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# Scottish Golf Union Rules Reminder 1

## Provisional Ball



### You may play a provisional ball...

*If* your ball may be lost outside a water hazard or may be out of bounds provided you first inform your opponent or marker of your intent to play a provisional ball and you play it before you go forward to search for the original ball.

**The provisional ball becomes the ball in play (penalty of stroke and distance) if:**

- The original ball is lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds
- You make a stroke at the provisional ball past where the original ball is likely to be

**See Rule 27-2**

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