

Temporary Local Rules (TLR)

The following temporary local rules are an addendum to the local rules on the score card and notice board. Where a TLR specifically deals with a situation in a particular area, this rule supersedes the more general local rule.

GUR area enclosed by blue / teal coloured posts around the 2nd green

- The area around the 2nd green enclosed with blue / teal posts is GUR
- The posts are movable *obstructions*
- Relief MAY be taken from this area under Rule 25
- As an ADDITIONAL option the ball may be dropped in the dropping zone to the left of the green
- There may be ruts made by machinery outside this area which are also GUR but relief using the dropping zone is not an option for these AGC

Using a dropping zone (DZ)

The ball is dropped in the usual manner as per Rule 20-2. A re-drop is required if the ball rolls more than 2 club-lengths from the spot where it first struck the course. Note:

- The player may stand outside the DZ to drop the ball
- The ball must first strike part of the course inside the DZ
- The lines defining the DZ are part of the DZ
- The ball does not have to come to rest within the DZ
- The ball may roll nearer the hole than:
 - The original position
 - The *nearest point of relief* (NPR)

Closely Mown GUR areas within 8 yards of the 11th & 15th putting greens

A ball lying on a closely-mown area marked as GUR *through the green* within 8 yards of the 11th & 15th *putting greens* may be lifted, without penalty, and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within six inches of and not nearer the *hole* than where it originally lay.

If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, he is deemed to be proceeding under the usual GUR relief – Rule 25-1b.

Notes:

- “Closely-mown” means cut to fairway height or less
- A player may place his ball only once
- This is an additional option to the usual GUR relief - Rule 25-1b
- Once a player has clearly chosen either ‘placing’ or GUR relief the other option is not available
- This ‘placing’ option will only operate before June 2018

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