

Rule 19 – Notable Change

- Players have an extra relief option to take back-on-the-line relief for two penalty strokes outside of a bunker.

Rule 19 – Key Concepts

19.1 Player May Decide to Take Unplayable Ball Relief Anywhere Except Penalty Area

- Player is the only person who can treat the ball as unplayable.
- May do so anywhere except in a penalty area.

19.2 Relief Options for Unplayable Ball in General Area or on Putting Green

- Player has three options for one penalty stroke:
 - Stroke and Distance, Back-on-the-Line and Lateral Relief (two club-lengths)

19.3 Relief Options for Unplayable Ball in Bunker

- Same three options, but back-on-the-line and lateral must be in bunker.
- Extra relief option for two penalty strokes
 - Back-on-the-line outside bunker.