

Common Rules & Penalties

(To be used in conjunction with the Rules of Golf 2019 and Local Rules)

Situation	Stake/Paint	Relief	Penalty
Abnormal Ground Condition 16.1a		A then B	None
Embedded Ball 16.3		A then B	None
Compulsory Ground Under Repair (GUR) 16.1a	White	A then B	None
Ground Under Repair (GUR) 16.1a	White	A then B or G	None
Immovable Obstruction 16.1a		A then B	None
Penalty Area	Red	D or (E & F) or (C & F) or G	1 Shot
Penalty Area	Yellow	D or (E & F) or G	1 Shot
Lost Ball		D	1 Shot
Out of Bounds		D	1 Shot
Spoon drains (without stakes)		A then B	None
Unplayable Lie		C or D or E	1 Shot
Hit Wrong Ball		D	2 Shots

Relief

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| A. Nearest point of relief not nearer hole.
B. 1 club length not nearer hole.
C. 2 club lengths not nearer hole.
D. Go back and play from the original spot. | E. Go back as far as you like keeping the flag and spot in straight line.
F. Where ball last crossed hazard.
G. Play as lies without penalty. |
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