



TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

SEPTEMBER 2020

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RULES OF GOLF

GROUND UNDER REPAIR

Fallen trees and tree stumps plus the resulting damaged ground, partially removed/restored or not.

Lines defining edges of "Cart Prohibited Areas"

Bare patches, whether soil filed or otherwise, are deemed to be "GUR"

- on the *putting greens*
- in *general areas* within one *club length* of the *putting greens*, whether or not cut to fairway height or less; and
- in other *general areas* cut to fairway height or less
- Divot holes are *not* bare patches

Relief from interference to "*Lie or Swing*" (but not stance) may be taken under Rule 16.1

Exposed tree roots in the *general area* cut to fairway height or less; relief from interference to "*Lie or Swing*" (but not stance)

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Temporary Local Rules of the day will be shown on the Temporary Local Rules notice board near the Pro-Shop and/or the Club Notice Board and/or the competition notice sheet of the day and/or the scorecard relevant to the competition.)



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SYDNEY WATER RESTORATION WORKS

All Sydney Water plant, equipment, vehicles and other property are deemed to be *immovable obstructions*

Relief from *interference* to "lie, stance or swing" by all Sydney Water property, including the access road and power line poles *must* be taken

Relief from *intervention* on "*line of play plus one club length*" by all Sydney Water property, *except* the access road and power lines and poles, *must be taken*

Sydney Water Compound's plant, equipment, perimeter fence and supports are deemed to be ONE *immovable obstruction*.

Relief from the compound's interference or intervention *must* be taken by dropping a ball within one club length no nearer the hole of the nearest (blue) drop zone stake that provides such relief. Each drop zone is a *relief* area so the ball must be dropped in and come to rest in it. The drop zone stakes are *immovable obstructions*.

Power lines and power poles: if a ball is *deflected* by either, the stroke *must* be cancelled and replayed by dropping a ball within one club length of the spot from where the original ball was last played, that is no nearer the hole and in the same area of the course.

EXCEPTION

A player *must not* take relief under this Local Rule in a situation (eg interference by a tree) where the *immovable obstruction's* interference or intervention would only occur through the use of a clearly *impracticable or unreasonable* stroke, stance, swing or direction of play, or, in the case of intervention, the player is clearly unable to strike the ball far enough to reach the *immovable obstruction*.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

General penalty

Stroke play - two strokes

Match play - loss of hole