

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 on the line as far back as desired. It can roll 1 club length in any direction – 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 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