

Do you know the rule.....

.....drop within one or two club lengths

Helen and Jerry are out for a Sunday family Nassau when Jerry lands his drive under a pine tree on the 7th. Wanting to take an unplayable lie Jerry is standing there scratching his head wondering how many club lengths to use for his drop.

Helen, in a sweet and assertive tone says, “Jerry everyone knows that if it is free relief (no penalty) it is one club length from the nearest point of full relief not nearer the hole but if it is a penalty drop it is two club lengths from where the ball is at rest or where it last crossed the line of the lateral water hazard”.

Is she right-one club length for no penalty-two club lengths for a penalty?

Yes she is. Here is a list of examples of proper club length drops.

One Club Length: Marked Ground Under Repair, Immovable Obstructions, Abnormal Ground Conditions, Paved Cart Path, Cement Service Road, Sprinkler Head, Casual Water, Staked Tree, and Wrong Putting Green

Two Club Lengths: Unplayable Lie and Lateral Water Hazard



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