

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

1. Drainage Works:

The works in conjunction with the irrigation system **in the general area (i.e. excluding penalty areas)**, new drainage works on the 3rd hole and the sunken ground over the previous drainage works on the 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th and 14th holes may be treated as **abnormal course conditions**. **Relief is restricted to the lie and area of intended swing. Interference solely to a player's stance does not qualify for free relief.**

2. Sheep "Burns":

Ball on any closely mown area (other than the putting green):

"Burns" caused by sheep urine **on any area of the course mown to fairway height or less** are abnormal ground conditions and are to be treated as **NO PLAY ZONES**. Relief **must** be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1.b. **Relief is restricted to the lie and area of intended swing. Interference solely to a player's stance does not qualify for free relief.**

Ball on the putting green:

Relief from interference on the line of play **may** be taken in compliance with Rule 16.1.d. **(The player may take free relief by placing the original ball or another ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief (which may be in the general area), using the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b.(2) and 14.2e.)**

If there is no such nearest point of complete relief, the player may still take free relief by using the point of **maximum available relief** as the reference point, which must be either on the putting green or in the general area. **Relief is restricted to the line of put and lie only. Interference solely to a player's stance and/or the area of intended swing does not qualify for free relief.**

Ball in a penalty area:

Rule 17.1b applies **(There is no free relief available)**: The ball may be played as it lies or penalty relief may be taken in accordance with Rules 17.1d or 17.2.(Under penalty)

Penalty for breach of these temporary local rules:

Match play:	Loss of hole.
Stroke play:	Two strokes.

If in doubt about the extent of the drainage works and/or the sheep "burns" referred to above the following may be of assistance:-

In stroke play, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls." The competitor should declare which ball he wishes to count should the rules permit. **The facts of the situation MUST be referred, on completion of play, to the Competitions Committee for a ruling.** Failure to report the facts of the situation to the Competitions Committee will result in disqualification. In all other respects the decision of the Competitions Committee shall be final.

In match play the situation must be resolved by the competitors at the time.

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