

Modification of Local Rule

The recent wet conditions and the consequent surge in growth response on the fairways have encouraged a modification to the current 'Preferred Lie' Local Rule for Mens, Ladies and Medley competitions:

For Mens competitions only:

A 'Preferred Lie' (maximum of 30 cm) for the ball in play may be taken on mown fairways only (Rule 13.1), unless otherwise provided for in the Rules of Golf, or by other Local Rules. Elsewhere it is 'Play the Lie'.

This change shall have effect from Sat 22 February and be in place until the end of March 2020, when the decision will be re-considered. There is no change (Preferred Lie through the Green) for Ladies or Medley events

This alteration to the Local Rule has come about because the surge in growth response has allowed for the demarcation between fairway and rough during the mowing schedule. In places where this demarcation is not easily seen, a decision may be made between the player and their marker to determine if the ball in play is on the fairway or not.

This is only a short-term temporary arrangement and thus there is no need to adjust our Course ratings.

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