

ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE FOR LOST OR OUT OF BOUNDS BALL

If your **ball is out of bounds**, find an adjacent point on the edge of the fairway (your fairway reference point) plus two club lengths from where you believe your ball crossed the out of bounds perimeter (your ball reference point) and then drop your ball somewhere between the two points but not nearer the hole. The penalty for use of this option is two strokes.

If your **ball is lost**, find an adjacent point on the edge of the fairway (your fairway reference point) plus two club lengths from where you believe your ball is lost (your ball reference point) plus two club lengths and then drop your ball somewhere between the two points but not nearer the hole. The penalty for use of this option is two strokes.

Even when this Local Rule is in force, you may still choose to hit a provisional ball. But, if you do, the option is NO longer available for the original ball and you must either find and play the original ball or play the provisional.

If a ball is believed to be out of bounds or lost short of the fairway, the fairway reference point may be a grass path or other teeing ground for the hole being played cut to fairway height or less.

A ball which comes to rest in a penalty area or is unplayable may not have this option applied to it.