

TAYLORMADE		www.taylormadegolf.com.au 1800 700 011	
Location	Day	Date	Time
New South Wales/ACT			
Wenty Golf Club (Bathurst Golf Range) † *	Tuesday	January 10	10am - 4pm
Bathurst Golf Club (Bathurst Golf Range) † *	Tuesday	January 10	12 - 4pm
Bankstown Golf Club † *	Wednesday	January 11	12 - 5pm
Charlestown Golf Club † *	Thursday	January 12	2 - 5pm
Cumberland Golf Club † *	Friday	January 13	12 - 5pm
Kilara Golf Club † *	Friday	January 17	12.30 - 5pm
Thornleigh Golf Centre † *	Thursday	January 19	3 - 7pm
Golf Paradise Driving Range † *	Wednesday	January 25	3 - 7pm
Monash Country Club † *	Thursday	January 26	10am - 3pm
Oatlands Golf Club † *	Monday	January 30	1 - 5pm
Queensland			
Oxley Golf Club † *	Wednesday	January 11	10am - 1pm
Golf Central † *	Saturday	January 12	9am - 5pm
Royal Queensland Golf Club † * **	Thursday	January 13	12 - 5pm
Indooroopilly Golf Club † * **	Friday	January 18	9am - 2pm
Wantima Golf Club † *	Wednesday	January 19	1 - 4pm
Pacific Golf Club † *	Saturday	January 20	10am - 1pm
Drummond Golf Underwood † *	Thursday	January 21	9am - 1pm
Victoria Park »	Friday	January 24	5.30 - 7.30pm
Parkwood Golf Club † *	Wednesday	January 25	3 - 6pm
Maroochy River Golf Club † *	Saturday	January 27	1 - 5pm
Brookwater Golf Club † *	Thursday	January 28	9am - 1pm
Victoria			
Northern Golf Club † * **	Friday	January 06	10am - 2pm
Settler Run Country Club † * **	Saturday	January 07	10am - 2pm
Yarra Yarra Golf Club † * **	Wednesday	January 11	10am - 2pm
Victoria Golf Club † * **	Thursday	January 12	10am - 2pm
Heidelberg Golf Club † * **	Friday	January 13	2 - 7pm
Woodlands Golf Club † * **	Saturday	January 14	10am - 2pm
Gisborne Golf Club † * **	Tuesday	January 17	10am - 2pm
Eastern Golf Club † * **	Wednesday	January 18	10am - 4pm
Ballarat Driving Range † *	Thursday	January 19	2 - 7pm
Patterson River Golf Club † * **	Friday	January 20	10am - 3pm
Rosdale Golf Club † * **	Saturday	January 21	10am - 3pm
Kew Golf Club † * **	Wednesday	January 25	9am - 2pm
Queens Park Golf Club † * **	Thursday	January 26	10am - 2pm
Western Australia			
Lakelands Country Club † * **	Friday	January 20	2 - 5pm
Carramar Golf Club † * **	Saturday	January 21	9am - 1pm

* Appointment Only. ** Members Only. ° Ping Demo day. ◊ Ping Fitting. » TaylorMade Demo Day. † TaylorMade Fitting. ✓ Wilson Staff Fitting Day. ≠ Wilson Staff Demo Day. Dates subject to change without notice. It is recommended that you contact venue before attending.

PING		Ph: (02) 9524 8233 or visit www.ping.com	
Location	Day	Date	Time
Queensland			
Cairns Golf Club ◊ *	Wednesday	January 18	8am - 12pm
Victoria Park Driving Range ◊ *	Tuesday	January 24	5 - 7.30pm
Pelican Waters Golf Club ◊ *	Wednesday	January 25	9.30 - 12.30pm
Maroochy River ° *	Friday	January 27	12 - 5pm
Palm Meadows °	Friday	January 30	1 - 5pm

WILSON STAFF		www.wilson.com/en-au/golf/ (03) 8586 6600	
Location	Day	Date	Time
New South Wales / ACT			
Parkes Golf Club ✓ **	Monday	January 09	1 - 6pm
Young Golf Club ✓ **	Wednesday	January 11	11am - 3pm
Cootamundra Country Club ✓ **	Thursday	January 12	9am - 11pm
Tumut ✓ **	Thursday	January 12	12 - 3pm
Queensland			
Windaroo Lakes Golf Club ≠ **	Wednesday	January 11	2.30 - 5.30pm
South Australia			
Mt Osmond Golf Club ✓ **	Wednesday	January 19	2 - 6pm
Victor Habrour Golf Club ✓ **	Wednesday	January 20	11am - 3pm
Victoria			
The Dunes Golf Club ✓	Monday	January 04	10am - 2pm
Craigeburn Golf Club ✓	Tuesday	January 10	12 - 4pm
Tocumwal Golf Club ✓ **	Wednesday	January 11	10am - 2pm
Western Australia			
Maylands Golf Club ✓	Wednesday	January 11	2 - 5pm
Collier Park Golf Club ✓	Friday	January 13	12 - 4pm

COBRA PUMA		cobragolf.com.au	
Location	Day	Date	Time
Victoria			
Gisborne Golf Club	Thursday	January 19	10am - 2pm
Heidelberg Golf Club	Friday	January 20	2 - 6pm
Queensland			
Victoria Park Golf Complex	Tuesday	January 24	5.30 - 7.30pm
Palm Meadows GC	Friday	January 27	1 - 4pm
Western Australia			
Sanctuary Golf Resort	Wednesday	January 18	10am - 1pm
Busselton Golf Club	Thursday	January 19	9am - 1pm

WHAT'S THE RULE? Rule 22: Ball assisting or interfering with play

RULE 22 tells us how to proceed when one player's ball might help or hurt the play of another player.

A golf course is a big place, but still it sometimes happens that one ball gets in the way of another (or is in a position to help it).

Rule 22-1 entitles a player to lift his own ball or have any ball lifted if he believes that it might assist any other player. This may be done anywhere on the course, including in hazards. However, it may not be done while another ball is in motion. In forms of stroke play (including Par & Stableford), a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than lift it.

In order to appreciate Rule 22-1 completely we have to recognise the fundamental difference between Match Play and Stroke Play.

In match play, only the player and his opponent are involved but in stroke play, every competitor in the field has an interest in the results of every other competitor's play.

To elaborate further, it is obvious that in match play the player, being present, can protect his interests whenever they may be jeopardised by any of his opponent's actions. However, in stroke play, since the other competitors in the field cannot be present to protect their rights, it is essential that the Rules serve instead to safeguard their interests.

It would be difficult or impossible to draft a Rule which would establish without doubt when or if a player's ball lying near a hole provided assistance to another player in stroke play.

Therefore Rule 22-1 does not penalise the owner of the ball lying in a position to offer possible assistance, and does not penalise the player gaining advantage from a ball offering possible assistance UNLESS another competitor or member of the Committee considers that the ball assists the play of another player and requests that the ball be lifted.

Also, if the Committee determines that players have agreed to leave a ball in position to assist any player the players involved are subject to disqualification. So, if another player's ball lies near the hole in position to act as a backstop and assist your play, and the other player asks if you want it marked or left, you should insist that it be marked and lifted. If you agree to leave it there you would be in breach of Rule 22 and subject to the disqualification penalty.

All things considered, in Stroke, Stableford and Par competitions, should a ball lie near the hole in a position to serve as a backstop for any player chipping or putting from just off the green, the other players present have a duty or obligation to all other competitors in the field to have the offending ball lifted.

If a player says he will lift his ball because it might help another player, (or if he is requested to lift it by another player or Committee member) the second player is obligated to let him do it. If the second player hits his shot without giving the first player a chance to mark it, he is disqualified under Rule 3-4 for failure to comply with a Rule. If two players agree to exclude the operation of Rule 22-1 by agreeing not to lift a ball that might

assist, both should be disqualified under Rule 22 or Rule 1-3 for agreeing to waive a Rule.

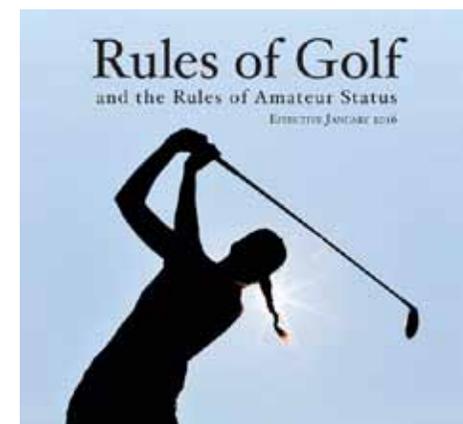
On the other hand, Rule 22-2 entitles a player to have any other ball lifted if he thinks the other ball might interfere with his play.

Again, this may be done anywhere on the course, including in hazards, but it may not be done while another ball is in motion. In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than lift it.

A close reading of Rule 22-2 shows that, except on a putting green, a player is not permitted to lift his ball because he thinks it might interfere with the play of another player - that's a decision solely up to the other player. If you pick up the ball in a case when your opponent doesn't think it interferes, you incur a penalty stroke under Rule 18-2 in either match play or stroke play for lifting your ball except as permitted by a Rule - see note 1 at the end of Rule 22-2.

Rule 22 also applies to ball-markers that might assist or interfere with play. A player is entitled to move his ball-marker if he thinks it might assist another player and the other player may not insist on its being left where it is. And, of course, a player may require another player to move his ball-marker if he thinks it will interfere, and the other player must comply - see Decision 20-1/11.

As this is one of the few Rules that permits the player some latitude in deciding whether to lift his ball or require another player to lift, the player is not permitted to clean the ball when lifted under Rule 22, except on the putting green. Therefore, it is a good idea to



be careful if the ball has mud on it because accidental cleaning is penalised the same as intentional cleaning.

When Rule 22 says that you may have any ball lifted if you think it might interfere with your play, it means any kind of interference. So, if another ball isn't in your line but is a distraction, you may ask for the ball to be lifted due to mental interference (Decision 22/1). This is different from an immovable obstruction or abnormal ground condition. In those cases, you are not allowed to take relief due to mental interference. (An example would be if your ball is very close to a sprinkler head that does not interfere with your swing.)

Rule 22 also allows some latitude in terms of distance. Decision 22/2 states that you may have a ball lifted even if it is 30 yards away. However, Decision 22/3 protects the integrity of this Rule. If a player asks that a ball be lifted when there is no reasonable possibility it might interfere or assist, the committee in charge of the competition has the authority to penalise the player for undue delay under Rule 6-7.

Finally, don't forget that since a ball lifted under this Rule must be replaced, it must always be marked before it is lifted (Rule 20-1).