

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR WINTER COMPETITIONS

The Rules of Golf 2019 and our Local Rules apply, with these additional rules:

1. **Preferred Lies** are allowed in the general area cut to fairway height or less. The player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball 15 cm/6 inches, not nearer the hole than the original ball. Remember to mark your ball before lifting it (**see Committee Procedures 8E-3**).
2. **When playing the 2nd Hole** the 1st cut of rough beyond the 2nd/9th fairway is to be treated as fairway, and you may prefer your lie as above.
3. **If a ball played from the 2nd tee is believed to have plugged in this area but cannot subsequently be found, it may be replaced by a ball which should be placed near to where the ball is considered to be plugged, without penalty.**
4. **Mats May be used on Fairways** (and only on fairways) with the same conditions as for preferred lies.
5. **To Avoid Taking a Divot on a Winter Green**, a ball lying on a winter green not in use (Wrong Green) (**see Rule 13.1f**) must be lifted and dropped, without penalty, within 1 club-length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole. This rule also applies to a **Permanent Green** when not in use (ie when a Winter Green is being used).
6. **Temporary Fences** should be treated as follows: if the fence interferes with your area of intended stance or area of intended swing, you may
 - drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty, within 1 club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of complete relief.or
 - take back-on-line relief and drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty, within 1 club-length of a point on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball.
6. **If a Ball Strikes a Temporary Fence**, the shot may be re-taken (**see Rule 14.6**); the player may drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than where the previous stroke was made (**see Rule 6.3b**).
7. **When playing the 13th, 14th & 15th Holes, if a ball played from the tee is** believed to have plugged but cannot subsequently be found, it may be replaced by a ball which should be placed (if on the fairway) or dropped (if in the rough) within 1 club-length, not nearer the hole, to where the ball is considered to be plugged, without penalty (**see Rule 16.3b**).
8. **On a Putting Green**, a ball coming to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole which avoids the situation (**see Rule 16.1d**).

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: GENERAL PENALTY

Match Play – Loss of Hole; Stroke Play – Two Strokes