

# Rules of Golf

## Lateral Hazards:

- Lateral Hazards are a type of water hazard and are marked by red stakes. The hazard is not just the water – it's everything inside the red stakes.
- You may play the ball from within the hazard – so if your ball is on the grass, but inside the stakes, you can play the ball without penalty.
- If your ball is lost in the water, take a **one stroke penalty**, then:
  - Go back to where you originally hit the ball and play a new ball, or...
  - Drop a new ball anywhere within two club-lengths of where the ball entered the hazard, no closer to the hole, or...
  - Drop the same way, on the opposite side of the hazard, no closer to the hole.

