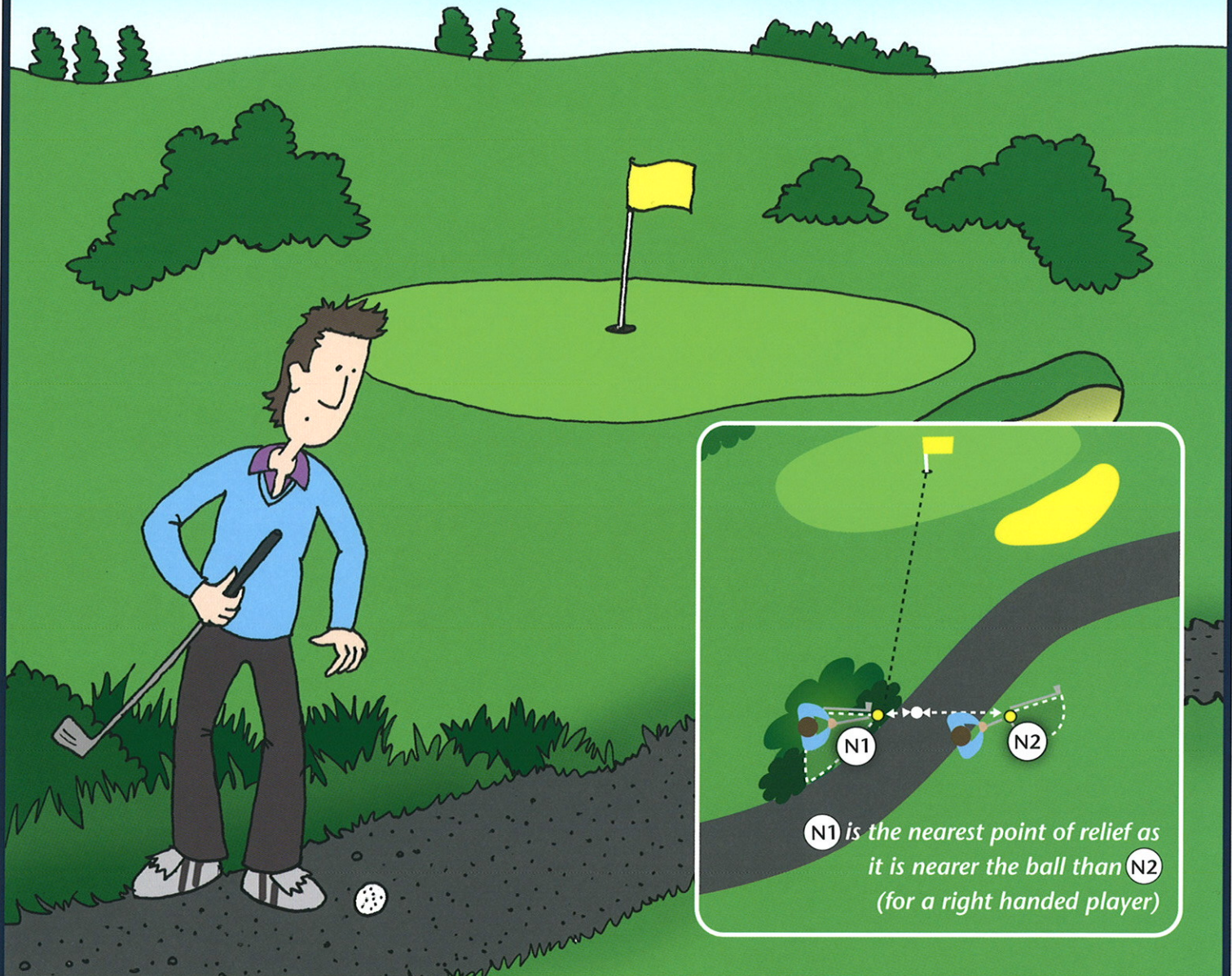




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# Scottish Golf Union Rules Reminder 4

## Roads and Paths



### Relief from roads or paths (provided they have not been declared integral parts of the course).

If your ball lies on a road or path, or it interferes with your stance or area of intended swing, you may without penalty:

- Play the original ball as it lies *or*
- Identify the nearest point that gives relief (for both stance and swing) that is not nearer the hole (using the club you would have used to play the shot) and drop the ball within one club length of, but not nearer the hole than, that point (measuring with any club in your bag)

You cannot choose the side at which relief is taken - you must drop the ball at the nearest point of relief, not the nicest!

See **Rule 24-2**

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