

# PRESTWICK ST NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB



## INTRODUCTION OF TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

To ensure that equity of play is maintained, the following temporary local rule will be in effect as of 10 January 2019.

### **Dropping Zones when playing the 16<sup>th</sup> hole**

A ball lying within the area defined as G.U.R. on the 17<sup>th</sup> Teeing Ground is in a no play zone and relief would normally be taken under Rule 16.1. However, due to the penal nature of the relief area two temporary Dropping Zones have been created. The player can choose either of these Dropping Zones to play from regardless of where their ball has come to rest within the GUR.

DZ 1 is located on the right hand side of the 16<sup>th</sup> fairway in front of the 17<sup>th</sup> tee. If this DZ is being used the ball must be dropped (from knee height) and then placed onto and played from a fairway protection mat. The player does not need to stand in the DZ to either drop the ball or play the shot.

DZ 2 is located behind the 17<sup>th</sup> tee. If this DZ is being used the ball must be dropped (from knee height) and either is placed on a fairway protection mat OR played as it lies on the turf. If the player elects to play it as it lies they may prefer the lie.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.**

A further notice will be posted when this Temporary Local Rule is no longer in effect.

**Colin Ramsay  
Rules Convener  
10 January 2019**