



COURSE RENOVATION WORKS

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

Effective 1st February, 2020, the following Temporary Local Rule will apply:

Miscellaneous Course Damage

All course renovation works, including sand slits, newly seeded areas, drainage disruption and damage caused by heavy equipment, is Abnormal Ground Conditions (Rule 16.1) even if not so marked with white lines. If a player's ball lies in such a condition, or if such condition interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1a. The player may lift their ball and drop it without penalty within one club length, of the Reference Point (nearest point of relief), not nearer the hole. The player must take complete relief (Rule 16.1b). The ball may be cleaned when lifted.

Note: Compulsory Drop Zones may be provided where balls enter areas under construction. Such construction areas will be clearly marked as will the drop zones.