

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

- a) On or beyond all public roads including any area of the course beyond them.
- b) On or beyond the lines of the white stakes, garden fences and walls at the 2nd and 18th holes (Old Course).
- c) On or beyond the kerb and walls marked with a white line or white stakes near the clubhouse. The north end of this line is projected to meet the beach road.
- d) Beyond the boundary fences on left of 5th and 7th holes (Old Course).
- e) Beyond the line of fences to the right of the 11th, 12th and 13th holes (New Course).

2. ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS INCLUDING IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) **Ground Under Repair** - Any area encircled by blue lines or stakes or otherwise defined by the Committee.
- b) **No Play Zones** are marked by blue stakes with green tops. Relief must be taken. Staked trees are considered to be no play zones.
- c) **Immovable Obstructions** including:
 - 1) All fences running alongside public roads (except 1d above) and any fences around trees.
 - 2) All artificially surfaced roads, tracks and paths and rubber matting including the artificial kerbs around trees.
 - 3) Steps into bunkers and wooden or artificial steps onto teeing areas.
 - 4) All landing lights (see also local rule 4).
 - 5) All shelters/huts/junction boxes/pop-up sprinkler heads/bins/benches/ball washers.
- d) **Embedded Ball** – No free relief is allowed for a ball embedded in the face of a stacked bunker or in a soil face above the bunker.

3. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN

Relief may also be taken from interference by an immovable obstruction which is:

On the line of play.

Is within two-club-lengths of the putting green.

Is on, or within two-club lengths, of the putting green.

Exception – There is no relief under this local rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

4. LANDING LIGHTS AT 13th and 14th HOLES (Old Course) ON CLOSELY MOWN AREA

These landing lights are deemed Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO).

Each pair of lights is considered to be a single TIO.

Relief is permitted for interference with swing or stance.

Otherwise, if the lights intervene directly on the line of sight between the player's ball and the hole, or the ball lies within one club-length of a spot where the lights would be on the player's line if sight relief is available as follows:

Determine the nearest spot not nearer to the hole that would give a one club-length gap from the edge of the TIO. Drop the ball within club-length of that spot, measured away from the TIO, not nearer the hole.

5. PENALTY AREAS

Penalty areas are marked with either yellow stakes and lines or red stakes and lines. Adding one penalty stroke, relief may be taken. Lateral relief is an option available only from red penalty areas and unmarked ditches.

6. AERATION HOLES

If a player's ball lies or touches an aeration hole:

- a) Ball in general area. The player may take relief. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this local rule.
- b) Ball on putting green. The player may take relief. But interference does **not** exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.