



## Local Rule – Mark, lift, Clean and Place / Replace

The Match Committee have reviewed the course condition and have deemed that the conditions are such that the Mark, lift, Clean and PLACE / REPLACE Local Rule will be allowed.

A ball lying anywhere on the Fairway in play may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and PLACED within 1 card length of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole and not in a penalty area or on a putting green.

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
- A player may place the ball only once and after the ball has been placed it is in play

When a player's ball lies anywhere in the General Area the ball may be lifted, cleaned and REPLACED without penalty. The player **MUST** mark the spot of the ball before lifting it and the ball must be replaced on its ORIGINAL spot.

- The ball **MUST** have mud on the ball and just not be dirty and
- The player **MUST** first confirm with their marker that mud is present on the ball before marking and lifting

Penalty for breach of Local Rule: the General Penalty: Stroke Play - Two Strokes, Match Play - Loss of Hole

Penalty for failing to mark the ball or moving it after placing: 1 Penalty stroke

This rule take effect from June 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 and will remain in place until it is removed by the Match Committee.