



Fernie Golf Club

100th Anniversary

1918 - 2018

Member Handbook

2019 Edition

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Welcome

On behalf of the Fernie Golf Club we would like to welcome you for the 2019 golf season. We appreciate your desire in joining our facility and look forward to making your experience at the Fernie Golf Club enjoyable. This package includes some general information about our facility. Listed below, are the benefits you will receive as a member of the Fernie Golf Club:

- 10% discount on pro shop merchandise, excluding golf balls.
- Power cart rental discount, Monday to Thursday.
 - o ½ Cart 9 Holes \$9, 18 Holes \$15
- Club storage, lockers and push cart storage are available for a fee.
- Rental pull carts are available at no charge.
- 7-day advance booking privileges.
- An online booking username and password is available to you. Ask in the Pro Shop. Book tee-times at golffernie.com
- Voting privileges and the opportunity to become a member of the board of directors.
- Reciprocal rates at some local member golf clubs in the East Kootenay. Ask for more information in the pro shop.
- 10% off regular menu items in the restaurant. Excluding alcohol. Please let staff know upon ordering that you are a member of the club.
- Up to 6 Preferred green fee rates for guests when they join you. 18 hole rates are \$49 and 9 hole rates at \$29.

Please feel free to contact us in the pro shop at anytime to answer any questions you have. Thanks again for joining and we look forward to seeing you frequently throughout the golf season.

Sincerely,
Max Sherwood
General Manager

Board of Directors

Position	Name
President	Gord Goodman
Vice President	Creighton Glober
Secretary	Al Kamp
Treasurer	Francis Parkinson
Director	Jean Boyd
Director	Andrew Cox
Director	Brendan Morgan
Director	Mike King
Director	Chris Welch
Superintendent	Ray Bryant
General Manager	Max Sherwood
Bookkeeper	Beth Field
Past President	Rod Gray

The Fernie Golf Club Annual General Meeting occurs every April.

To learn more about how to become a board member send your request to gm@golffernie.com.

2019 Tournament Schedule

Subject to Change

Ladies Opening	May 14	(Tues) 6 PM shotgun
Men's Opening	May 22	(Wed) 5 PM shotgun
Senior Club Opening	May 16	(Thurs) 9 AM tee-times
Junior Open	June 9	(Sun) 12 PM tee-times
Community Day	June 9	(Sun) 1 PM start
Men's Special	June 26	(Wed) 5 PM shotgun
Tony Servello Senior Open	July 4	(Thurs) 10AM shotgun
Fernie Open	July 20-21	(Sat & Sun)
Men's Special	July 24	(Wed) 5 PM shotgun
Two-Person (formerly He/She)	August 10	(Sat) 1 PM tee-times
Club Championship	August 17-18	(Sat-Sun)
Men's Special	August 28	(Wed) 5 PM shotgun
Boyd/Haddad (Kimberley)	September 7	(Sat)
Ladies Closing	September 22	(Sun) 1:30 PM tee-times
Senior Closing	September 26	(Thurs) 12 PM shotgun
Men's Closing	September 29	(Sun) 12 PM shotgun
Ironman Open	October 6	(Sun) 12 PM shotgun
Turkey Tombstone	October 14	(Mon) 12 PM shotgun

Don't forget to come out for Ladies Morning, Afternoon or Night on Tuesdays, Men's Night on Wednesdays or Senior Day on Thursday mornings!

To view the most up to date version of this schedule go to www.golffernie.com

Member Code of Conduct

- Please treat all staff with respect. Any abuse of golf course staff will be reported in writing to the general manager and will be dealt with by the board as soon as possible.
- If you are concerned about a group on the golf course, please let the pro shop know as soon as possible. Do not try to take matters into your own hands.
- The back shop is off limits for everyone unless authorized by staff.
- Repair ball marks, rake sand traps and replace all divots.
- Please use proper etiquette while on the course. Throwing golf clubs or foul language will not be tolerated.
- Drive power carts appropriately according to the rules and regulations. Power carts must never leave Fernie Golf Club property.
- Members and public will be required to adhere to the day's pace of play. Recommended pace of play for an average day is 4 hours 15 minutes.
- If you are riding in a power cart with an individual that pays yearly cart fees you must pay the pro shop for your seat in the cart.
- Hitting areas on the driving range will be signed and enforced. Hitting from the grass areas will only be available when the ropes are set.
- Liquor license restrictions state that alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the bar, halfway house or beverage cart. Golfers are not permitted to bring their own alcoholic beverages onto FGC property.
- Food or drinks not purchased from the clubhouse restaurant are not permitted for consumption in the clubhouse restaurant.
- Smoking cigarettes is not permitted on the patio or within 6 meters of a door or air intake. There is an ashtray provided by the barbeque pit adjacent to the clubhouse where smoking is permitted. Please refrain from smoking cannabis on the practice putting green and driving range.

Rules and Regulations

Power Carts:

Power carts must stay on the cart paths around all greens and tees at all times. An operator of a power cart must possess a valid driver's license. Children are not permitted to operate power carts. Failure to comply with the above rules for golf cart operation will result in a warning. Multiple offences will result in a loss in riding and playing privileges.

Pull Carts:

Pull carts must remain off all greens.

Dress Code:

Appropriate golf attire must always be worn as defined below:

Shirts must have sleeves or collar or both. (No rude or crude messages, no halter tops, muscle shirts or bathing suit attire.)

The Pro Shop staff will be instructed to enforce the dress code.

Alcohol on the Course:

Liquor license restrictions state that alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the bar, halfway house or beverage cart. Golfers are not permitted to bring their own alcoholic beverages onto FGC property.

The Fernie Golf Club does not approve of excessive drinking on the golf course. Anyone considered by the course marshal or any club official to be affecting the enjoyment of others while playing golf will be requested to leave the golf course.

Smoking:

Smoking cigarettes is not permitted on the patio or within 6 meters of a door or air intake. The designated smoking area in front of the clubhouse is adjacent to the patio entrance way at the southeast corner (beside the parking lot) of the clubhouse. Please refrain from smoking cannabis on the practice putting green and driving range.

Clubhouse restaurant:

Under no circumstance is a member allowed to enter the serving area, bar or kitchen area without permission from the clubhouse management.

Food or drinks not purchased from the clubhouse restaurant are not permitted for consumption in the clubhouse restaurant.

Private functions:

Our food and beverage providers Cooks Catering SP, have been allowed by our Board of Directors to host up to 8 private functions during the golf season. The clubhouse restaurant and patio will be closed during the event. During this closure an area below the patio opposite the men's locker room will be setup to provide food and beverage options for all customers.

General Tee Times

All members can book tee times up to 7 days in advance.

Member blocks have been put aside on the tee sheet on busy days to ensure an adequate number of times are available throughout the day. On those extremely busy Saturdays in June and September member times have been set aside earlier in the day to allow access to the course before the larger groups play. Please ensure you book well in advance of those busy weekend days to avoid disappointment.

When booking for fewer than 4 players the pro shop staff may require you to join other players. This is necessary to provide space for others to play which allows us to raise the necessary revenue to help make ends meet and keep our membership fees as low as possible. Please do not change the make-up of your group once on the golf course by breaking up the foursome.

Please include the names of other members in your booking so we can have their clubs and carts out of storage and ready for them when they check-in. Changes to the booking should be communicated to the pro shop prior to time of play.

All members are required to check in to the Pro Shop prior to teeing off.

Playing groups of 5 or more are not allowed except under the special discretion of the G.M./Head Professional or acting manager.

Recommended pace of play for 18 holes is 4 hours and 15 minutes. On certain days that are busy with public play, this time may be extended to accommodate all the groups on the golf course. Please display patience with all groups and golf course staff during these times. Please take advantage of the member blocked times earlier in the day on these busy days. On the busy days where we use a course marshal, they will only instruct those groups playing at a pace slower than 4:15 regardless of how much empty space is in front of the group.

Tee times can be booked by calling the pro shop or online at www.golffernie.com/book-tee-time/.

Every member has a username and password for booking through the Tee-On system. For help on booking tee times or managing your account go to www.golffernie.com/member-booking-help/.

Members can now book directly into their league times at www.golffernie.com/book-tee-time/. If you would like to be added to a specific league to book online, please contact the pro shop.

Member Rights and Refunds

Member Rights:

Any member has the right to put forth to the Board any comments, complaints or suggestions they may have regarding their experience at the Fernie Golf Club.

Please do so in the form of a signed and sealed letter or an e-mail to the General Manager.

Membership Refunds:

Any member unable to use their membership due to medical reasons or relocation from the area will receive a credit to be used toward a membership for the following season. A written application must be made to the Board. The application will apply to the month the injury or relocation occurred. A Doctor's note or proof of residency change must accompany the request. Credits will apply to the next year membership dues unless otherwise determined by the Board as follows:

Prior to play	100%	credit
April – May 31	75%	credit
Month of June	55%	credit
Month of July	35%	credit
Month of August	15%	credit

Affiliation dues, computer and club tournament fees will not apply to the above credit.

Junior Membership

Junior membership is free when sponsored by an adult member. If you are interested in sponsoring a junior but don't have one in mind, please notify the pro shop.

Playing privileges: Junior members must be accompanied by a paid adult member or guest if playing before 1PM Sat, Sun or Holidays. Tee times must be booked in advance.

Juniors will show respect to all other golf course staff including the clubhouse, beverage cart and grounds staff. They will also show respect to other golfers.

Juniors will always be expected to use golf course etiquette. This includes the 3 R's: Replace divots, Repair ball marks and Rake sand traps.

Backpacks and shoes must be put in locker, not left outside the front of the pro shop. All bicycles must be parked in the bike rack.

Please contact the pro shop for more information regarding junior night and other related junior programs.

About the Course

The first home of the Fernie Golf Club course, which started in 1918, lay in the area of today's soccer fields in Prentice Park. The early success of the club, as it remains today, is largely attributable to the hard work of its volunteer members.

The Fernie Golf Club, which joined forces with the local tennis club, was renamed the Fernie Golf and Country Club in 1928. The same year, the Ladies Club, which had been active since the early days also joined the larger organization and became a strong force organizing events and tournaments.

The clubhouse was the center of social activities for club members, with Ladies Club members inviting guests to tea to show-off the club's amenities and golfers meeting for post-game libations. At the 1936 AGM, House Committee chairman Mr. Stewart reported that the clubhouse "had been run very satisfactorily, the house not having been visited by the red coats during the season".

In 1968, the construction and planting of new grass greens began, and other course upgrades took place including piping for underground sprinkling systems and realigning holes. A few years later in 1972, a new clubhouse, with a pro shop and maintenance building, was built at the end of 2nd Avenue.

As the 1980s arrived, club members started dreaming about 18 holes. With the generous help of local industry, government grants and a bank loan, members were golfing on one of the most beautiful and majestic courses in the province by early 1986. A few years later the present clubhouse, maintenance building and golf cart house were added to complete the outstanding facilities. Now, no longer a true country club, the name of the organizations has returned to its roots as the Fernie Golf Club.

Who's who?

Feel free to contact us anytime by using the information below or online at www.golffernie.com. If you have any questions, a representative will follow up with you at our earliest convenience.

Pro Shop Staff:

Max Sherwood, *PGA of Canada Head Professional & General Manager*
 Email: gm@golffernie.com

Kenny Maki, *PGA of Canada Associate Professional*
 Email: proshop@golffernie.com

Pro Shop/Tee Times: 250-423-7773

For General Information, Corporate Sales and Marketing:

Max Sherwood, *PGA of Canada Head Professional & General Manager*
 Email: gm@golffernie.com

CGSA Superintendent: Ray Bryant

Golf Course Architect: Bill Newis Designs

Clubhouse: Food & Beverage – Cooks Catering S&P.

Scott and Penny Cook

250-423-4115

E-mail: cookscateringsp@gmail.com

Ladies Club Captains:	Pat Moore	Bridget Hemsted
	Marian Goodman	Ursula Schroeder

Men's Club Captains:	Travis Leeden	Creighton Glober
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Men's Senior Club Captains:	Magnus Johannsson	Derek Marshall
	Al Kamp	Orlan Weber

Contact the pro shop to get in direct contact with the individuals above.

Cast Iron Grill

Operated by Cooks Catering S&P, with a very experienced Food and Beverage staff, the Cast Iron Grill has something for everyone:

- Fabulous panoramic views from our sunny deck.
- Open plan, full-service restaurant, with seating capacity for up to 150 guests.
- Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily throughout the golf season.
- Cocktail functions available for up to 230 guests.
- Air-conditioned for those hot summer days.
- Beautiful wrap around deck with full food and beverage service.
- Freshly re-decorated.
- Friendly, professional, fully certified service staff.
- Homestyle cooking.

Members receive 10% off regular menu items. This does not include alcohol or daily specials. You must present your member card at time of ordering.

If you are interested in our golf tournament Food and Beverage Packages, please email cookscateringsp@gmail.com

For more information on booking weddings, meetings or special events, please email cookscateringsp@gmail.com

The Pro Shop

Our Pro Shop is a full-service operation that will look after all your golf needs. We offer equipment, clothing, footwear, gloves, logoed merchandise and many accessories to help you get the most out of your game.

If you don't see exactly what you're looking for in the shop, we are able to custom order merchandise from any supplier.

When it comes to equipment, we offer equipment fitting from major brands as well as demo days. When purchasing, we offer competitive pricing against all major retailers, including tax.

2019 Daily Rates

Green Fees:

18 Holes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 AM - 8:29 AM	\$51.00	\$51.00	\$51.00	\$51.00			
8:30 AM - 8:59 AM	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$71.00	\$71.00	\$71.00
9 AM - 9:59 AM							
10 AM - 10:59 AM							
11 AM - 11:59 AM							
12 PM - 12:59 PM							
1 PM - 1:59 PM	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$51.00	\$51.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$51.00
2 PM - 2:59 PM							
3 PM - 3:59 PM							
4 PM - 4:59 PM							
5 PM - 5:59 PM							
6 PM - 6:59 PM			\$41.00	\$41.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$41.00
7 PM - 7:59 PM							

Rates on holiday weekends: Sunday will reflect Saturday and Holiday Monday will reflect Sunday

Rates do not include 5% tax

9 Holes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 AM - 8:29 AM	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00			
8:30 AM - 8:59 AM	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00
9 AM - 9:59 AM							
10 AM - 10:59 AM							
11 AM - 11:59 AM							
12 PM - 12:59 PM							
1 PM - 1:59 PM	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$35.00
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3 PM - 3:59 PM							
4 PM - 4:59 PM							
5 PM - 5:59 PM							
6 PM - 6:59 PM			\$28.00	\$28.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$28.00
7 PM - 7:59 PM							

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Special Offerings:

10 Round Anytime 18 Hole Walking Punch Pass (Any Day of the Week)* – **\$570.00**

10 Round Twilight 9 Hole Walking Punch Pass (Any Day of the Week)* – **\$249.00**

360 Card (1 Free Round and 15% off all other rounds)* – **\$89.00**

Early Twilight Monday and Tuesday after 1 PM – **\$28 (9 Holes) / \$41 (18 Holes)**

*Punch Passes and 360 Card are non-transferable.

Groups:

Groups of 12 or more – Coordinator receives 1 free green fee and 1 free 1/2 cart when all green fees and carts are paid together.

Other Rates:

Replay Rate Anytime – **\$41.00**

Junior 18 Holes – **\$29.00**

Junior 9 Holes – **\$19.00**

1 Hour Short Loop 4 or 5 Holes – \$19.00 (Subject to Availability)

Prices do not include tax. All green fees are subject to 5% GST. All rates are subject to change.

Note: Cancellation policy is 48 hours.

2019 Daily Rates

Power Cart Fees:

18 Holes per player – **\$17.50**

9 Holes per player – **\$11.00**

Driving Range:

Small Basket – **\$6.00**

Large Basket – **\$10.00**

Other:

Pull Cart

18 Holes – **\$5.00**

9 Holes – **\$3.00**

Club Rental

18 Holes Standard – **\$25.00**

9 Holes Standard – **\$15.00**

For more information or questions please contact the Pro Shop at 250-423-7773.

2019 Leagues

Tuesday Ladies' Day

Ladies Day is run by the Ladies Club every Tuesday throughout the season. There are 3 tee times during the day where ladies will get together and play a fun game. All ages and skill levels are welcome to play 9 or 18 holes. The first time is at 8:30, second at 3:00 and the third at 5:30. Sign up individually or with friends. The cost for the event depends on what games you would like to play that day. There is no mandatory participation in any of the games. The game cost is \$5, skins \$3 and the gross quota points \$2 for an all-in total of \$10 if you want to play all games. Seasonal and daily locker rentals are available.

Once per month there is a special Ladies Night, a shotgun event with a meal and prizes. Stay tuned to the Fernie Golf Club website for more info on each of these events. You must prepay to sign up and sign up will be cut off on the Monday prior at noon. If you are on the signup sheet and haven't paid by the sign up deadline your account will be charged the cost of the event.

In July the Ladies Club hosts the Golf Fore the Cure event that supports breast cancer research. There will be more details to follow in regard to this event.

New this year is the Fernie Open on July 20-21. This is a 2-day stroke play event for any members and public players that wish to participate. Sign up in the pro shop.

Wednesday Men's Night

The Men's Club puts on men's night every Wednesday. You can play at any time during the day as long as you are playing with another person to attest your score. There are tee times set aside for men's night play from 3:30 until 6:00, you will need to book your own tee time. The cost for men's night is \$10 per night, this gets you into the low gross/net game, snips and closest to the pins. All prizes are paid out in gift certificates to either the pro shop or one of our sponsor's businesses. Men's night is open to all players; however, you must pay your men's night entry if you are playing between 3:30 and 6:00.

2019 Leagues

Once per month there is a special men's night, this is a shotgun tournament with a fun 2 player or 4 player format. This event entry includes golf, meal and prizes. You must prepay to sign up and sign up will be cut off on the Monday prior at noon. If you are on the signup sheet and haven't paid by the sign up deadline your account will be charged the cost of the event.

New this year is the Fernie Open on July 20-21. This is a 2-day stroke play event for any members and public players that wish to participate. Sign up in the pro shop.

Thursday Senior Morning

The senior club puts on their Thursday morning event each week throughout the season. The ladies tee off at 8:00 and the men at 8:30. Please show up to the course at least a half hour before these times to ensure you make it into a group. Starting times may be adjusted early and late season.

The Tony Servello Sr. Open will be held on July 4th. This event is open to any member or public player of at least 55 years of age.

New this year is the Fernie Open on July 20-21. This is a 2-day stroke play event for any members and public players that wish to participate. Sign up in the pro shop.

Friday Night Social

This event takes place every Friday evening. It is a 9 hole 2 person event with the focus the "social" and not on the "score". The format for the game will change from week to week but the emphasis will be toward fun and participation. A \$15 food voucher given to each player to be used in the clubhouse restaurant following play. Members and non-members are welcome. Tee times for this event are restricted to between 5:30 and 6:30 pm and must be made through the pro shop. You can sign up as 2 players or 4. We will take the names of singles and try to find you a partner. Payment is not required until time of check-in. Bookings should be made in advance but drop-ins are welcome if there is room. The cost for the event is \$20 per person for members and \$35 for non-members.

2019 Leagues

Saturday Morning (Formerly Breakfast Club)

This event occurs every Saturday morning. The men begin teeing off at 7:30 with ladies teeing off by 8:00am. All members are welcome to play and guests are welcome too.

The cost for men is \$10, all of which goes toward prizes. The cost for the ladies event is \$3, all of which goes toward prizes.

Please sign up through the pro shop or book on-line.

Green fees are required for member guests.

Match Play

We have three season long match play tournaments; Ladies singles, Men's singles and Men's Doubles. The brackets are set by random draw in June. There are "play by dates" when matches have to be played. If the match is not played by that date the result will be determined by coin flip, unless one of the teams has made little effort to schedule the match. In this case the other team will move on.

2019 Boyd and Haddad Cup

Introduction

The Boyd and Haddad Cup is an annual men's interclub tournament between Fernie, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Creston, Birchbank, Castlegar, Balfour and Granite Point. The teams are comprised of 8 Boyd Cup players and 8 Haddad Cup players. The Boyd teams play without a handicap and the Haddad teams play with their Golf Canada Handicap. The format is aggregate 2 player best ball. The team with the lowest aggregate score wins the cup. This tournament takes place at a different club every year, 2019 will be played at the Kimberley Golf Club.

Selection Process

Any male member has an opportunity to qualify to play for either the Boyd or Haddad team. To qualify you must play 5 men's nights, breakfast clubs or a combination of the two. The team will be filled on a performance basis.

Boyd Team: 5 invitations will be extended to the 5 players with the lowest gross scores in their 5 best men's club performances until August. If someone in this group is not able to attend the invitation will be extended to the 6th player and so on. 1 invitation will be extended to the member with the lowest gross score in the Fernie Open (July 20-21). 1 invitation will be extended to the member with the lowest gross score in the Club Championship (Aug17-18). The final spot is filled by a club professional.

Haddad Team: 6 invitations will be extended to the 6 players with the lowest net scores in their 5 best men's club performances until August. If someone in this group is not able to attend the invitation will be extended to the 7th player and so on. 1 invitation will be extended to the member with the lowest net score in the Fernie Open (July 20-21). 1 invitation will be extended to the member with the lowest net score in the Club Championship (Aug17-18).

Important Dates

Please let us know if you would like to be considered to play for either team by June 15. Likewise, if you cannot attend please let us know as soon as possible.

2019 Rule Changes

The USGA and R&A have implemented many rule changes for 2019 in hopes that they will make the game simpler and quicker. Here is a summary of the main changes that will most likely impact your game on a day to day basis.

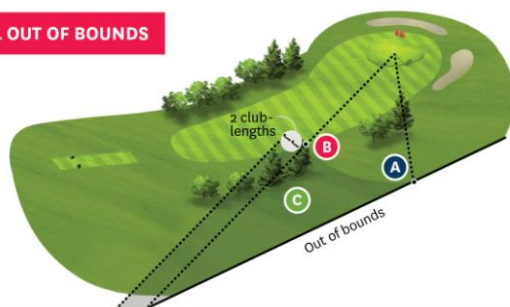
1. Time to look for a ball has been reduced to 3 minutes.
2. Hazards have been split into penalty areas and bunkers with different rules for each. You can now ground your club in a penalty area and remove loose impediments. You are no longer allowed to take relief on the other side of a red penalty area unless you are taking back on the line relief.
3. You can remove loose impediments in a bunker as well as touch the sand provided you are not testing the condition, making a practice swing, touching right in front or behind the ball or during your backswing. When taking an unplayable in a bunker you have an additional option to take back on the line relief outside of the bunker for a 2-stroke penalty.
4. There is no penalty when a ball struck from the putting green hits an unattended flagstick in the hole.
5. There is no penalty for stepping on or accidentally moving your ball when searching. The ball must be replaced on its original spot or estimated spot if the original spot is unknown. This rule also applies on the putting green.
6. You are permitted to repair any damage made by a person on the putting green.
7. There is no penalty when a ball in motion is deflected by you or your equipment. Ball is played as it lies. Similarly, when a ball is double hit, there is no penalty and the ball is played as it lies.
8. When taking relief, a ball must be dropped from knee height and land and come to rest in the relief area.
9. Local Rule: When a ball is deemed lost in the general area or out of bounds, we will implement the following local rule. If a ball is lost in the general

area you have the option to drop another ball in the nearest fairway for a 2-stroke penalty. If a ball is lost out of bounds you have the option to drop another ball in the nearest fairway for a 2-stroke penalty, using the point where the original ball went out of bounds as your reference point.

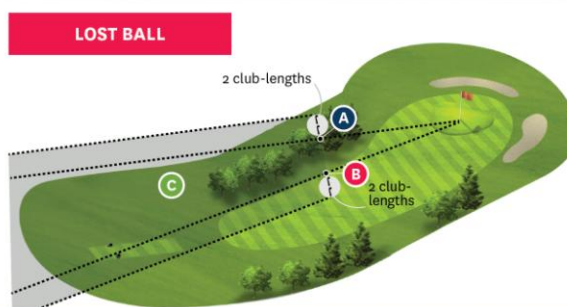
GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE

A new Local Rule will provide an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds. This new Local Rule will be available beginning January 1, 2019.

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS



LOST BALL



If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you will now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

A

DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).

B

FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.

C

DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.

This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.

R&A USGA

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