



DOLLAR GOLF CLUB

The Second Hole Ruling Amendment

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After allowing the changes to settle in at the second hole it has become apparent that there remains some confusion and further refining and clarification is required.

Therefore, forthwith the following ruling will be in place:

1. Any tee shot coming to rest within the area designated by purple stakes is deemed to be in abnormal ground.
2. Rule 25 is the overriding rule, under this rule a ball may be put in play at the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole, this may be suitable if the ball is near the top of the hill or after it has spun back off the green and into the fringes of the hill. The position of the ball must be known to enjoy relief in this situation.
3. However, the majority of balls will come to rest somewhere down the hill where immediate relief is not so practicable, and in situations where the Club is actively discouraging members to search for balls.
4. Previously relief under no penalty was awarded at the lower side of the access road, in turn this is resulting in damage to the course when we have a more practicable and fairer solution at hand.
5. Therefore the 2nd forward tee will become a de facto drop zone for any shot that is played into the banking from either the medal tee or indeed the forward tee, under no penalty. The ball may not be placed on a tee. If a dropped ball fails to come to rest on the mat after two attempts it must be placed at the point where it first struck the mat on the second attempt.
6. If players choose to use the drop zone at the top of the road it is under penalty of one stroke as before.
7. No shots may be played from the bank. Effective immediately.
8. These changes are necessary and sensible, again players are requested not to look for a ball lost on the banking in front of the 2nd.

Any issues arising please feel free to e-mail to

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