

Situation

1. Ball in yellow staked penalty area - A or B or D
2. Ball in red staked penalty area - A or B or C or D
3. Unplayable lie - A or B or E
4. Ball lost outside of a penalty area - A or M
5. Ball out-of- bounds - A or M
6. Interference of stance or swing by artificial obstruction (cart path, bridge, bench) or abnormal ground condition (gravel, casual water, area under construction) F
7. Player's ball, after stroke made on putting green, hits another ball at rest on the green - G and I
8. Hitting the wrong ball - H and I
9. Ball in a bunker - A or J or K or L

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Resolutions

- A. Hit where previous stroke was made - 1 penalty stroke
- B. Take back-on-the-line relief from the flag (a) if in a penalty area, to where the ball first crossed the margin or (b) if unplayable lie, to where the ball lies and drop as far back as desired 1 club length from either side of the line - 1 penalty stroke
- C. Drop laterally in the relief area 2 club lengths from the point of entry - 1 penalty stroke
- D. Play it as it lies. You may remove loose impediments and ground the club in the penalty area.
- E. Drop laterally in the relief area 2 club lengths on either side of where the ball ended up - 1 penalty stroke
- F. Free relief. Take stance at nearest point of relief no closer to the hole and drop within 1 club length in the relief area
- G. 2 stroke penalty on putting player. Play ball as it lies.
- H. 2 stroke penalty on player who struck the wrong ball
- I. The ball struck should be returned to its original position
- J. Take back-on-the-line relief and drop your ball in the bunker - 1 penalty stroke
- K. Take lateral relief in the bunker - 1 penalty stroke
- L. Take back-on-the-line relief dropping outside the bunker - 2 penalty strokes
- M. If no provisional ball was hit, take relief within 2 club lengths from the edge of the fairway no closer to the hole from where you think your ball came to rest or went out-of-bounds - 2 penalty strokes