



*Effective January 2019*

With the new Rules of Golf for 2019, there is a Local Rule that permits a player who may have hit a ball out of bounds or encounters a lost ball to take relief at the nearest point in the fairway to where the ball was lost or out of bounds with a two-stroke penalty. This Local Rule is designed for club play, not championships play. It will NOT be adopted for NCAA Championships and should not be used for any regular-season or conference post-season event. This is similar to using a Maximum Score format. If this Local Rule is used for a regular-season or conference post-season event, those results will not count towards selection and all results will be null and void.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the appropriate NCAA golf championships administrator.