

# What to do if your ball is Unplayable

## Rule 28: Ball Unplayable

### **28a – Option 1:**

Under penalty of one stroke:

Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played; or

### **28b – Option 2:**

Under penalty of one stroke:

Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the point the ball may be dropped: or

### **28c – Option 3:**

Under penalty of one stroke:

Drop a ball within 2 club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole.

If the unplayable ball is in a bunker, the player may proceed under Clause a, b or c. If he elects to proceed under Clause b or c, a ball must be dropped in the bunker.

