

**WINTER RULES**

The following is a list of Local Winter Rules. These come into operation, indicated when the Preferred Lies sign is in the **YES** position on the course information board. These are temporary rules.

1. When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less or identify a specific area such as 'on the fairway of the 6th hole', 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 these 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.

A player may place his/her ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed.

If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manor, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke.”

**Definition of General Area**

*The area of the course that covers all of the course* ***except*** *for the other four defined areas: (1) the teeing area the player must play from in starting the hole he or she is playing, (2) all penalty areas, (3) all bunkers, and (4) the putting green of the hole the player is playing.*

*The general area includes:*

1. *All teeing locations on the course other than the teeing area, and*
2. *All wrong greens.*

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**Seafood**

Haddock goujons  
Scampi & prawns  
Beetroot & red apple relish  
Pasta & cheese fusilli  
Eggs  
Coleslaw

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**2. Embedded Ball**

**16.3a When Relief Is Allowed**

(1) Ball Must Be Embedded in General Area. Relief is allowed under Rule 16.3b only when a player’s ball is *embedded* in the *general area*.

1. There is no relief under this Rule if the ball is *embedded* anywhere except in the *general area*.
2. **But** if the ball is *embedded* on the *putting green*, the player may *mark* the spot of the ball and lift and clean the ball, repair the damage caused by the ball’s impact, and *replace* the ball on its original spot (see Rule 13.1c(2)).

**Exceptions – When Relief Not Allowed for Ball Embedded in General Area**: Relief under Rule 16.3b is not allowed:   
When the ball is *embedded* in sand in a part of the *general area* that is not cut to fairway height or less, or

1. When interference by anything other than the ball being *embedded* makes the *stroke* clearly unreasonable (for example, when a player is unable to make a *stroke* because of where the ball lies in a bush).

(2) Determining Whether Ball Is Embedded. A player’s ball is *embedded* only if:   
It is in its own pitch-mark made as a result of the player’s previous *stroke*, and   
Part of the ball is below the level of the ground.

If the player cannot tell for sure whether the ball is in its own pitch-mark or a pitch-mark made by another ball, the player may treat the ball as *embedded* if it is reasonable to conclude from the available information that the ball is in its own pitch-mark.

A ball is not *embedded* if it is below the level of the ground as a result of anything other than the player’s previous *stroke*, such as when:   
The ball is pushed into the ground by someone stepping on it,   
The ball is driven straight into the ground without becoming airborne, or   
The ball was *dropped* in taking relief under a Rule.

**16.3b Relief for Embedded Ball**

When a player’s ball is *embedded* in the *general area* and relief is allowed under Rule 16.3a, the player may take free relief by *dropping* the original ball or another ball in this *relief area* (see Rule 14.3):

1. Reference Point: The spot right behind where the ball is *embedded*.
2. Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One *club-length*, **but** with these limits:
   1. Limits on Location of Relief Area: Must be in the *general area*, and
   2. Must not be nearer the *hole* than the reference point

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