### RELIEF FOR BALL IN DIRECT\_YELLOW OR LATERAL\_RED PENALTY AREAS

HOLE #2 AT LW IS A DIRECT\_YELLOW PENALTY AREA. AS OF 2-21 THE POND WILL BE PAINTED YELLOW.

IF YOUR BALL CROSSES OVER THE POND AND BOUNCES BACK INTO THE POND, YOU MUST DROP ON THE TEE SIDE OF THE POND KEEPING THE POND BETWEEN YOU AND THE GREEN. SEE #2 ON PICTURE.

# DIAGRAM #1 17.1d: RELIEF FOR BALL IN YELLOW PENALTY AREA

- X Point that ball entered the penalty area
- Spot dropped ball first touches line
- Reference point
- Relief area

When it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in a yellow penalty area and the player wishes to take relief, the player has **two** options, each for one penalty stroke. The player may:

- (1) Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made.
- (2) Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball outside the penalty area, keeping point X between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped.

ADDITIONAL OPTION ON #2 AT LW: YOU MAY CHOOSE TO USE THE DROP ZONE. REMEMBER IT IS A "DROP ZONE". YOU MUST DROP THE BALL FROM KNEE HEIGHT. IF YOU JUST TOSS THE BALL INTO THE DROP ZONE, THAT IS AN ILLEGAL DROP AND MUST BE REDONE.

## HOLE #9, #10, #11, #17 & #18 AND ALL CANALS ON LW ARE LATERAL\_RED PENALTY AREAS. ALL BRIDGES OVER CANALS ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THE PENALTY AREA. NO RELIEF FROM THE LIE OF BALL, STANCE OR AREA OF INTENDED SWING IF YOUR BALL LIES WITHIN THE PENALTY AREA.

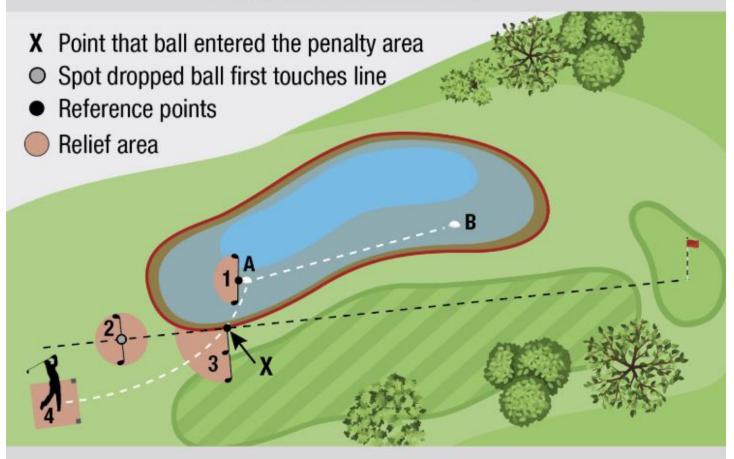
# DIAGRAM #2 17.1d: RELIEF FOR BALL IN RED PENALTY AREA Spot dropped ball first touches line Reference point Relief area 3

When it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in a red penalty area and the player wishes to take relief, the player has **three** options, each for one penalty stroke. The player may:

- (1) Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made.
- (2) Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball outside the penalty area, keeping point X between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped.
- (3) Take lateral relief (red penalty area only). The reference point for taking relief is point X, and a ball must be dropped in and played from the two club-length relief area, which is no nearer the hole than point X.

YOU HAVE SAME OPTIONS AS SHOWN ON THE DIRECT\_YELLOW PENALTY AREA WITH ADDITIONAL OPTIONS OF 2 CLUB LENGTHS FROM WHERE BALL LAST CROSSED THE MARGIN OF THE PENALTY AREA, NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE – OPTION #3.

# DIAGRAM #1 17.2a: BALL PLAYED FROM PENALTY AREA COMES TO REST IN SAME PENALTY AREA



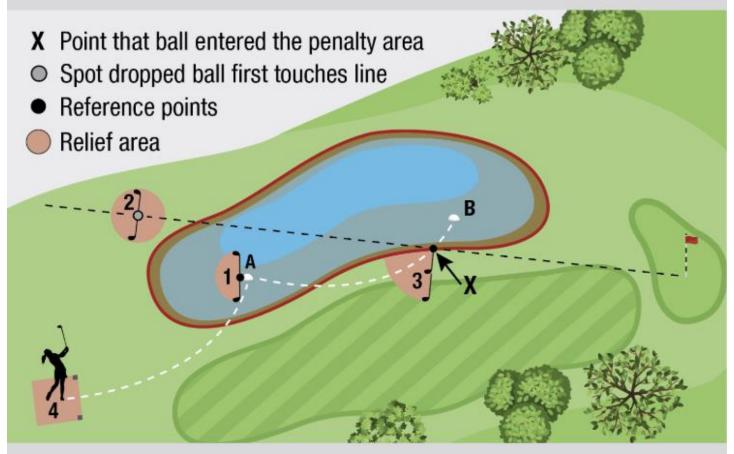
A player plays from the teeing area to point A in the penalty area. The player plays the ball from point A to point B. If the player chooses to take relief, for one penalty stroke there are **four options**. The player may:

- (1) Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made at point A and is playing their 4<sup>th</sup> shot.
- (2) Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball outside the penalty area, keeping point X between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped and is playing their 4<sup>th</sup> shot.
- (3) Take lateral relief (red penalty area only). The reference point for taking relief is point X, and a ball must be dropped in and played from the two club-length relief area, which is no nearer the hole than point X and is playing their 4<sup>th</sup> shot.
- (4) Play a ball from the teeing area as that was where they made the last stroke from outside the penalty area, and is playing their 4<sup>th</sup> shot.

If the player chooses option (1) and then decides not to play the dropped ball, the player may take back-on-the-line relief or lateral relief in relation to point X, or play again from the teeing area, adding an additional penalty stroke for a total of two penalty strokes, and would be playing their 5<sup>th</sup> shot.

## BALL PLAYED FROM PENALTY AREA COMES TO REST IN SAME PENALTY AREA HAVING EXITED AND RE-ENTERED

# DIAGRAM #2 17.2a: BALL PLAYED FROM PENALTY AREA COMES TO REST IN SAME PENALTY AREA HAVING EXITED AND RE-ENTERED



A player plays from the teeing area to point A in the penalty area. The player plays the ball from point A to point B, with the ball exiting the penalty area but crossing back into the penalty area at point X. If the player chooses to take relief, for one penalty stroke there are **four options**. The player may:

- (1) Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made at point A and is playing their 4<sup>th</sup> shot.
- (2) Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball outside the penalty area, keeping point X (the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area) between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped and is playing their 4<sup>th</sup> shot.
- (4) Play a ball from the teeing area as that was where they made the last stroke from outside the penalty area, and the player is playing their 4<sup>th</sup> shot.

If the player chooses option (1) and then decides not to play the dropped ball, the player may take back-on-the-line relief or lateral relief in relation to point X, or play again from the teeing area, adding an additional penalty stroke for a total of two penalty strokes, and would be playing their 5<sup>th</sup> shot.