

Weekly News

Club Championship Announcements

- Tomorrow is the 1st Round of the 2009 Club Championship. This year the event is spread of 4 stroke rounds on consecutive weekends.
- Tomorrow is a 'SHOTGUN START' at 7.30am and 12.30pm. Time is extremely important so you MUST be ready to tee off early. You are expected to report to the Pro Shop well before your tee time to enable them to mark you off, collect your cards and get out to your tee.
- Speed of Play is again, as always, very important. You will be marshalled, should it be required, by the Pro Shop Staff as well as Club staff and Volunteers.
- There will be no stopping at the Bunker Bar tomorrow. We need to keep the field moving. Should you require anything, please 'grab and go'.
- If you are qualifying, you must put a 'Q' on your card tomorrow!!! Please complete the card and get them into the computer immediately after your game.
- Don't forget the Major Pennant Team will Play Pymble at Castle Hill Country Club on Sunday at 12pm. As mentioned last week, a bus will be travelling to the course and you are asked to let the office know if you are intending to go on the bus. There will be a **NO** charge for the bus as it has been donated to us.
- Remember that it is critical, especially for the morning players, to get here early and possibly tee off before time. This will obviously be to the discretion of the Pro Shop. Remember tomorrow to keep up with the group in front and all the best to you all.
- The next Free Live Entertainment will be held on Sunday 26th April from 4pm. Keith Armitage & Antoine will be performing so make sure you get a group together & come down for a great social afternoon.

Player entitled to relief without penalty from condition lifts ball; chooses not to take relief and wishes to proceed under the unplayable ball rule

Question: A player elects to take relief from an immovable obstruction or abnormal ground condition and lifts his ball. He then realises that the only area in which he may drop under the Rules is such that his ball, when dropped, will almost certainly be unplayable. May the player deem the ball unplayable and proceed under Rule 28?

Answer: Yes. The player has the following options:

1. replace the ball in its original position under penalty of one stroke (Rule 18-2a) and then proceed under Rule 28, incurring an additional penalty of one stroke; or
2. proceed directly under Rule 28b or c, without replacing the ball and using the spot where the ball originally lay as the reference point for the relief procedure, incurring a penalty stroke under Rule 28 and an additional penalty stroke under Rule 18-2a; or
3. drop the ball in accordance with Rule 24 or 25 and then, using its new position as a reference point, proceed under Rule 28 incurring a penalty of one stroke; or
4. proceed directly under Rule 28a, without dropping the ball in accordance with Rule 24 or 25, incurring a penalty of one stroke under Rule 28 and no penalty under Rule 18-2a, as he does not need to establish a new reference point before proceeding under Rule 28a.