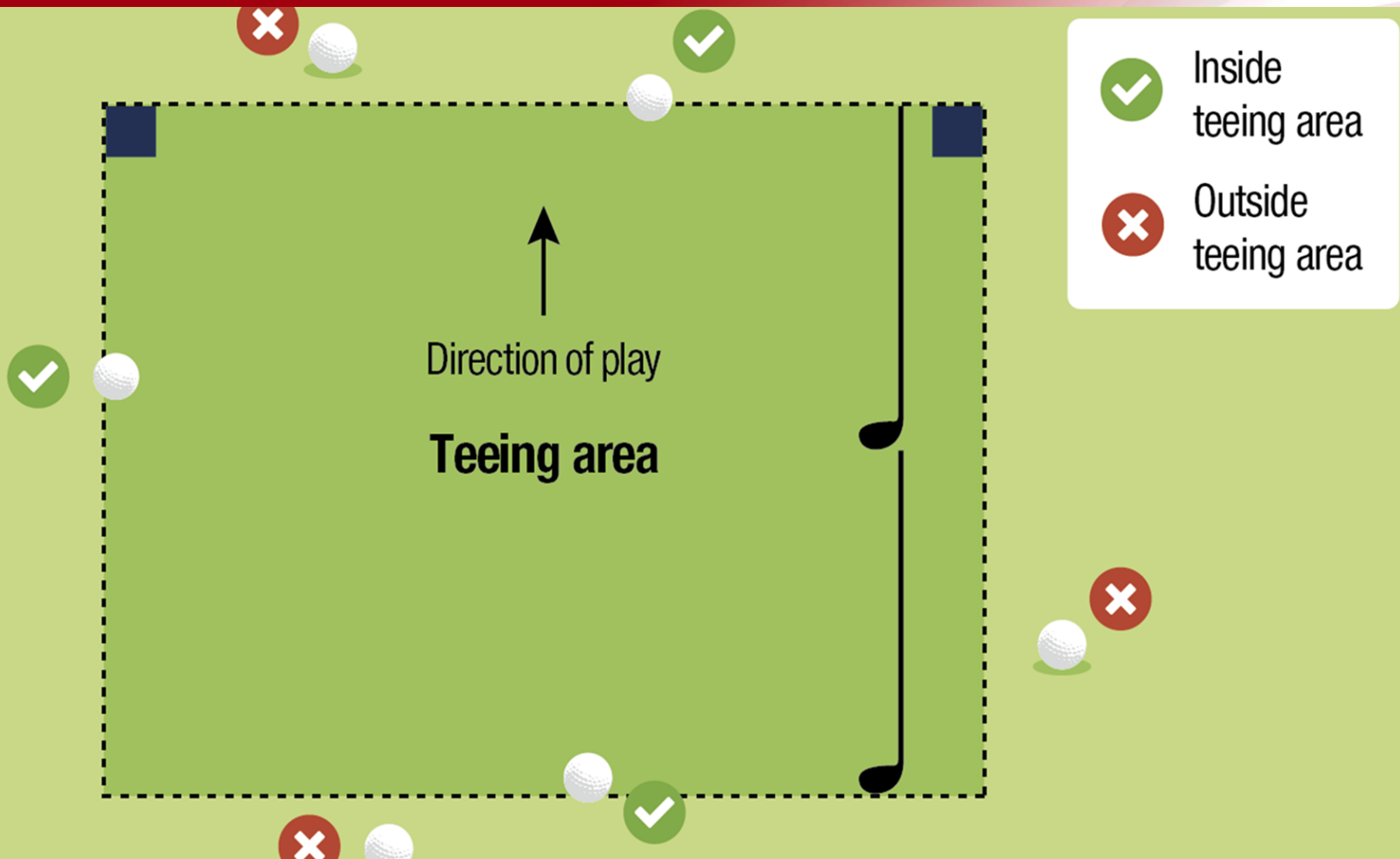


# Areas of the Course





# Areas of the Course – Teeing Area



# Areas of the Course – General Area

The area of the course that covers all of the course except for the four other defined areas:

1. The teeing area
2. All penalty areas
3. All bunkers
4. The putting green of the hole being played

The general area includes:

- All teeing locations on the course other than the teeing area, and
- All wrong greens



# Areas of the Course – General Area



## **Ball is embedded**

Part of the ball (embedded in its own pitch-mark) is below the level of the ground.

← **Level of Ground**



## **Ball is embedded**

Despite the fact that the ball is not touching the soil, part of the ball (embedded in its own pitch-mark) is below the level of the ground.

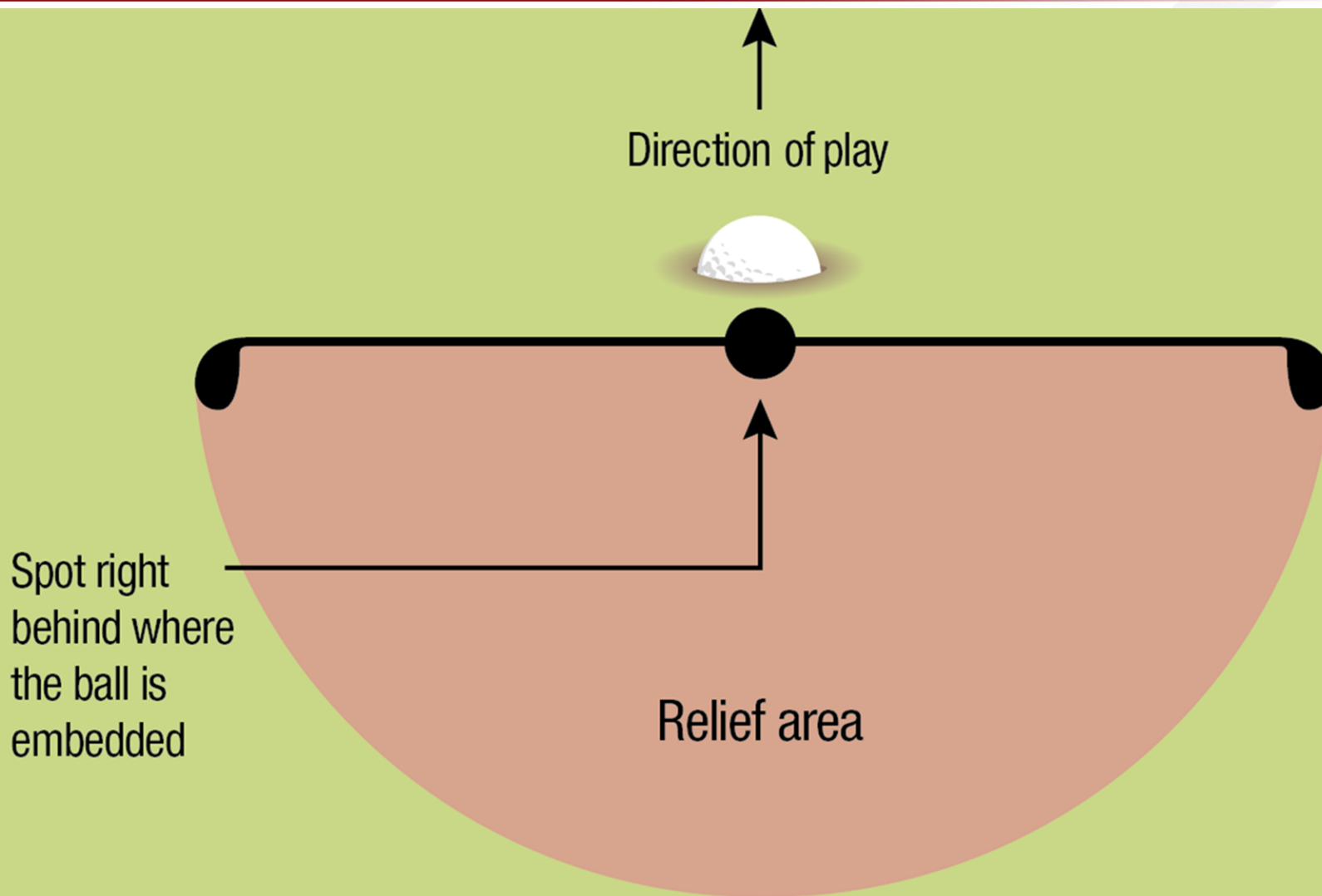


## **Ball is NOT embedded**

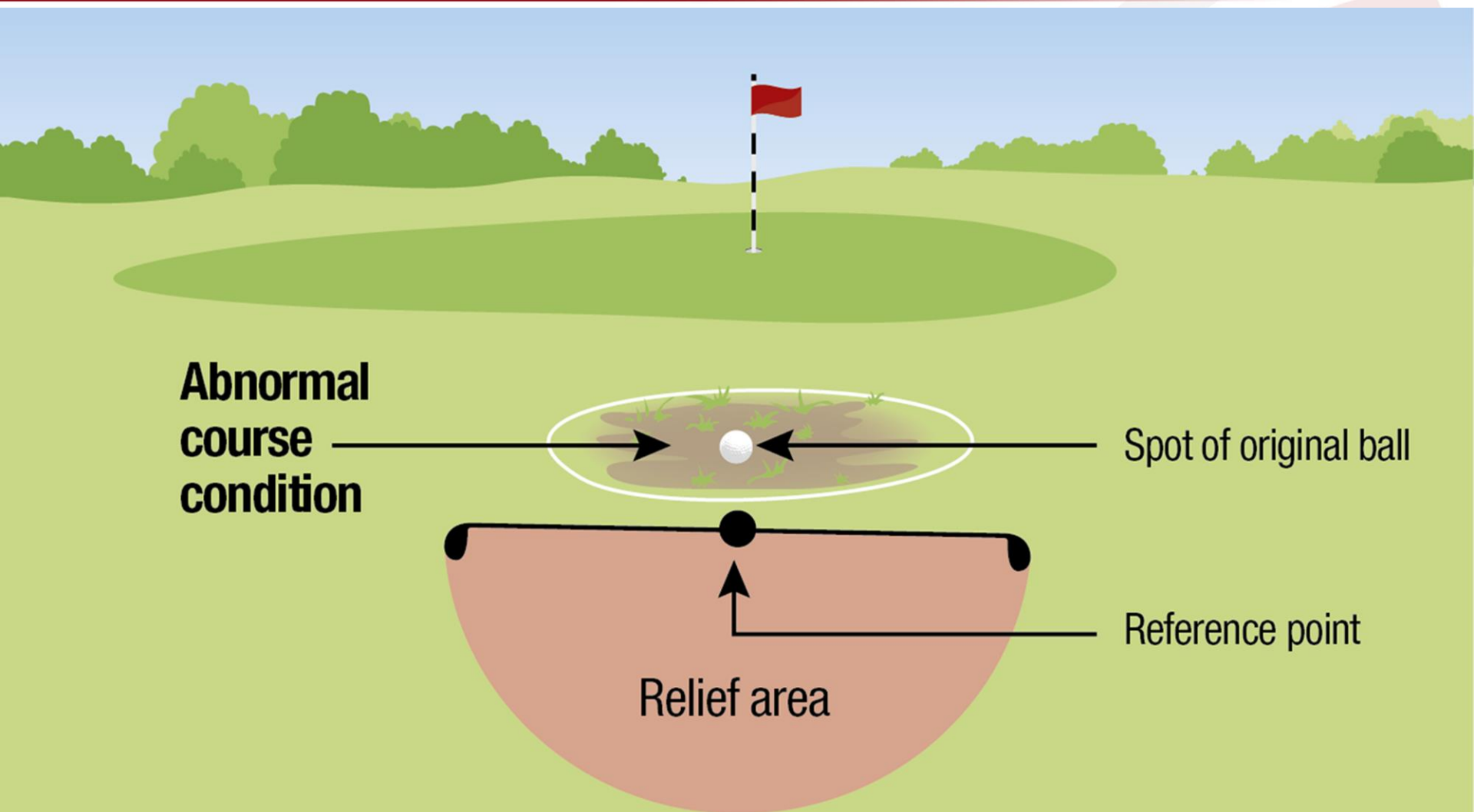
Even though the ball is sitting down in the grass, relief is not available because no part of the ball is below the level of the ground.



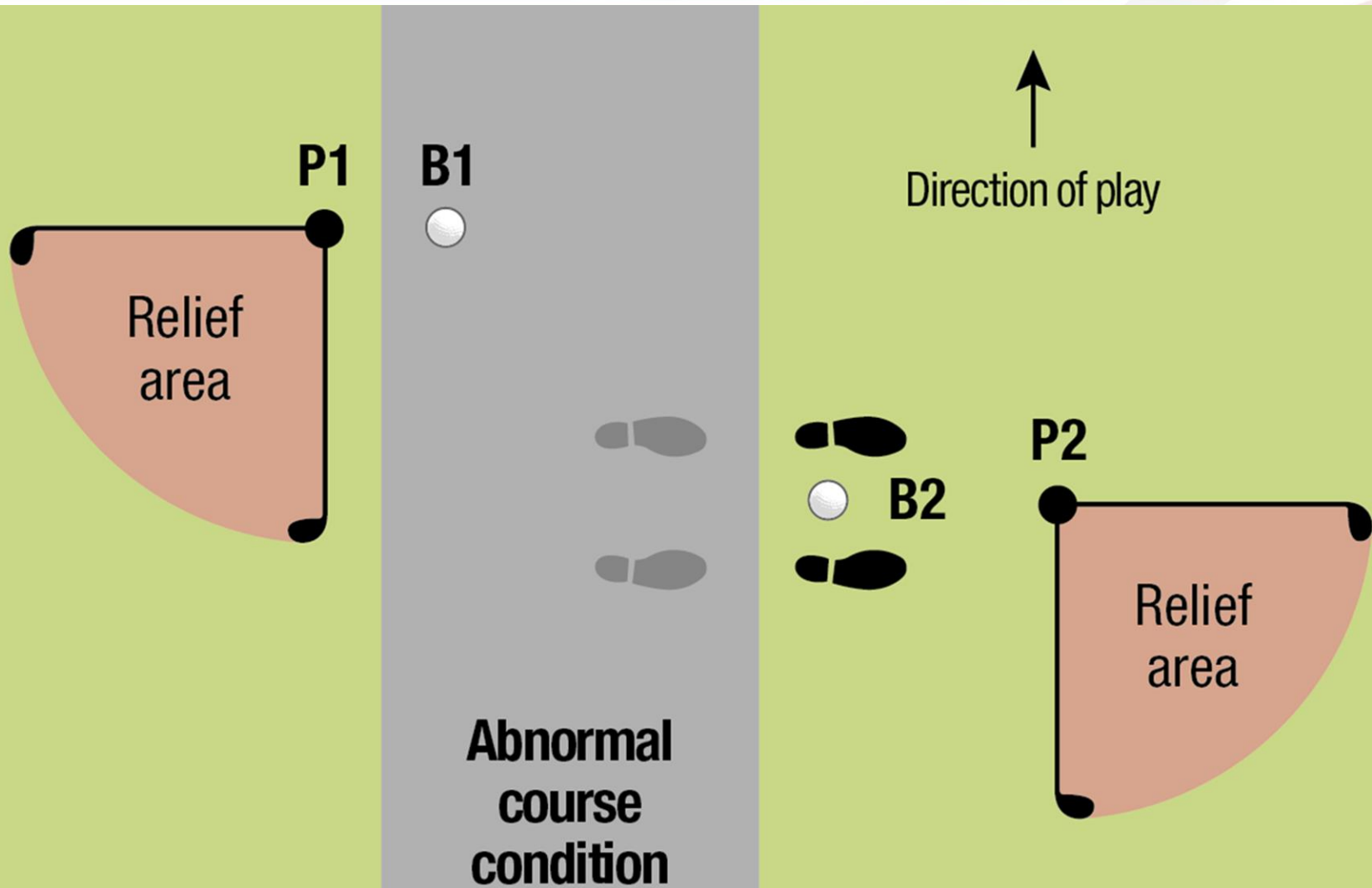
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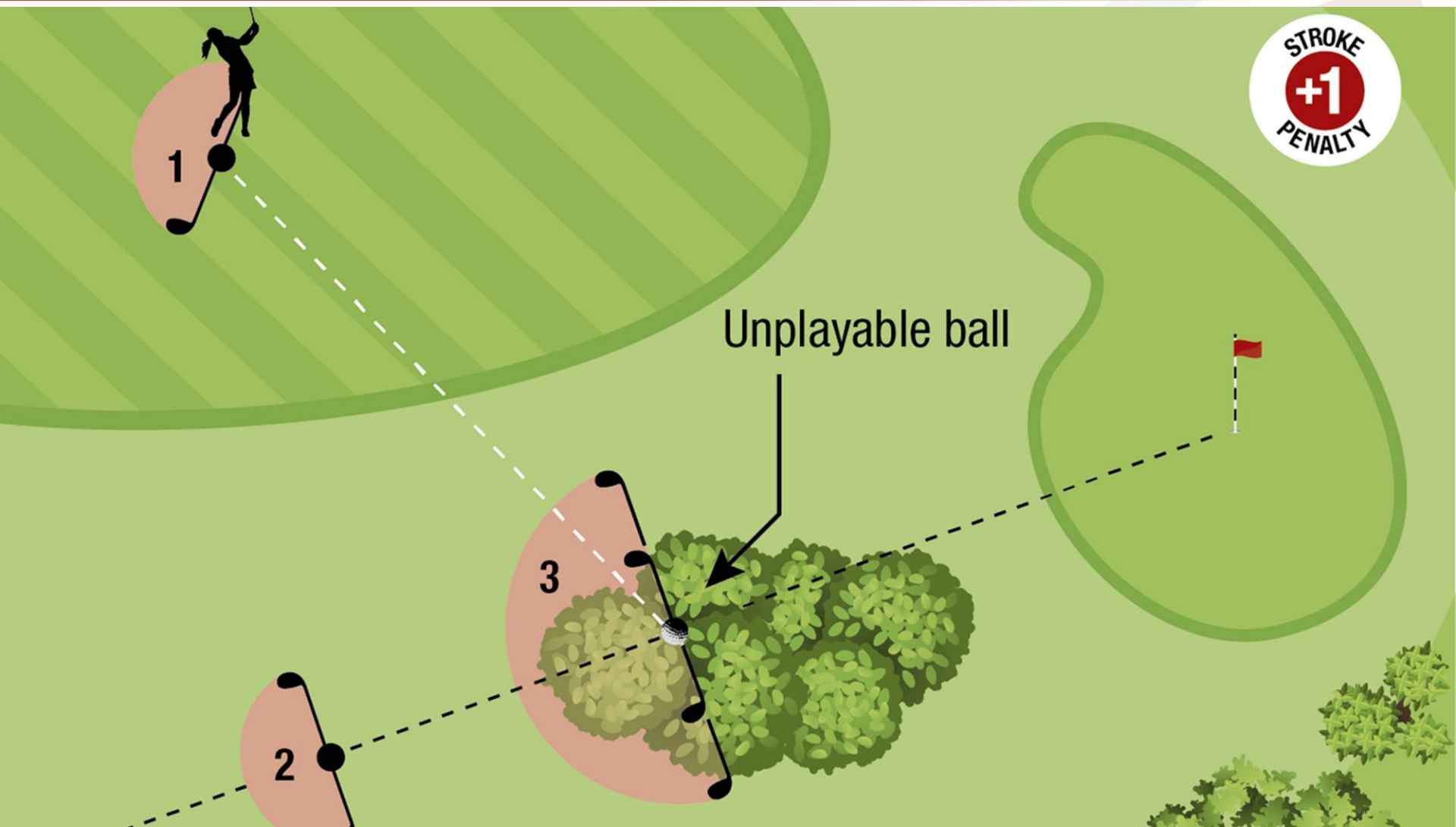


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# Areas of the Course – Bunkers

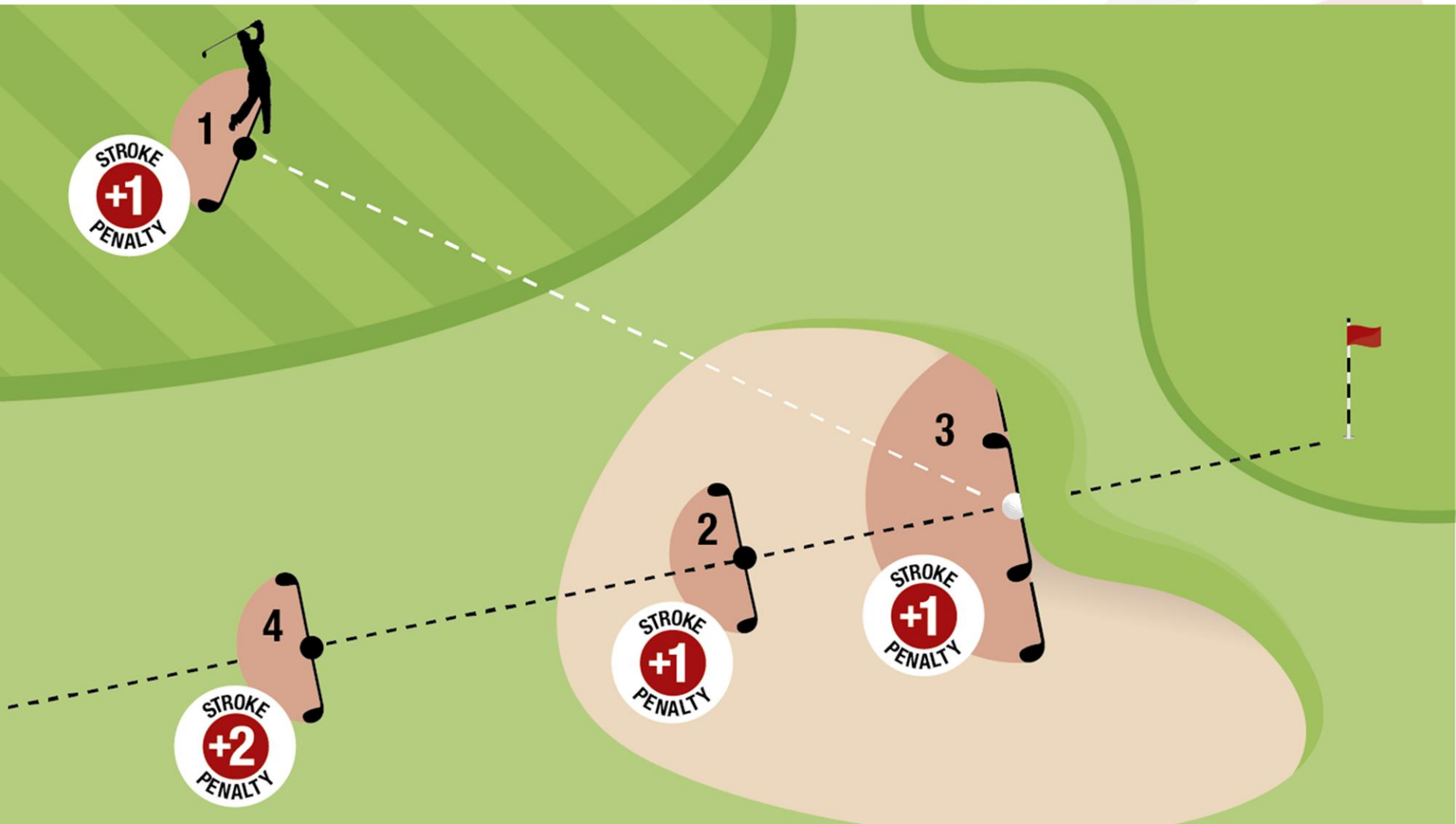
## Rule 12

Bunkers are one of the 5 defined areas of the course.

- A player may now remove loose impediments (leaves, branches, sticks etc) from a bunker.
- But is not permitted to ground the club.

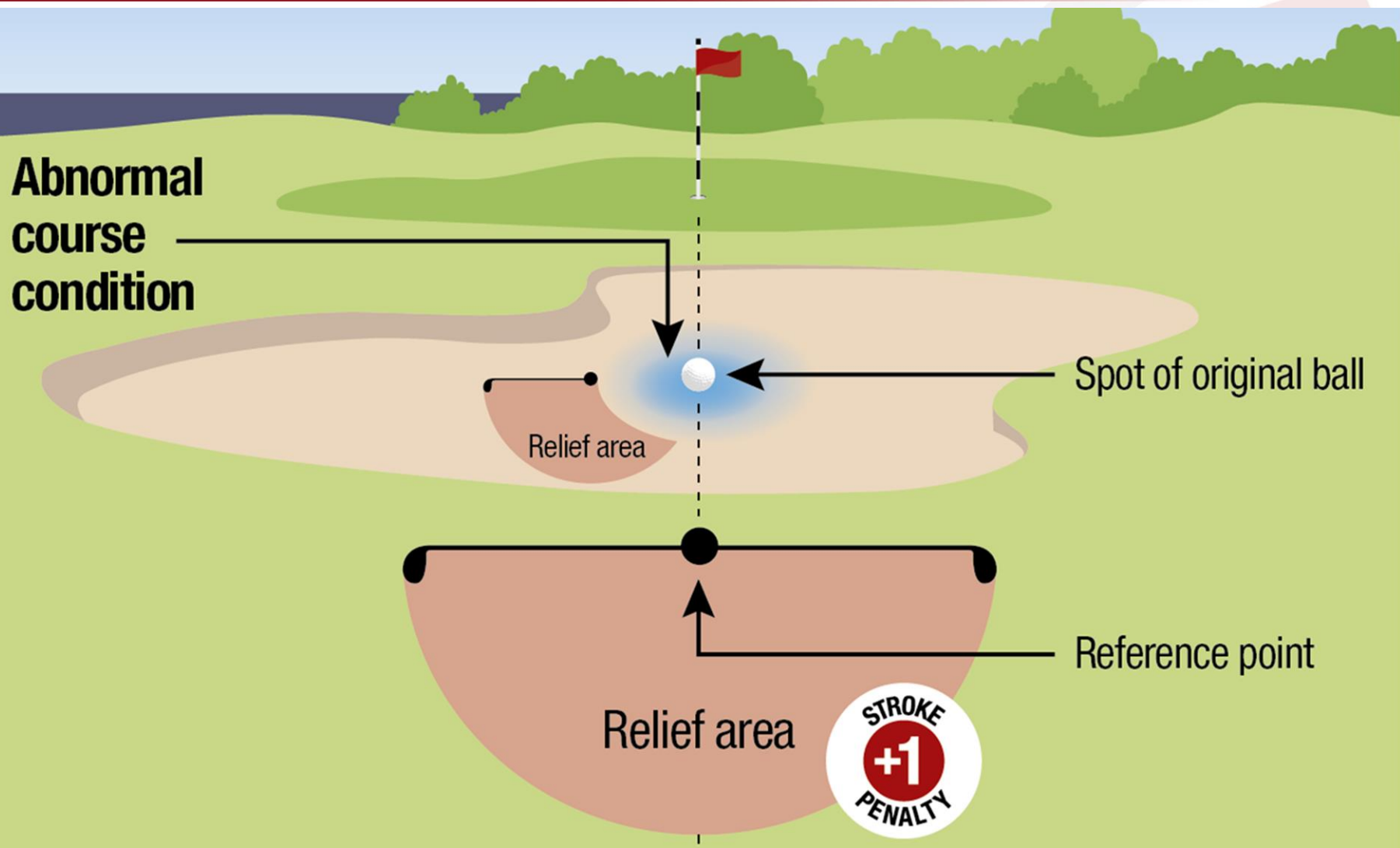


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# Areas of the Course – Putting Green

## **Improvements allowed**

- Whether ball lies on or off green
- Repair of damage caused by a person or outside influence permitted

## **Improvements not allowed**

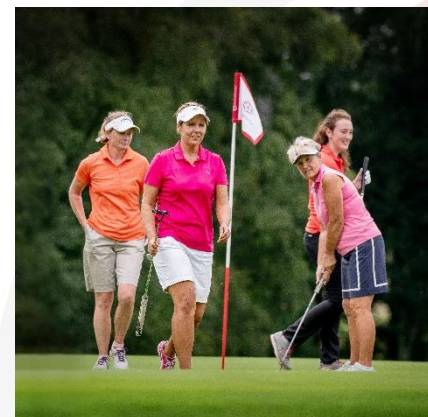
- But not natural damage or damage caused by normal maintenance practices



# Areas of the Course – Putting Green

## Flagstick Left in the Hole

- The player may make a stroke with the flagstick left in the hole.
- No penalty if ball strikes flagstick.



## When Ball is Holed

- If any part of the ball is in the hole below the surface of the putting green.





# Areas of the Course – Putting Green

## **Replacing ball or ball marker that moves**

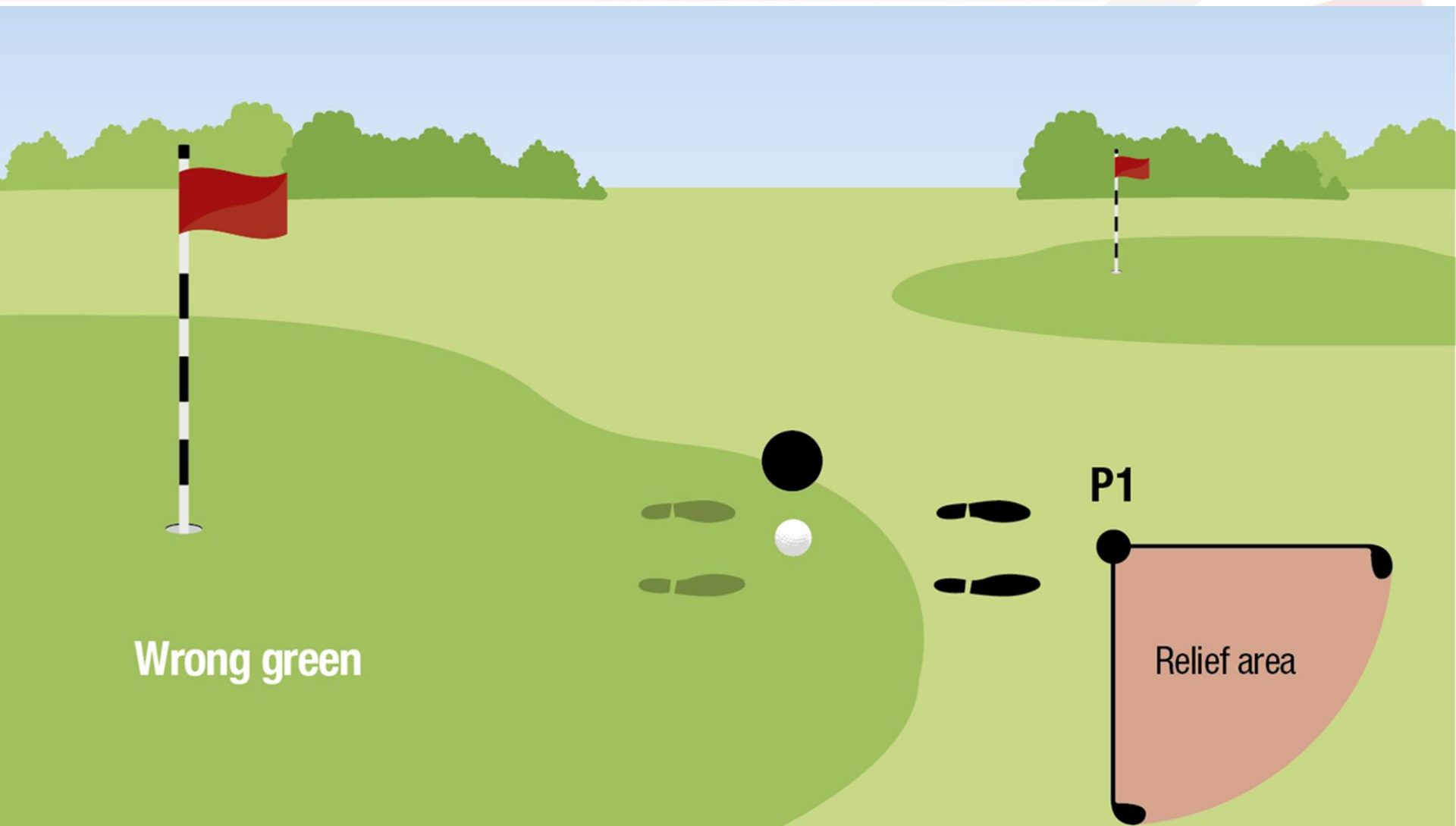
- Whenever moved accidentally
- Whenever moved by natural forces, after ball marked, lifted and replaced
- No penalty

## **Caddies' new authority**

- Lifting ball on putting green without authorisation
- Touching line of play (player or caddie)



# Areas of the Course – Putting Green



# Areas of the Course – Penalty Areas

## Rule 17

A penalty area is:

1. Any body of water on the course including a sea, lake, pond, river ditch, surface draining ditch or other open watercourse (even if not containing water)
2. Any other part of the course the Committee defines as a penalty area.

Two types of penalty area, Yellow and Red.

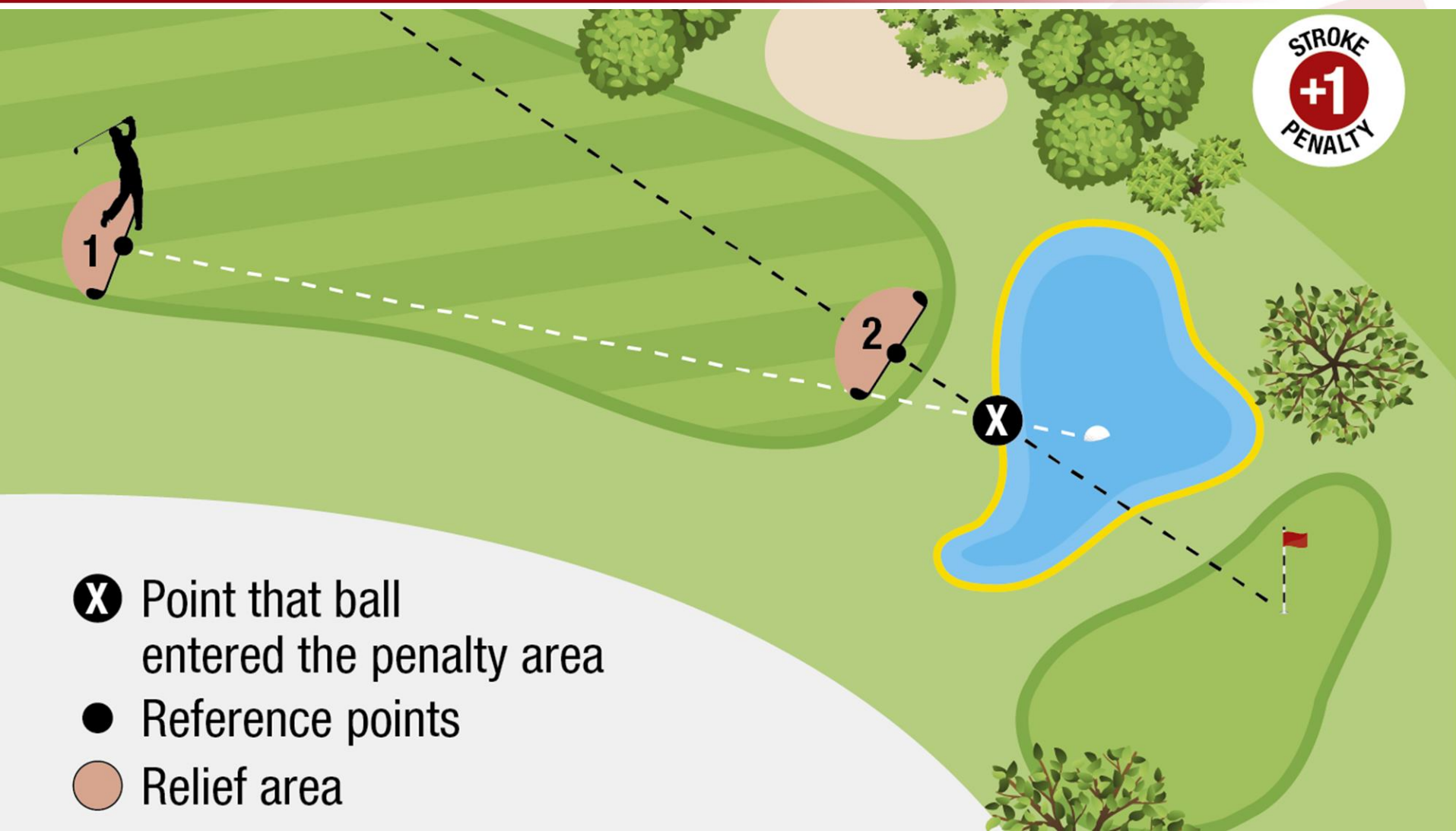
May remove loose impediments.

May ground the club.





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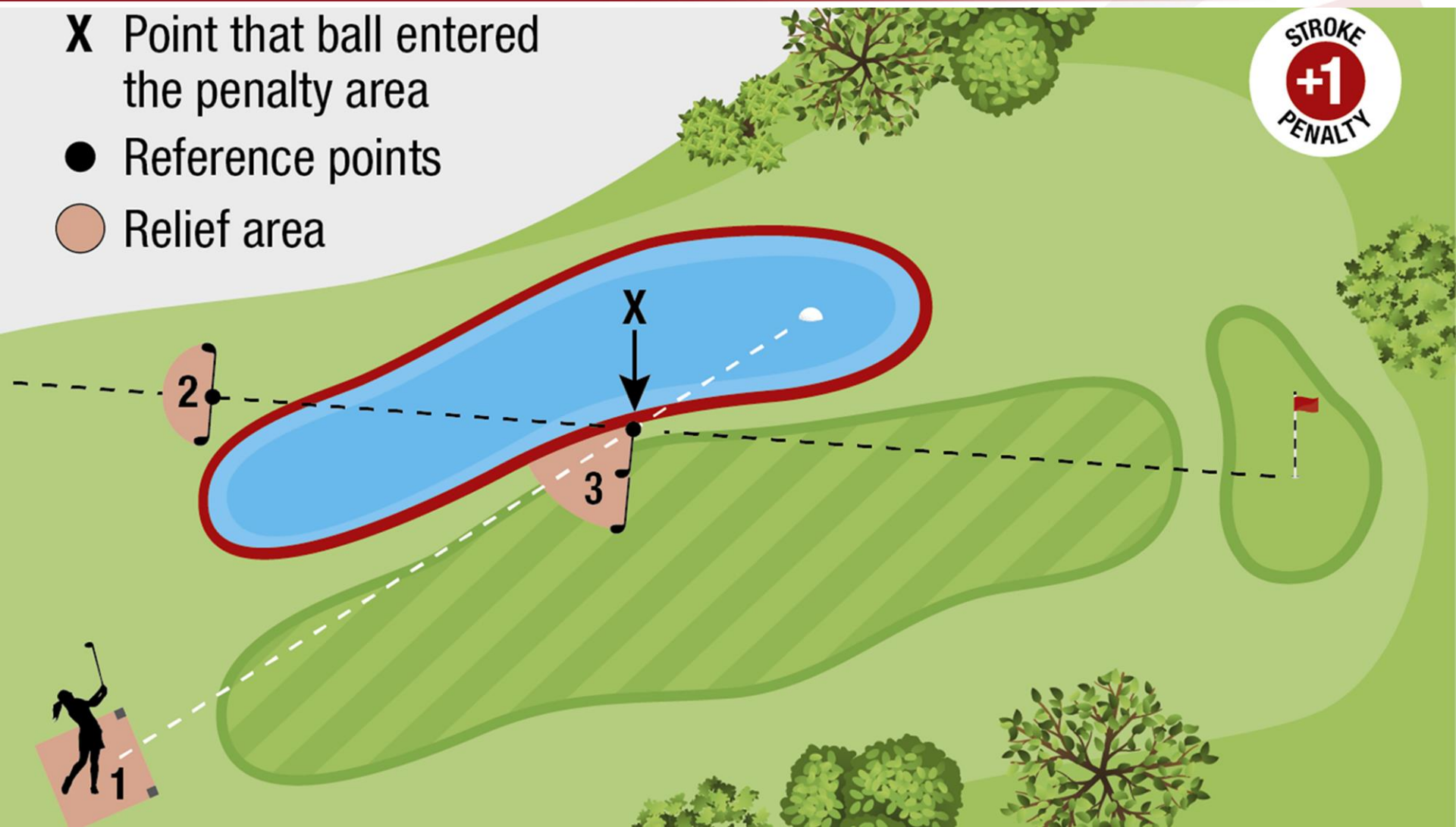


# Areas of the Course – Penalty Areas

**X** Point that ball entered the penalty area

● Reference points

○ Relief area



# Areas of the Course - No Play Zones

A part of the course where the Committee has prohibited play. A No Play Zone must be defined as part of either an abnormal course condition or a penalty area.

These may be used for any reason, such as:

- Protecting wildlife, animal habitats and environmentally sensitive areas
- Protection of young trees, flower beds, re-turfed areas
- Protecting players from danger
- Preserving sites of historical or cultural interest



# Pace of Play

## Ready Golf

- Rules of Golf now permit and encourage players to play 'ready golf' in Stroke Play

Committees encouraged to adopt a Local Rule setting a Pace of Play Policy:

- Committee Procedure 5G.
- Model Local Rule 8K





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Week one: Dropping the ball



## So, what's new?

In 2019, players will continue to drop a ball when taking relief, but the dropping procedure will be changed in several ways:

- The ball must be let go from **knee height** so that it falls through the air
- The focus of the dropping procedure will be to drop the ball in a specific **"relief area"**
- **No re-drop** is required if the dropped ball accidentally hits a person or object after



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