

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREENS (model Local Rule F-5)

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

- On the line of play, and is:
 - Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
 - Within two club-lengths of the ball.

In relation to the location of the immovable obstruction, the term “within two club-lengths of the putting green” includes an immovable obstruction that is on the putting green. (Added 12/20/2018)

Exception – No Relief if Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Relief if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

BARE AREAS ON THE COURSE (Abnormal Course Condition – Rule 16.1b)

Relief may be taken for **lie of ball only** and includes muddy areas that arise.

Drop a ball (original or substituted) within one club-length of the nearest point of relief (for the ball) that is not nearer the hole.