

Dear Golfers

There has been a number of discussions in regards to the penalty area on the 5th hole since the introduction of the updated rules of golf.

The R&A suggests in some circumstances that on certain penalty areas a local rule be introduced reverting back to the old rules in regards to where to drop in relation to a red hazard (penalty area).

This will now be adopted for the red penalty area on the 5th.

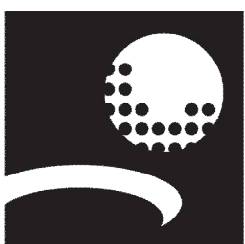
Regards

Simon

LOCAL RULE 13/08/19

5TH HOLE RED PENALTY AREA

- **IF YOUR BALL COMES TO REST IN THE RED PENALTY AREA (DITCH) RUNNING ALONG THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE 5TH HOLE YOU MAY TAKE A DROP UNDER THE PENALTY OF 1 STROKE **EITHER SIDE** OF THE PENALTY AREA.**
 - **THE REFERENCE POINT FOR THE DROP IS THE POINT OF ENTRY TO THE PENALTY AREA.**
 - **THE RELIEF TAKEN IF ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE TO ENTRY MUST BE OF AN EQUIDISTANCE TO THE HOLE TO THAT OF THE POINT OF ENTRY.**



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