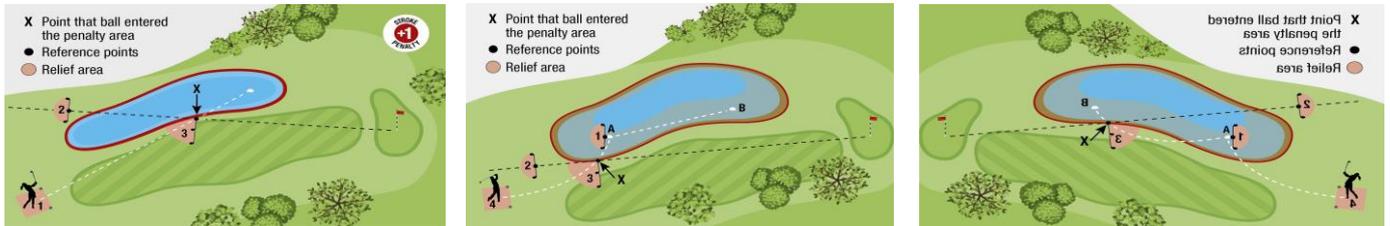


NEW BLUE PENALTY DROP ZONES

From Monday 31st May some areas of the course will have new BLUE DROP ZONE areas marked by BLUE STAKES.

We have many red penalty areas at our course these are the choices for these areas according to the Rules of Golf:



Some of the penalty areas at our course do not allow for most of these options, some allow little more than stroke and distance, and whether we like it or not nearest point of relief from a penalty area is not one of these options. For this reason, the match committee has decided to trial specifically marked BLUE DROP ZONES as new LOCAL RULES.

The 7th Green: Behind and beside the 7th green will be marked with blue stakes and have 2 dropping stakes in effect. If your ball goes into the long grass behind the green or over the tree stump on the left or has a nasty bounce on the path and goes out, the estimated spot where your ball crossed over will be your point of reference for the nearest DROPPING STAKE, where you are then taking a drop of 1 club length from the blue dropping stake no closer to the hole and you will also incur a penalty of 1 shot.

The 17th Green: To the right side and behind the 17th green blue stakes will replace the red stakes the same local rule as the 7th hole will apply if your ball goes into the water. Unfortunately, too many players do not know where or have no place to drop in these areas that do not break the rules of golf. If your ball goes into the water estimate the spot that your ball crossed and go to the nearest DROPPING STAKE where you are then taking a drop of 1 club length from the stake no closer to the hole and you will also incur a penalty of 1 shot.

If these zones are successful more of these zones will be introduced over the next few months.

For example, directly behind the 3rd green, the left side of the 5th green and behind the 15th green.

NEW DROPPING STAKE FOR THE 13TH MEN'S LOWER TEE.

Sometimes on the 13th hole the middle and top tees for some gentleman can be a challenge. With a large red penalty area directly in front of the lower 13th tee it is very easy especially on Monthly Medal days to lose balls in this area. From the Monday 31st May a BLUE DROPPING STAKE will be situated to the right side of the lower 13th men's tee. If your ball goes into the penalty area your choice is STROKE AND DISTANCE - which is re-hitting again from the days designated tee or you can go to the dropping stake and drop a ball within 1 club length of this stake for your next shot. Remember that both options still incur a 1 shot penalty.

This dropping stake does NOT apply if your ball goes OUT OF BOUNDS. If your ball goes OB you still MUST take STROKE AND DISTANCE.