

# **Installation of The Irrigation System**

During the above period of work there will be several instances of Contractors working on the course, ground being disturbed across the course and items of installation equipment being positioned on the course at various times. There will be many such situations arising at various times and in different parts of the course so, **for the duration of the installation period**, the following **Temporary** Local Rules will be in place:

## **Safety on the Course**

It is the responsibility of all players to **exercise great care** in order to protect the health and safety of the Contractors, fellow players and themselves.

## **Temporary LR 1 Ground Under Repair (Rules 16.1a and b)**

Throughout the general area of the course the following areas will be defined as **Abnormal Ground Conditions**:

Any ditch work or related activity which has not been completed (ie open ditches, stretches of bulging ground yet to be settled and rolled, and piles of earth related to such work) together with any other areas of ground which may have been **significantly** affected (eg such as by the movement of heavy traffic across it, or the digging of holes for sprinklers etc).

In such areas, **Rule 16.1** will apply so that, if a player's ball lies in such an area, or their stance or swing area is affected by the area, or their ball cannot be found and it is **known or virtually certain** that their ball came to rest in such an area, they may take free relief by **dropping** their ball within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief which is not nearer the hole. (In the case of a lost ball, players should estimate the point where their ball last crossed the edge of the abnormal ground condition to determine their nearest point of complete relief).

## **Temporary LR 2 Temporary Immovable Obstructions (Model Local Rule F23)**

Throughout the general area of the course, any items of construction equipment (whether in use or not) **must** be classified by the player as a **Temporary Immovable Obstruction (TIO)**.

If a player's ball lies within 5 metres (in any direction) of such equipment the ball is deemed to be in a NO PLAY ZONE and the player MUST take free relief under Rule 16.1 as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of relief which is more than 5 metres from the piece of equipment and is not nearer the hole.

**In addition**, free relief is also allowed if the **TIO** is located on the straight line between their ball and the hole (which is known as "line of sight relief") even if it is more than 5 metres away.

A player taking such "line of sight relief" must move the ball sideways, keeping the same distance from the hole, to the nearest point of complete relief so that the **TIO** is no longer between the player's ball and the hole (also known as moving along the "equidistant arc"). At that point the player may take free relief by dropping their ball within one club length of that nearest point of complete relief which must not be nearer the hole.

**Note:** A player is not entitled to take line of sight relief when it is clearly unreasonable for them to play the ball far enough that the ball will reach the **TIO**.