

## Temporary Local Rule

### Abnormal Course Condition (Rule 16)

The earth/grassy mounds in the following locations shall be regarded as ground under repair (GUR) until further notice.

- between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fairways,
- left side of the 3<sup>rd</sup> fairway,
- between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> fairways,
- between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> fairways.

Although the mounds are not physically marked, if a player's ball lies in close proximity to the GUR area, or the area physically interferes with a player's stance or intended swing, the player is entitled to relief without penalty under Rule 16.1

The player must drop a ball within one club length of the nearest reference point that offers complete relief from the condition, but not nearer the hole. Provided it then lies within the accepted area, the ball is then in play..

**Exceptions:** A player is not entitled to relief when it is clearly unreasonable to play the ball because of circumstances other than for abnormal course condition

- e.g. the stance is in the area but the ball lies in a bush; an unnatural stance is adopted; direction of play or choice/use of club is unreasonable in the circumstances.

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