

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

Preferred Lies

**With effect from Monday
29th March 2021**

When a player's ball lies in a part of the General Area cut to Fairway Height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball (or another ball) in, and playing it from, this Relief Area:

Reference Point:

Spot of the original ball.

Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point:

6 inches from the Reference Point, but with the following limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

Must not be nearer the hole than the Reference Point, and

Must be in the General Area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

General Area covers the entire area of the course except:
Teeing Areas, Bunkers, Penalty Areas and Putting Greens

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: GENERAL PENALTY

(Loss of Hole in Match Play, Two-Stroke Penalty in Stroke Play)

This rule applies only whilst this notice is displayed.

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