



Local Rule – Relief from abnormal conditions in bunkers

The Match Committee wishes to advise the instigation of a Local Rule - Relief from abnormal conditions in bunkers to give player the chance to Mark, Lift, Rake and replace if the players ball comes to rest in a footprint, hole or other mark in a bunker, relief may be taken without penalty.

Players must consult with their marker to identify that their ball has come to rest in footprint, hole or mark before any relief is taken, failure to consult your marker prior to taking relief will result in a penalty of two (2) strokes (breach of local rule). Once confirmed with your marker that relief as per the Local Rule is considered acceptable you need to agree on the location of the ball, lift the ball and rake the effected area before dropping the ball in the original location.

This Local Rule **does not** give relief for plugged balls or balls that come to rest on un-affected areas anywhere in the bunkers the Local Rule only applies if your ball comes to rest in a footprint, hole or other mark.

This rule will commence 9th December and will remain in place for all competitions until further notice.