

# SEMBAWANG COUNTRY CLUB

The following Local Rules are to be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf

## LOCAL RULES

### 1. Out of Bounds

Out of Bound is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts.

### 2. Ball Lost or Out of Bounds / Alternative to stroke and distance for lost ball or ball out of bounds

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed under the Stroke and Distance Relief Local Rule for a penalty of two strokes, rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. This Local Rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played.

**Note: This local rule is applicable for social play only, and it is not intended for use in Club Competitions.**

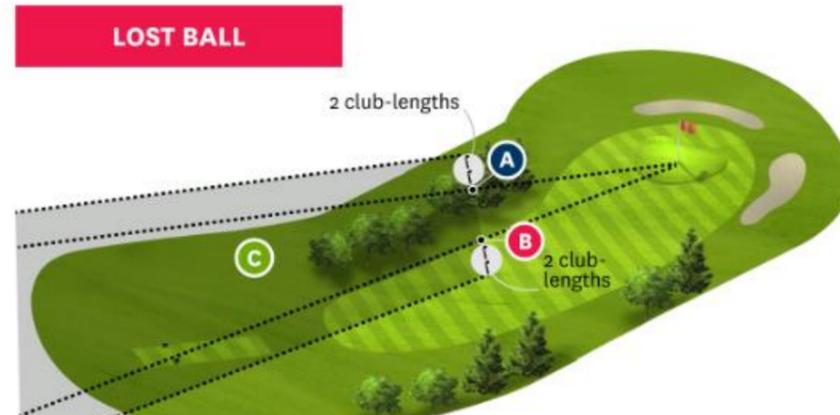
## GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE

A new Local Rule will provide an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds. This new Local Rule will be available beginning January 1, 2019.

### BALL OUT OF BOUNDS



### LOST BALL



If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you will now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

<p><b>A</b> DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).</p>	<p><b>B</b> FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.</p>	<p><b>C</b> DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.</p>	<p>This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.</p>
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### 3. Penalty Areas

Penalty areas are defined with either red or yellow stakes.

If a player's ball is in a penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area even though not found, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

1. Stroke-and-Distance Relief. The player may play the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).
2. Back-On-the-Line Relief. The player may drop the original ball or another ball (see Rule 14.3) in a relief area.
3. Lateral Relief (Only for Red Penalty Area). When the ball last crossed the edge of a red penalty area, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in this lateral relief area (see Rule 14.3).

### 4. Immovable Obstructions

The following are Immovable Obstructions in the general area. A player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b: distance markers, penalty stakes, young trees supported by wooden stakes, cart path, concrete drains with or without gratings, permanent signs, man-made staircases, protective fences, electrical boxes, halfway house, irrigation control boxes, rain shelters, maintenance shed, sprinkler heads valve covers, edging grooves, sump covers and rubber linings.

### 5. Dropping Zone

If a ball is in the penalty area at hole 12, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: take relief under Rule 17.1, or as an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the Dropping Zone. The Dropping Zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty**  
**(Loss of Hole in Match Play, 2-Stroke Penalty in Stroke Play)**