

ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE RULE

In support of the recommendation included within the R&A's Committee Procedures, CONGU® have updated their guidance in relation to the Model Local Rule E5 – “Alternative to Stroke and Distance”.

The Committee Procedures allow for the introduction of additional relief options when a ball is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, by way of Model Local Rule E5.

This local rule is appropriate for **general play** where golfers are playing **casual rounds** or playing **their own competitions**.

Under the CONGU® Unified Handicapping System scores **must not** be submitted for handicap adjustment if this local rule is in place.

Where the Local Rule is in use for **general** play, the club must ensure they remind players that the local rule is not allowed when scores are to be submitted for handicap adjustment via a Qualifying Competition or Supplementary Score.

Please note, the **Members section** has ‘not’ adopted this as a ‘Local Rule’.

Members Committee