



## Temporary local rules | Specific circumstances

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### Area for grazing sheep

This local rule applies when an area is surrounded by an electric fence.

The areas surrounded by electric fencing to contain the grazing sheep (with or without sheep) are abnormal course areas defined as **no play zones**. The boundary of these no play zones is one clublength from the fence. When there is interference from these areas, free relief must be taken according to Rule 16.1f.

### Code of conduct

It is strictly forbidden to enter this no play zone. Penalty for a breach of this rule

- **General penalty for competitions**
- **The board decides on any disciplinary measures**

### Preferred lies (local rule E-3)

Applies when "Plaatsen" is announced on the website or on the information board near the 1st tee.

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: the length of a scorecard (15 cm) from the reference point, but with these limits:
  - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
  - Must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

### Cleaning (local rule E-2)

Applies when "Schoonmaken" is announced on the website or on the information board near the 1st tee.

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the ball may be lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty. The player must mark the spot of the ball before lifting it (see rule 14.1) and the ball must be replaced on the original spot (see rule 14.2).

### Relief from aeration holes (local rule E-4)

This local rule applies to the holes where aeration has taken place.

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

- **Ball in general area.** The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rules.
- **Ball on putting green.** The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, or on the putting green on the player's line of play.

### Temporary (winter)greens

Temporary (winter)greens are Ground under repair when they are identifiable as such and the summer green is in use on that particular hole.

**Penalty for playing a ball from a wrong place in breach of a local rule: general penalty under rule 14.7a.**