



Founded 1907

Temporary Local Rules

(Effective in addition to Local Rules)
(Updated 17th May 2021)

1. Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16)

In the *General Area*, if a ball lies in, or a player's stance is affected by, an area where there is clear evidence of re-seeding, unfinished repair or other similar remedial work then relief **MUST** be taken in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1b.

Vehicle tracks constitute *Abnormal Course Conditions* and relief **MAY** be taken under Rule 16.1b.

2. Preferred Lies

Not in Use.

3. Drainage channels

If a ball lies in, or a player's stance is affected by, a drainage channel in the *General Area*, relief **MAY** be taken in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1. Relief is restricted to instances where a ball lies in an area where the ball clearly lies beneath the natural level of the immediate surrounding area.

4. Cracks in ground

If a ball lies in a crack in the *General Area*, relief **MAY** be taken in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1.

5. Areas designated for the development of Temporary Winter Greens

The areas which have been designated for the development of temporary winter greens are *No Play Zones* 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 16.1b.

6. Newly Seeded Areas

Areas of the course that have clearly been re-seeded are *No Play Zones* 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 16.1b.

7. Displacement of trees

Where a tree, or part thereof, displaced by weather conditions interferes with normal play and it is reasonable to assume that remedial work will follow, a player **MAY** consider the tree as an *Abnormal Course Condition* and take relief without penalty under Rule 16.1b.

8. Penalty for breach of Temporary Local Rule

Matchplay - loss of hole.

Strokeplay - two strokes.