

## ONE STROKE PENALTY IN STROKE PLAY AND MATCH PLAY

### Rule Breach

#### 5-3 Lifting the ball to see if it is unfit for play

- ⌚ failing to inform opponent
- ⌚ failing to mark position
- ⌚ failing to give opponent an opportunity to examine the ball
- ⌚ cleaning the ball

#### 12-2 Lifting the ball for identification

- ⌚ failing to inform opponent
- ⌚ failing to mark its position
- ⌚ failing to give opponent the opportunity to observe the lifting and replacement
- ⌚ cleaning the ball when lifted beyond the amount necessary to identify it
- ⌚ turning or rotating the ball without marking its position

14-4 Striking the ball more than once (double hit)

16-2 Ball overhanging lip of hole falls in after 10 seconds

18-2 Ball moving after address

18-2 Ball lifted, moved or touched purposely by player, partner caddies or equipment

18-3 Ball touched or moved by opponent or caddie except during search (opponent penalised)

19-2 Ball accidentally deflected or stopped by player, partner, either of their caddies or equipment (New in 2008)

20-1.1 Not marking position of ball before it is lifted under a rule requiring it to be replaced

20-1.2 Not dropping a ball in accordance with a Rule and not correcting the error (ball must be dropped by the player himself and at arms length)

20-3a Ball placed or replaced by wrong person

20-2 Cleaning the ball during play if a hole, except as allowed under the Rules

24-2 Interference by an Immovable Obstruction in a bunker. Under penalty drop outside of bunker

25-1 Interference by Abnormal Ground Condition in a bunker. No possible relief in the bunker. Under penalty drop outside of bunker

### **Where stroke and distance is the only option**

27-1 Ball Lost or Out of Bounds

### **One stroke penalties when taking relief**

26-1 Ball lying in or touching a water hazard and relief taken

28 Ball declared unplayable by player

### **Notes on Rules 5-3 and 12-2**

The one stroke penalty outlined above relates to breaches in the way the lifting the ball is conducted. The general penalty for breaches of Rules 5-3 and 12-2 is loss of hole in match play. This would happen under Rule 5-3 if a player substitutes a ball when not permitted and makes a stroke at the incorrectly substituted ball. Under 12-2 if the player failed to replace the ball identified as hers.