

PREFERRED LIES

When a player's ball lies in a part of the General Area cut to fairway height or less (closely mown area), the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball within one grip length.

The ball must be placed no nearer the hole and must be placed in the General Area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

14.2b(2) How Ball Must Be Replaced.

- The ball must be replaced by setting it down on the required spot and letting it go so that it stays on the spot.

14.23 What to Do if Replaced Ball Does Not Stay on Original Spot

- If the player tries to replace a ball but it does not stay on its original spot, the player must try a second time.
- If the ball again does not stay on that spot, the player must replace the ball by placing it on the nearest spot where the ball will stay at rest, but with these limits depending on where original spot is located:
 - o The spot must not be nearer the hole.
 - o Original Spot in General Area. The nearest spot must be in the General Area.

Note that:

- You can only place the ball in the General Area (i.e., can move into or from rough, but not onto a green)
- You may only place the ball once - you can't try different spots
- If the ball does not stay where you place it, you must try to place it in that same place one more time