

# Winter Rules



These **NEW RULES** are in force from 1st January 2019

## Preferred Lies

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player **MAY** prefer the lie once by marking the ball and placing it within 6 inches of its original position and not nearer the hole. Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e apply when replacing a ball under this local rule.



## Temporary Greens

When Temporary Greens are in use, the normal putting green of the hole is a wrong green and relief **MUST** be taken. When temporary greens are not in use they are also to be treated as wrong greens and relief **MUST** be taken. Rule 13.1f(2) applies.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule for either Preferred Lies or Temporary Greens - the player gets the General penalty under rule 14.7a

Match Play: Loss of hole. Stroke Play: 2 strokes penalty.