

## Temporary local rule for reliver from abnormal course conditions

Due to issues with fallen trees on the course free relief under rule 16.1b is allowed

### Relief for Ball in General Area

If a player's ball is in the general area and there is interference by an abnormal course condition on the course, the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area (see [Rule 14.3](#)):

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief in the general area.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length, **but** with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
  - Must be in the general area,
  - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
  - There must be complete relief from all interference by the abnormal course condition.

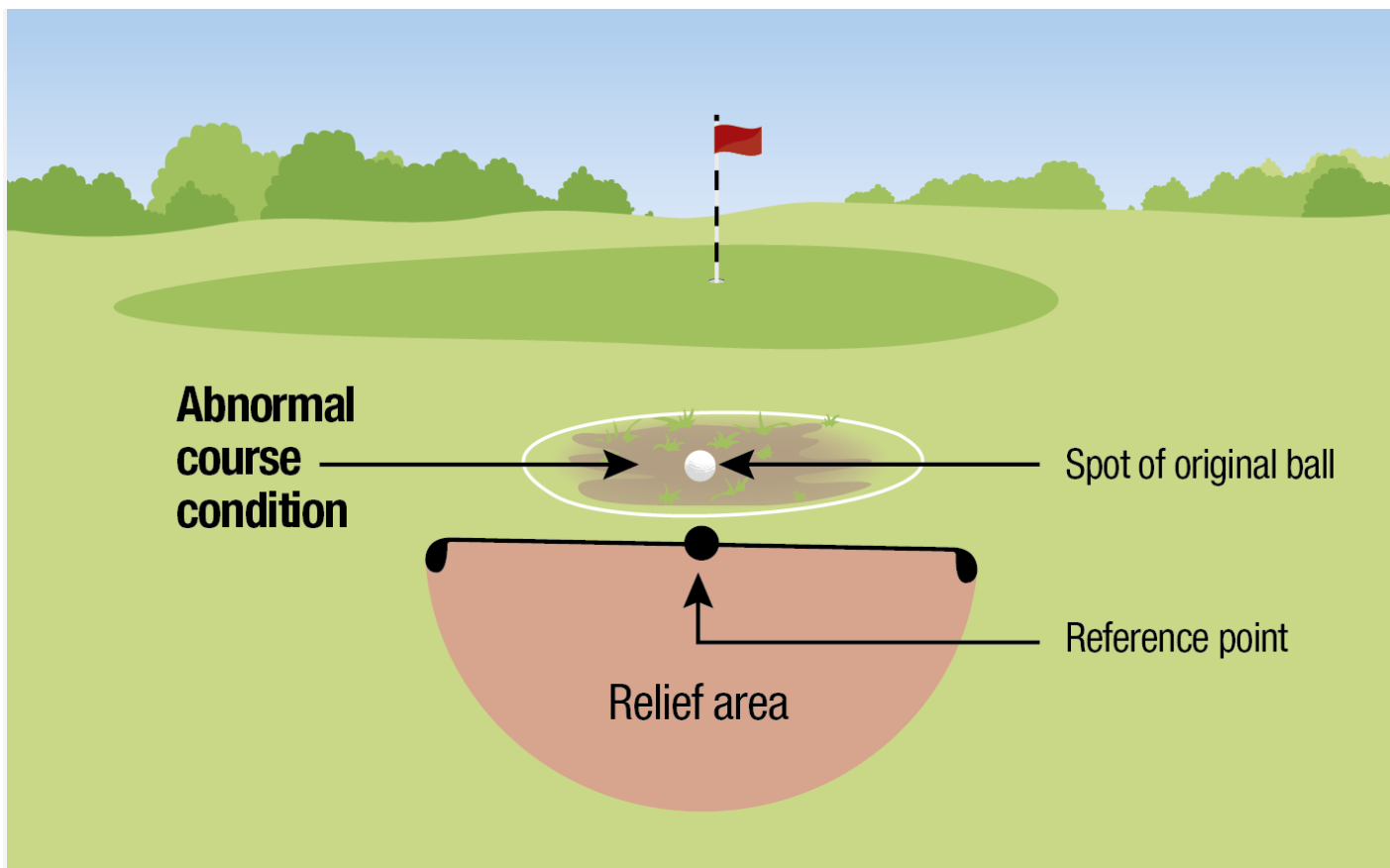


DIAGRAM 16.1b: FREE RELIEF FROM ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION IN GENERAL AREA

Free relief is allowed when the ball is in the general area and there is interference by an abnormal course condition. The nearest point of complete relief should be identified and a ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area. The relief area is one

club-length from the reference point, is not nearer to the hole than the reference point and must be in the general area. When taking relief, the player must take complete relief from all interference by the abnormal course condition.

**This rule has been introduced with immediate effect from Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> until such time as cancelled by the Committee**