

LOCAL RULE

PATH BEHIND 18TH GREEN & STEPS/PATH DOWN TO 1ST TEE

The path and its concrete edgings and the steps are Immovable Obstructions as defined in the Rules of Golf 2019.

RELIEF OPTIONS FOR PATH BEHIND 18TH GREEN – RULE 16.1(Immovable Obstruction)

At the 18th hole, if a player's ball is lying on the path (shaded orange in diagram) or on the grass close to it and it interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, from the top of the steps adjacent to the caddy shed to the white out of bounds marker boards at the Clubhouse end of the path, the player may:

- a) Play the ball as it lies or, the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of complete relief as prescribed in Rule 16.1b. Please note that the nearest point of relief may be on the grass verge between the path and the boundary wall.
- b) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty, in the dropping zone which is situated below the green adjacent to the tree. Please note that the drop zone is NOT an option for an unplayable lie against the boundary wall behind the green. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

RELIEF OPTIONS FOR STEPS BELOW CADDY SHED – RULE 16.1 (Immovable Obstruction)

If a player's ball lies on the steps or it interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, below the caddy car shed or on the path behind/adjacent to the 1st tee, the player may:

- c) Play the ball as it lies or, the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of complete relief as prescribed in Rule 16.1b. Please note that the nearest point of relief will be in the grass area between the 1st and 10th tees, or on the 1st tee, but NOT on the practice putting green.
- d) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty, in the dropping zone which is situated on the first fairway. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

RELIEF OPTIONS FOR PLANTED AREAS – RULE 16.1f (No Play Zone)

The planted areas (Flower Beds) between the 1st and 10th tees and the planted areas adjacent to the steps from the 1st tee to the hut behind the 10th tee are no play zones that are to be treated as abnormal course conditions. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f:

- e) The player must take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of complete relief as prescribed in Rule 16.1b.

