

LOCAL RULE

TO ASSIST WITH SPEED OF PLAY WHEN PLAYING THE 17TH HOLE

If there is a doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in the water hazard near the 17th green or the water hazard on the 18th beyond the 17th green, the player may play another ball **provisionally** under any of the applicable options in Rule 26-1.

If the original ball is found outside the water hazard the player must continue play with it.

If the original ball is found in the water hazard, the player may either play the **original ball as it lies** or continue with the ball played provisionally **but the player may not proceed under Rule 26-1 with the original ball.**

If the original ball is not found or identified within the five-minute search period the player must continue with the ball played provisionally.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule

Stroke play – Two strokes Match play – Loss of hole

Options if you have played a provisional ball and the original ball is found in the hazard:

Option 1 - Play the ball from the hazard

Option 2 – Play the provisional ball

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